

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF KALLANGUR-DAKABIN WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

### **OCTOBER 2021**

# We kicked off this project by asking the community what they love about the Kallangur-Dakabin area and what Council should focus on as the area grows and changes.

Between 12 July and 8 August 2021, people who live, work or visit the area were invited to participate by:

- · Completing the community survey
- · Dropping a pin on the map
- · Attending one of our pop-up displays
- Nominating to be part of the Community Reference Group (CRG).

We received more than 160 survey responses and 260 pins on our online map. We also interacted with over 300 people across eight pop-up displays. Thank you to everyone who got involved and took the time to share with us your views and ideas about your neighbourhood.

We wanted to let you know what we heard from you during this first round of consultation. Please refer to the **Engagement No. 1 Summary** on the project webpage for this insight.

Community input is an important part of the neighbourhood planning process. We will continue to consider what you told us moving forward with the CRG and the draft neighbourhood plan, and there will be more opportunities for you to have your say as the project progresses.

### **Related Projects**

It is important to recognise the neighbourhood planning process as part of a broader suite of potential responses to community and development issues. Planning matters that require a consistent approach across the region will be considered through topic specific projects. There are also a number of other Council projects that will aim to help address some of your concerns relating to the Kallangur-Dakabin area.

Other projects may be best suited to address some of the feedback received during the first round of consultation. While we will continue to consider what you told us as the project progresses, we would also encourage you to keep an eye out for other projects that relate to the area, such as the Next Generation Neighbourhood Precinct Review, Old Gympie Road upgrade and Dakabin road upgrades. Please refer to the <u>Related Projects Information Sheet</u> for further details and more related projects.





### Whats next?

Expressions of interest to join the Community Reference Group (CRG) were invited between 12 July and 8 August 2021, and members for the CRG have been appointed. Three meetings have been scheduled with the CRG and minutes from the meetings will be made available on the project webpage as they occur.



### Why a Community Reference Group?

A CRG is a group of people who have an interest in Kallangur-Dakabin, such as a business owner, property owner or someone who works or lives in the area. They will provide local knowledge and input on a range of matters in the Kallangur-Dakabin Neighbourhood Plan area to help Council set a vision for the area and strategies to help us get there.

Specifically, the CRG will:

- receive briefings on the purpose and process of neighbourhood planning
- advocate, promote and facilitate the flow of information between the local community and Council
- work closely with Council to ensure community concerns and aspirations are understood and considered
- provide advice and innovation to help formulate solutions to contribute to Council decisions
- monitor and represent community views regarding local issues, impacts and benefits
- provide information about the neighbourhood plan to other community members including how community input has influenced the vision, strategies and priorities for the neighbourhood.

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### **Neighbourhood Plan Steps**

Neighbourhood plans focus on locally specific matters that will shape our neighbourhoods. To prepare the neighbourhood plan Council is following the steps below. For more detail about each of the steps please refer to the <u>July 2021 newsletter</u>.



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