



Project Update September 2023

Reimagining Broadmeadow

A focus on people and place



A message from the project team

The project team would like to thank everyone who attended the community information sessions earlier in the year. It was a great opportunity to meet the people who visit, live or work in Broadmeadow and hear your thoughts. We have captured a summary of your feedback on our Have Your Say page.

We also appreciate your patience while the NSW Government conducted a review of the decision-making processes to ensure robust governance arrangements are in place, and are pleased to announce the project will proceed as intended.

What's in this update?

- Outcome of survey and community drop-in sessions
- Updated frequently asked questions
- · Outcome of review
- How to stay up-to-date

Next steps

Over the coming months the project team will finalise the technical studies and incorporate key elements into the place strategy and associated documents, ready for exhibition in the first quarter of 2024.

The project team will continue to keep the community updated via newsletters and invitations to future community consultation sessions.

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Thank you for your feedback!

Thank you to everyone who attended the community information sessions and provided feedback via the online survey on City of Newcastle's 'Have Your Say' page.

Feedback from the community was generally positive with some well-considered suggestions for how the precinct can grow in a sustainable way. Common themes came through in both the information sessions and the survey which the team will consider as part of developing the 30-year vision. Some of these themes included:

- Providing additional open space and recreation areas in the precinct.
- Prioritising greater connectivity via our public transport and active transport network including our cycleways.
- Facilitating areas for employment and retail for people to enjoy.
- Fostering innovation to help our creative industries to grow.
- Upgrading our sports and entertainment facilities.
- Integrating affordable housing in a considered way

Read the Summary Report on the <u>Have Your</u> <u>Say</u> page for more information about what we heard.

Frequently asked questions

We have updated our online FAQs to reflect some of the more commonly asked questions which were raised during the community information sessions and via our online survey. The FAQs are available on the <u>Have Your Say</u> page.

Outcome of review

The recent review of the Broadmeadow project determined there are no issues with processes undertaken, and planning for this important precinct should proceed.

Pleasingly, the review also reaffirmed the importance of the Broadmeadow Precinct, which will deliver much needed housing and jobs in the Hunter region.





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