

Dear Sir/Madam

**Public Exhibition – Shoalhaven Growth Management Strategy (GMS) Discussion Paper
and Draft Shoalhaven Character Assessment Report**

The Shoalhaven GMS Discussion Paper, together with the Draft Shoalhaven Character Assessment Report, will be publicly exhibited from Wednesday 7 November 2018 until Friday 7 December 2018 (inclusive).

Council is seeking initial community feedback on these documents to inform the preparation of an updated Shoalhaven GMS and also possibly the required Local Strategic Planning Statement for Shoalhaven. The documents are available for viewing online at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/MyCouncil/Publicexhibition, and at the Nowra and Ulladulla Administration Buildings.

The GMS is a strategic document that is intended to guide the future growth of Shoalhaven to accommodate its growing population while maintaining and protecting the social, economic and environmental values of the City. The Discussion Paper looks at where we are now, where do we want to be and asks how do we get there. We are asking the community to think about how the Shoalhaven LGA should grow in the future and provide their thoughts.

The Draft Shoalhaven Character Assessment Report was prepared for Council by RobertsDay Consultants to help Council and the community to identify the existing and desired future character for Shoalhaven's settlements as part of this process. Determining the current and desired future character will enable Council to consider if the current planning controls and policies are compatible with the future direction for each area.

Community “drop in” sessions

Council will be holding a number of community “drop in” sessions for members of the community drop in at any time between 3.30pm to 5.30pm on the following dates and at the following locations and discuss this project with Council staff:

Monday 26 November 2018 -	Nowra School of Arts
Tuesday 27 November 2018 -	Ulladulla Civic Centre
Wednesday 28 November 2018 -	Huskisson Community Centre
Thursday 29 November 2018 -	Berry School of Arts
Monday 3 December 2018 -	Sussex Inlet Community Centre

Note: No formal presentation will be given at these sessions, but Council staff will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

You are encouraged to view the Shoalhaven GMS Discussion Paper and the Draft Shoalhaven Character Assessment Report and to provide feedback. The Discussion Paper includes a Feedback Form with a number of discussion questions.

Submissions should be made in writing and should include Council's reference 18107E/2.

Email: council@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

Post: The General Manager, Shoalhaven City Council, PO Box 42, Nowra, NSW, 2541.

Web: Get Involved page <https://getinvolved.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/>

Pre-printed form letters, which have been individually signed, will be considered but not formally acknowledged. Submissions may become public documents and may be viewed by other persons on request. Any submissions must be received in writing before **5pm Friday 5 December 2018**.

If you need further information about this matter, please contact the Strategy Team on (02) 4429 5377. Please quote Council's reference 18107E (D18/373523).

Yours faithfully



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