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Council seeks feedback on website design

Shoalhaven City Council is seeking comment and suggestions from the community on its concept designs for a new website.

The public will have the chance to give the prototype a test run and complete a survey about the features included in the design.

The consultation period that will run for two weeks from the 25th of October will give the public an opportunity to determine the useability and functionality of the site.

The current website has been in place since 1999.

The major changes to the new concept designs are the structure and layout of information, navigation options, interactive feedback opportunities and visual presentation.

Shoalhaven City Councils Information Technology Manager John Lenehan says "Council's website is certainly ready for a renovation, and we're keen to hear from our external users. This consultation period should bring some interesting comment and discussion that the project team can consider when creating the final product."

The prototype being exhibited is only a sample and does not contain all pages of the current website.

Although not all links and data are included there is enough information on the trial site to give a good indication of the type of site being considered.

Council is also seeking interested members of the public to form a focus group that can give advice and guidance to the project team later in the development process.

Anyone interested in being part of a focus group can email feedback@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au.

To access the prototype please visit <http://demo.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/> before 7th November 2010.

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