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Workshops to begin in Ulladulla

Shoalhaven City Council is gearing up for some community consultation sessions to begin regarding the Ulladulla Civic Centre and Library Site Redevelopment.

The sessions which will be held at the Civic Centre are to seek public comment and ideas about the future uses of the Centre and the needs of the community.

The workshops will be an informal drop in style, with a variety of ways people can make comment and gain more information about the redevelopment. Council staff who are members of the project team will be available to speak to those interested about the site and its future uses.

The engagement process aims to collect the ideas, opinions and suggestions on the redevelopment of the Ulladulla Civic Centre and Library Site. These comments will guide the design process to allow council to deliver a community facility to cater for the future generations of Ulladulla and surrounds.

Director of Infrastructure and Planning Peter Adams said, "Council is providing a number of ways that people can contribute to the discussions surrounding the redevelopment. This public workshop is a chance for those to meet staff face to face, view documents and participate in an on-line survey. We know the community will have some great suggestions and ideas about the future of the Civic Centre/Library site and we are excited about the kinds of concepts that will be drawn from the community consultation process".

The public workshops will commence with two general workshops on Thursday 14th of October from 7-9pm and Saturday the 16th of October from 1-3. These will be followed by a Youth Specific workshop starting at the Youth Centre on the 20th of October from 4-6pm.

The consultation phase will run until the 29th of October 2010 and will be followed by a report on the outcomes of the engagement to council. The consultation process hopes to get broad input from all community members, of all ages and is offering a variety of ways that the community can get involved in discussion and put their ideas forward.

Other ways to become involved are by filling out the on-line survey located via Councils website at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au or by visiting the face book page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ulladulla-Civic-CentreLibrary-Site-Redevelopment/100371740025873?ref=ts>

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