

## Council Chambers Concept Plan – Summary of community engagement

| Feedback on proposed amenities to be provided |   |   |
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| Theme   | Community feedback  | Officer comment   |
| Building                                      | Do not destroy this building inside or out  | The refurbishment of the Serpentine Jarrahdale Road Board building does not propose the demolition of the building.<br><br>Feedback noted.  |
| Parking                                       | Where will the parking be if the building is extended over the current parking stalls?  | Existing visitor parking is provided on Paterson Street and Cockram Street. Parking, inclusive of ACROD parking, will be addressed in the detailed design phase.<br><br>Feedback noted. |
| Public Toilets                                | What about public toilets???? What happens to the public toilets you are removing?  |   |
| First Nations People                          | Consider our First Nations people and the ability for community to have culturally safe environment. Is there an opportunity to include in outdoor area a yarning circle. This will support respectful engagement with First Nations people.  | Can be considered in the detailed design phase with further engagement with First Nations people.<br><br>Feedback supported.  |
| Community use                                 | This needs to be a space not only for infrequent council meetings and citizenship ceremonies but also for community use and perhaps hire facilities for business and/or other functions. To spend this amount of money on a facility with such limited use is not good use of rate payer money. | Concept design of space allows for other community uses and can be further explored in detailed design phase.<br><br>Feedback supported.  |

| Feedback on public participation and public access (physical and virtual) |   |  |
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| Audio accessibility   | headphones connected to microphone system for people who are hearing impaired to use during meetings so they can hear what is being said more easily. | Audio accessibility to be further explored during detail design phase. |

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|                      | Make sure the Council Chambers have v.good acoustics   | Engagement with the Shire's Access and Inclusion Advisory Group to continue during detail design phase.   |
|                      | Acoustic's for the hearing impaired  | Feedback supported.   |
| Visual accessibility | Ensure that visual Disabilities are included and that etched braille to describe the buildings is included.  | Visual accessibility of the building to be further explored during detail design phase.<br><br>Engagement with the Shire's Access and Inclusion Advisory Group to continue during detail design phase.<br><br>Feedback supported. |
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| Building             | Cant see anyone now or get any answers cos they are all working from home !!!! Why would we want access to council they do what they want anyway ..... | Council meetings will remain in-person meeting.<br><br>Feedback noted.  |

| Feedback on examples of other amenities provided at other local governments |  |  |
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| First Nations People  | There are a number of Shires with Yarning circles... easy to Google... this survey won't allow me to post links.   | Can be considered in the detailed design phase with further engagement with First Nations people.  |

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|                |   | Feedback supported.  |
| Building       | Multi-functional space  | Concept design of space allows for multi-function spaces for a variety of community and civic uses and can be further explored in detailed design phase.<br><br>Feedback supported.      |
| Public gallery | Armadale has good public gallery - might be worth looking at  | Layout of Council Chamber and public gallery can be further explored in detailed design phase.<br><br>Feedback noted.  |
| Building       | stop trying to keep up with ' the Jones' of other council's !!!<br>what you have is fine stop wasting our money !!! | Refurbishment of the Serpentine Jarrahdale Road Board Building is part of the Shire's staged program to meet our long term staff and Council accommodation needs.<br><br>Feedback noted. |

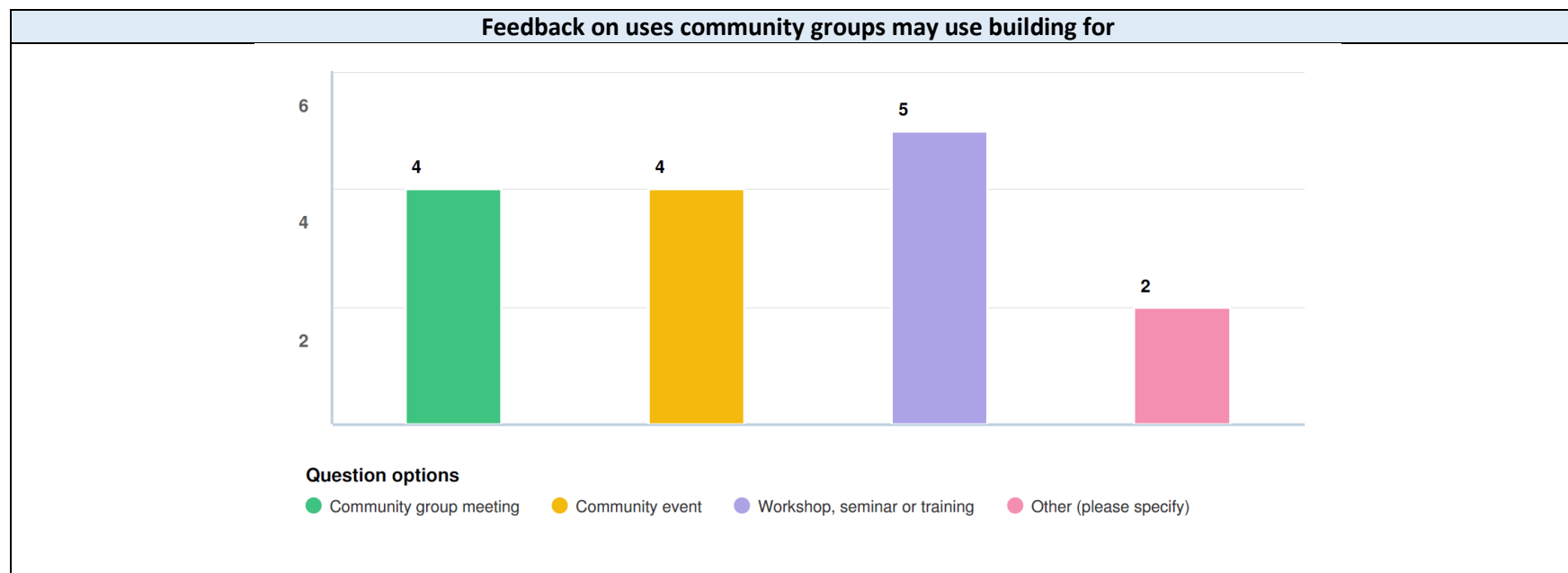
| Feedback on opportunities to compliment natural environment and make building "uniquely SJ" |  |  |
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| Artwork/photos  | Lots of local artwork/photos and get the local schools involved too<br>with artwork  | Opportunities for community and school engagement on artwork and photos can be explored in detailed design phase.<br><br>Feedback supported.   |
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| Building  | The external façade of the new addition must be in keeping with the<br>original building not look modern.  | A Heritage Report has been completed for the building and will inform the detailed design phase to ensure the refurbishment of the building celebrates the building's history, inclusive of the building's external façade.  |

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|             |   | Feedback noted.  |
| Landscaping | Keep the fruit trees at the front of the library  | <p>A landscaping design and plan will be developed during the detailed design phase.</p> <p>If the fruit trees cannot be retained the Shire will explore opportunities re-locate them.</p> <p>Feedback noted.</p>        |
| General     | Leave it alone  | Feedback noted.  |
| Furniture   | Wooden furniture pieces crafted from local hardwood   | <p>A landscaping design will be developed during the detailed design phase and can be considered during this process.</p> <p>Feedback noted</p>  |
| Building    | Restore the history to the building instead of destroying all of SJs historical building for your gain and to waste our money. Disgraceful  | <p>A Heritage Report has been completed for the building and will inform the detailed design phase to ensure the refurbishment of the building celebrates the building's history.</p> <p>Feedback noted.</p>             |
| Equine      | Ensure you include a theme that includes the rich equestrian community. This is a major base and important. Recent experiences of council particularly around the Equestrian grounds in Serpentine suggest some staff do not realise the importance of Equestrian activities in the area as a constant visual reminder. | <p>A landscaping design will be developed during the detailed design phase and recognising and celebrating the Shire's equine community can be considered during this process.</p> <p>Feedback supported.</p>            |
| Building    | Make timber a dominant component, and energy efficiency is a must to be part of Shire's sustainability platform, the building needs to reach a high star rating. Allow for Shire's considerable artworks to be on display   | <p>Energy efficiency of the building will be further explored during the design phase.</p> <p>Feedback supported.</p> <p>Display of artworks will be considered following the completion of the refurbishment works.</p> |

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|         |                       | Feedback noted. |
| General | leave it as it is !!! | Feedback noted. |

| Feedback on interpreting the history of the building and the Serpentine Jarrahdale Council, both internal and external |  |  |
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| General  | “Interpret” it by leaving it as is you   | Feedback noted.  |
| General  | Leave it alone. Your forgetting that the majority of the people who’ve been integral in the making of SJ are still alive. Consider what your doing to their hard work. | Feedback noted.  |
| General  | I don't know that this history is relevant and needs to be interpreted? Incorporating the old building into the new makes sense.                                       | Feedback noted.  |
| General  | The 1949 building should be preserved and a purpose found for it.<br>The extension to form the library is of doubtful significance or character.                       | A Heritage Report has been completed for the building and will inform the detailed design phase to ensure the refurbishment of the building celebrates the building’s history.<br><br>Feedback noted.  |
| Heritage listing   | put it on the Heritage List  | The Serpentine Jarrahdale Road Board Building is listed on the Shire’s Heritage Survey.<br><br>Feedback noted.   |

| Feedback on how public art can be used to further celebrate the local heritage |  |  |
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| General  | Your not intending, it's required by law on any govt development, which indicates you are about to damage a historic building beyond repair  | The refurbishment of the Serpentine Jarrahdale Road Board building does not propose the demolition of the building.<br><br>Feedback noted.   |
| General  | Public art comes at a cost and public art does go out of fashion and out of date. Only accept artwork that has been donated OR rotate artwork through that is on loan by local artists that they might want displayed prior to their private sale. | Procurement of public art will be carried out in accordance with Council Policy – Purchasing – Procurement of Goods and Services up to \$250,000.<br><br>Feedback noted.   |
| General  | Gardens, tree museum, use wood and don't outsource and spend millions we have so many talented locals.   | Procurement of public art will be carried out in accordance with Council Policy – Purchasing – Procurement of Goods and Services up to \$250,000.<br><br>Feedback noted.   |
| General  | Consult in a meaningful way with else's local to the community   | Feedback noted.  |
| General  | Make this a tourist attraction - similar to that of the grain silo art that people travel to visit. Please introduce additional art besides the metal statues.   | Feedback noted.  |
| General  | competition for an outdoor sculpture that reflects natural heritage. Given the Shire's very high biodiversity (it is in the overlap between the northern and the southern Swan Coastal Plain) perhaps consider internally a wildflower theme??     | Feedback noted.  |



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| General          | Interesting how for all the years the library was in this building no refurbishments were done even though the library required more and more space. Interesting how now the Shire has much money to spend on refurbishing this building | Refurbishment of the Serpentine Jarrahdale Road Board Building is part of the Shire's staged program to meet our long term staff and Council accommodation needs.<br><br>Feedback noted.   |

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|          | Leave it alone   |  |
|          | 2.8 - 4 million on top of the millions you've wasted on the library/town hall renovations, plus all the money in the library van, baker hall. I hope it's worth ruining history, community and memories to sit in you fancy building. This isn't progress, this is greediness and heartbreaking.   |  |
|          | In the current economic climate and with technological advances, it seems backward to best investing heavily in a single use space for meetings that take place a couple of times a month and could be viewed and/or undertaken online? I would really like to see the Shire & Council to think progressively about this space and how best this could suit the needs of the community now and in the long term.   |  |
| Building | Refurbishment is hard and you are limited by existing structure. The feel of how people experience the building is important. Shire staff spend a lot of time there... community and leaders make decisions there... it needs to hold the space to remind those decision makers the community they are making the decision for... those visual reminders need to reflect the diversity the ratepayer activities and a vision for the future. Please don't create a sterile cold environment... | <p>A Heritage Report has been completed for the building and will inform the detailed design phase to ensure the refurbishment of the building celebrates the building's history.</p> <p>Feedback noted.</p> |
| Audio    | As mentioned - please make sure Chambers have good acoustics   | Feedback noted.  |