Summary of the Foreshore Advisory Committee
We thank the committee for their important role in advising us on the foreshore design. Since October 2018, we have listened to the committee’s suggestions and where possible applied them into the design. Visit the project website to view a summary of the committee’s input.

Meet the project team
The project team will be hosting three drop-in sessions to provide more information on the Urban Design and Landscaping Plan including final design of the foreshores.

Monday 24 June, 3pm – 6pm,
Community Display Centre,
Site Office near McKay Park,
2 Vesper Street, Batemans Bay.

Thursday 27 June, 10am – 1pm,
Village Centre,
1 Perry Street, Batemans Bay.

Saturday 29 June, 7:30am – 10:30am,
‘Rally of the Bay’ start event,
Foreshore Reserve,
Clyde Street, Batemans Bay.

Frequently asked questions
Check out the project website to view some responses to frequently asked questions about the foreshore design.

Visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/BatemansBayBridge

Have Your Say
We invite you to provide feedback on the Urban Design and Landscaping Plan, including the designs for the new southern and northern foreshore.

Check out our online interactive map to visualise the features of the new foreshore areas and to have your say via the online survey.

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Your feedback will be considered for further design refinements.

Foreshore designs are released
Improvements have been made to the foreshore areas following input from the Foreshore Advisory Committee.

The committee advised that the vision for the foreshore should be a natural landscape for the northern foreshore and a more urban southern foreshore that provides better connections to the river and town centre.

The new foreshore designs will:
• optimise the amount of green and parking spaces
• provide more recreational and children’s play areas
• provide better access to the river
• open up opportunities for events
• deliver new cultural features including a public mural and sculpture.

An improved T-wharf will include two floating pontoons, one on either side to deliver better connection between the town and river for all types of vessels and provide a major increase in space for casual berthing of boats.
**Southern Foreshore – better connections through smart urban design**

- Improved equipment for a much larger children’s playground area.
- 400 more square metres of community space for large events and activities.
- A viewing platform will acknowledge the location of the old bridge.
- Pathways will provide safe access for cyclists and pedestrians to and from each foreshore and are designed to be accessible for people with a disability.
- An Indigenous heritage interpretive area will provide residents and tourists with knowledge of local Aboriginal cultural heritage.
- Feature lighting will be incorporated on the new bridge and be viewable from the new foreshore areas.
- A footpath close to the foreshore will enable better walking access along the waterfront while improving shade and maintaining views.

**Northern Foreshore – a focus on natural features**

- The northern abutment has been redesigned to enable more community space closer to the river and allow for a large mural to celebrate the region’s heritage. This will be developed further in consultation with Council and the Public Art Advisory Committee.
- Viewed platform will acknowledge the location of the old bridge.
- Four covered shelters and two covered picnic tables.
- More bike racks and rubbish bins on both foreshores.
- In addition to existing seating there will be two feature seating walls and two informal seats.
- Redesigned toilet facilities on both foreshores will include more toilets, baby changing facilities, safety improvements, outdoor shower and drinking fountains.
- A large 87 square metre viewing and fishing platform will acknowledge the location of the old bridge.
- Pathways will provide safe access for cyclists and pedestrians to and from each foreshore and are designed to be accessible for people with a disability.

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**Additional Features**

- 96 carparks will be kept, while creating 900 square metres of new community space.
- Peppercorns and Burrawangs will be kept where possible, using native trees with less maintenance.
- T-wharf upgrade will include two floating pontoons, one on each side of the existing structure. This will provide a major increase in space for casual berthing of vessels of all sizes and improve the connection between town and the river. A davit system will be installed to assist people with a disability to access the river. Keeping the existing structure will allow boats that prefer a fixed structure to continue to use the T-wharf.
- An Indigenous heritage interpretive area will provide residents and tourists with knowledge of local Aboriginal cultural heritage.