

# TRUGANINA COMMUNITY CENTRE

(Interim name)

Community Update - December 2021



# PROJECT UPDATE

On Saturday 20th November 2021, an online design concept workshop was held with the Elements community, during which they met with the Canvas design team. Around 14 community members attended the online workshop, where they were presented with the draft plans for the first time and shared their thoughts. After Canvas shared the design, community members then went into facilitated breakout sessions where they shared their feedback on:

- The design and its features
- Ideas for the Centre moving forward including security, opening hours and accessibility for all members of the community
- Accessibility of amenities including toilets and BBQs across the precinct.

After seeing the plans, the Elements community provided feedback to the project team. Residents that were present stated that they felt the design was really good and that it incorporated community feedback discussed at previously workshops. Residents were pleased to see that many features encourage informal activity including the outdoor areas, and that the intimate separated spaces like the Library Lounge were a great idea as it allows more quiet spaces. Residents also shared that they felt empowered to have a say about the future direction of their community, which is an important part of the community engagement process for Elements.

Some of the feedback from the community included:

“The design was really good and incorporated all the feedback”

“Love that residents are empowered to have a say with regards to the future direction of our community”

“Community involvement has been great, and it needs to continue involving the community”

“Intimate separated library spaces are a good idea as allows for more quiet spaces”

“Overall, the design was pretty amazing”

## Plans overview

The development of the schematic (draft) design marks an important milestone in the delivery of the Elements (Truganina) Community Centre.

Located on the corner of Everton and Woods Roads, the Centre features three possible entry points, all of which lead into a Welcome zone in the middle of the Centre. This Welcome zone is expected to be the hub of the Centre, with a Wyndham City Council staff member permanently located in that zone. The Centre plans include spaces and places for community members of every age, stage and ability.

Features of the Centre include:

- Preschool and play space including a playground
- Maternal & Child Health services including consulting rooms
- Library Lounge and Café for everyone to enjoy. The community will be able to grab a coffee and a book, and relax in a peaceful, quiet space
- Community Garden including junior garden and produce garden
- Community courtyard, including community veranda
- Community green space for a range of sports and games
- Multipurpose rooms for everyone to enjoy, including quiet study rooms, activity rooms and meeting places.

## Next steps

- Conversations will continue between the community and service providers over the next two years.
- Design workshops held throughout 2022 and in the lead up to the opening of the Centre with a focus on:
  - Getting to know each other
  - Working together
  - Hearing the community's story
  - Creating a vision, and
  - Planning for the future
- Construction planned between January 2023 to December 2023
- Centre opens late 2023/early 2024.

## Contact us

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