Strong community support for Gosford Challenge

Minister for Lands Tony Kelly said the positive public response to the six-day Gosford Challenge planning exercise was an encouraging step for the implementation of a masterplan later this year.

“The outcomes of the Charette were presented to a well-attended public meeting at the Central Coast Leagues Club this week and were warmly received,” Mr Kelly said.

“It is the result of a comprehensive process of public involvement and close cooperation between Gosford City Council and the Rees Government.

“It is pleasing to see that all the key land owners within the city centre were involved in the Charette and were present at the public meeting.

“Cooperation between the public and private sector will be paramount to ensuring all the hard work becomes reality,” Mr Kelly said.

Member for Gosford, Marie Andrews said the strong community support was essential to move forward with the Gosford Challenge.

“The draft plan we now have provides the framework to revitalise the city centre and to connect the city to a vibrant waterfront.

"Implementation of the plan will occur in stages with initial priority on re-activating the commercial core of Gosford, rebuilding the public domain and developing assets to provide the funds to get the city moving again.

“The next step is to put the outcomes of the Charette on public exhibition towards the end of the year,” Ms Andrews.

“Public exhibition of the plan by council provides the community the opportunity to comment and have input into the plan prior to its adoption.”

Full details of the planning and design process are available on the project website: www.thegosfordchallenge.com.au.

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