

A MASTERPLAN FOR KAVHA

Eric Martin and Associates has been engaged to prepare a concept plan for a Masterplan for the Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area. EMA is joined by SGS Economics and Planning and The Stafford Group.

When the work at Cascade Pier is completed and new tenders are purchased it is expected that there will be an increase in the number of cruise ships stopping at Norfolk Island and the number of day visitors to the Island.

The purpose of the Masterplan is to ensure that the benefits of extra tourism flow through to KAVHA while protecting the heritage values of the site.

Consultation with Norfolk Islanders is an essential part of developing the concept plan and the intention is that there be wide-ranging engagement with all stakeholders and parties with an interest in the future of KAVHA.

Eric Martin (EMA) and Clare Wall (SGS) will be on Norfolk Island from 29 October to 5 November 2016 providing opportunities for people and organisations interested in contributing to the development of this plan to meet with them - individually, as interest groups and in general forums - to discuss the opportunities and issues to be considered in the development of the Masterplan. Comments, submissions and invitations to meet are most welcomed by the team.

Eric and Clare will be based at No 11 Quality Row and will be available between 2 and 4pm on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for people to drop in and discuss the project. Outside of these times they will be scheduling meetings with individuals and organisations either at Quality Row or a venue that is more suitable for the participants. Please email us at eric@ema.com.au or phone on 1100 612 6260 6395 (between 8am and 6pm) to set up a meeting. Comments and submissions can also be provided via email or by calling on this number and talking directly to Eric.

There will be a general open forum on Thursday 3 November 2016. Timing and location details are currently being finalized and a notification will be placed on the EMA website www.ema.com.au, in the Norfolk Islander and posted on the door of No 11 Quality Row.

Islanders and visitors are invited to respond to a questionnaire which will be loaded onto the website early in the week commencing 24 October 2016. Hard copies of the questionnaire will be available from No 11 Quality Row between 30 October and 4 November 2016.

Background information to the project and the issues to be considered can be found at www.ema.com.au. This information includes a discussion paper with a number of more detailed supporting documents.

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