

MEDIA RELEASE



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Re: We want your ideas at our Community Campus Drop In Sessions in Port Kembla

Several disused buildings and a large parcel of greenspace belonging to BlueScope Steel are set to be revitalised into a Community Campus in Port Kembla.

A partnership between BlueScope Steel, The Flagstaff Group and Community Industry Group is the catalyst for the transformation, which will include a business incubator for entrepreneurs with a disability and training and meeting opportunities for community organisations.

The surrounding parkland will be redeveloped as a Community Campus, which will bring many benefits to local community members and community service organisations.

Community Industry Group CEO, Nicky Sloan said, 'We are grateful for BlueScope's generosity and are excited about the future of the Community Campus area. The activation of this space will be invaluable to the community. We have already had a number of suggestions for the area including bush gardens, permanent exercise stations, tai chi classes and a men's shed. We welcome your ideas to ensure that the space is well utilised into the future.'

Roy Rogers, CEO of The Flagstaff Group added, 'This is a rare opportunity to have direct input into the future use of a special community space which will welcome people of all abilities. We hope that the area will become a thriving hub of activity including outdoor and indoor initiatives that create the opportunity for engagement with community members, particularly those from the surrounding suburbs of Cringila, Warrawong and Port Kembla.'

We invite everyone to join us on Monday 26 August 2019 between 1pm-3pm or 6pm-7.30pm on site at the proposed Community Campus, Flagstaff Road, Port Kembla (turn off Five Islands Road) for a cup of tea or coffee, cake and a chat about your ideas for the area or ask any questions you may have. There's even a lucky door prize at each session.

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