

Nowra CBD Community Forum

Have you ever expressed an opinion on what should be done to improve the shopping experience in Nowra's CBD and therefore business revenue? Now you have the opportunity to participate in a community forum to determine five viable options to improve Nowra's CBD.

In response to concerns expressed by business owners regarding Junction Court and the general condition of the CBD, the Nowra CBD Promotions Committee through the Shoalhaven Business Chamber and in partnership with Shoalhaven City Council is hosting a community forum to gather stakeholders' views on future development.

'Most people have an opinion on how to improve the CBD' says Catherine Shields, Chair of the Promotions Committee. 'Key concerns for business and community are the beautification and maintenance of the precinct and future usage of Junction Court. This forum presents the opportunity for all interested people to be proactive and contribute their ideas.'

The forum comes at a critical time; Council is currently working on an overall CBD strategy looking at redevelopment and urban design issues. Only a few weeks ago a number of Councillors took part in a walk around the CBD to familiarise themselves with relevant areas and talk with business owners.

The Shoalhaven Business Chamber will be facilitating the forum. Relevant senior council staff will be participating with a presentation of strategies to date.

The Forum will be held 25 March 2009, 7.30am at Shoalhaven City Council Meeting Room, 7.30am. Bookings are essential as places are limited. Call Shoalhaven Business Chamber 44233582, or email admin@shoalhavenbusiness.com.au.

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