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Development Master Plan underway for Coen

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A master plan to guide future development in Cook Shire's second largest community is in final draft stages, following community consultation in Coen.

The Coen Master Plan will ensure services are planned for and in line with the community's aspirations as the township grows, Cook Shire Mayor Peter Scott said. "No one knows Coen like the residents, and we are committed to providing services now and into the future which fit with what the town wants and needs," Cr Scott said.

Council, Aurecon and Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships staff met with Coen residents, service providers and businesses last week to gain valuable feedback from the community. "Key points that came out of the consultation included the need for more residential zoned land, street lights, signage and public toilets, as well as food security during the wet season and a central medical precinct facility," Cr Scott said. "These points are now being incorporated into the final master plan draft, after which it will be put to Council for adoption."

For more information contact Council's Planning team via email at mail@cook.qld.gov.au or phone on 4082 0500. Once adopted, the plan will be available from the Corporate Documents page on Council's website.

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