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The shape of things to come: Cook Shire 2031

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Cook Shire Council is calling on the community to contribute towards the Cook Shire Community Plan through a series of face-to-face events and opportunities being held across the Shire until the end of this year.

The first series of events that commence on Monday, 14 September in Hann River, marks the launch of Council's comprehensive community consultation process that will also include a variety of other feedback forums, opportunities and channels, including an online survey, in order for the community to have their say.

"These next few months of events and engagements give our Councillors the opportunity to explore the aspirations of the community and understand how they want Cook Shire to look and feel over the next decade," said Cook Shire Mayor Peter Scott. "This input from the community determines the Community Plan – this is the framework that will help shape the future of Cook Shire."

The largest and most aspirational strategic plan, the Community Plan is a ten year, high level plan for Cook Shire that identifies community needs and articulates Council's and community's long-term visions, aspirations and priorities for the community. The Community Plan involves the whole of community and includes a wide range of stakeholders and all levels of government. It also provides direction for the subsequent five year Corporate Plan and the annual Operational Plan.

The first of the events is being held at the Hann River Roadhouse on Monday, 14 September at 8:30am. Subsequent events will be held at the below times and locations, with more to be announced:

Location	Date	Time	Event
Hann River Roadhouse	Monday, 14 September 2020	8:30-9:30am	Community meeting
Musgrave Roadhouse	Monday, 14 September 2020	11:00am– 2:00pm	Community meeting
Archer River Roadhouse	Monday, 14 September 2020	2:30-3:30pm	Community meeting
Bramwell Station	Tuesday, 15 September 2020	8:30-10:00am	Community meeting
Portland Roads Community Hall	Tuesday, 15 September 2020	1:30-2:30pm	Community meeting
Coen Town Hall	Wednesday, 16 September 2020	9:00-11:00am	Community breakfast

For more information, please visit the Council’s [website](#) or contact Cook Shire Council via email to mail@cook.qld.gov.au or by phone on 4082 0500.

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