

Kapunda Town Square

Light Regional Council has been awarded a \$510,000 grant under the State Government's Places for People program, to develop the Kapunda Town Square on the corner of Main & Crase Streets.



Figure 1 – Panoramic view of the existing site for the Kapunda Town Square

This project will create a smart new town square within Kapunda for the use of locals and visitors to the area.

Once established, the 1560m² town square will feature paved areas suitable for holding markets and events such as concerts, street festivals and other community celebrations. It will also incorporate green landscaped areas for heightened amenity and recreational use.

Mayor Bill O'Brien adds:

"This project will create a vibrant new community meeting place for the town.

The square will be located at the convergence of the Kidman, Heysen and Mawson trails, directly opposite Kapunda's Visitor Information Centre – an ideal location.

It will be a space for people to enjoy the outdoors whilst accessing free public wifi, and will be reflective of the town's history in new and interesting ways."

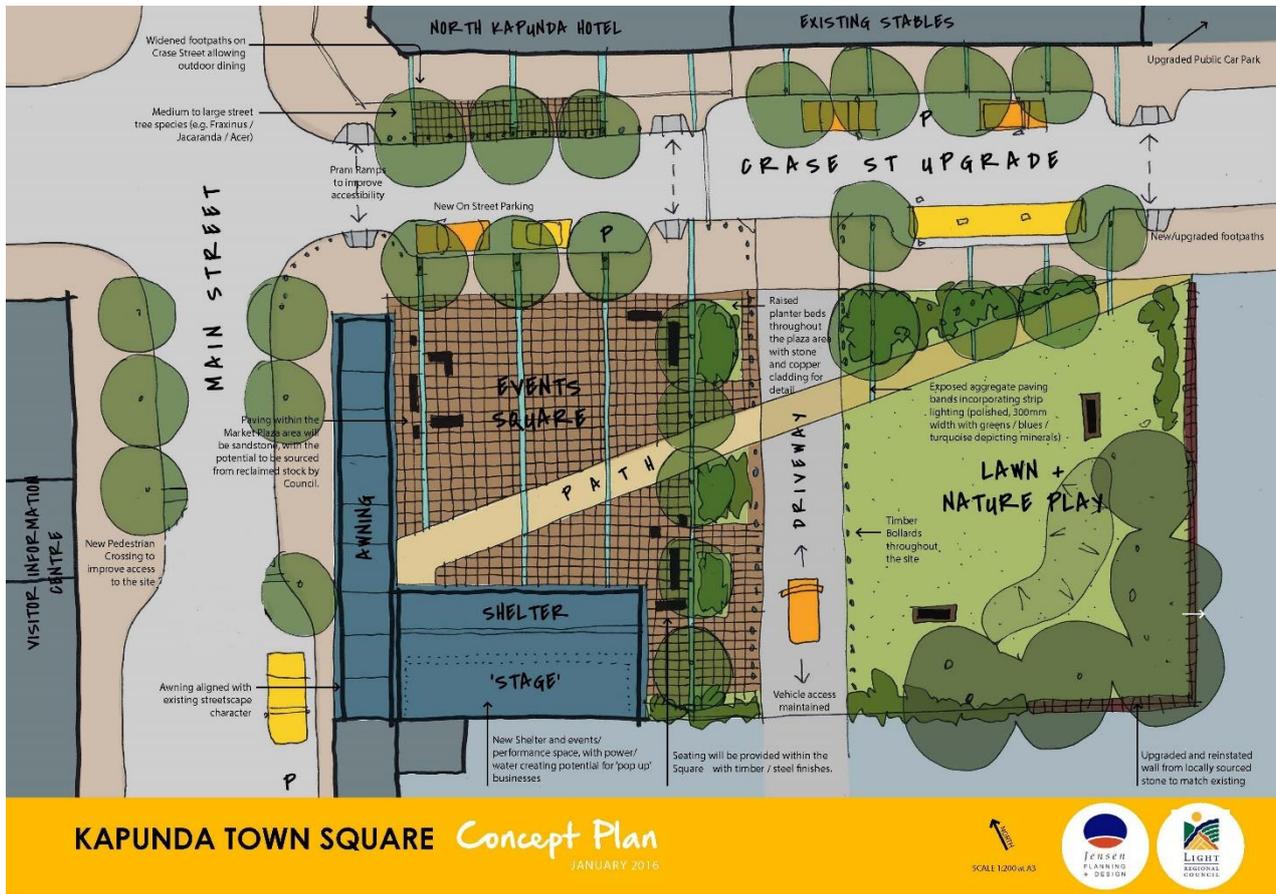


Figure 2 – Concept Plan for the Kapunda Town Square

Early works involving boundary fencing, site clearance and demolition of the existing dilapidated buildings will commence shortly, following the recent release of tender documents. The existing murals on external walls of the buildings will be removed and stored for public display elsewhere.

Council received interest from community members to establish a focus group to inform the final design of the Square, which will kick-off in late August and early September once the design team has been engaged.

Council is keen to empower local community groups and businesses to participate in delivering aspects of the project, to heighten community pride. This might involve works ranging from local working bees to sponsored public art, furniture and materials. Should you, your group or business be interested, please contact Council's Economic Development Officer, Stacie Dickson, on 8525 3200.

The project may take up to eight months to complete.

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