



Lawson Town Centre

Lawson Town Centre Redevelopment Project *Newsletter*

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TOWN CENTRE OPENING

Over 400 people from the Lawson and mid mountains community celebrated the official opening of the first stage of the Lawson Town Centre redevelopment on Saturday 9 May in perfect autumn sunshine.

Blue Mountains City Council hosted the community celebration in the new town square with a Welcome to Country from Darug and Gundungurra traditional owners, the official opening, a BBQ lunch, a photographic display, music and children's activities and a very popular open-house at historic Heatherbrae house.

"Lawson has a rich and colourful history which has been important in defining both the place and the people of Lawson", said mayor Searle.

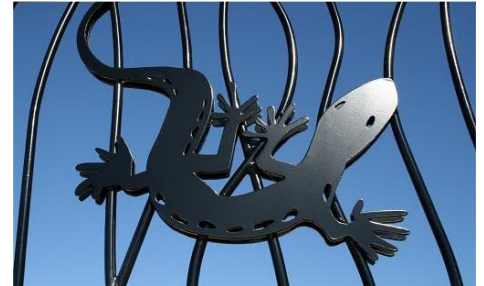
"The redevelopment of the town centre is a new chapter in that history and will no doubt contribute just as much life and colour to Lawson - the original Blue Mountain."

Mayor Searle concluded, "The Lawson community deserves a heartfelt thankyou, for their interest and participation in the project, for their patience during the long process of planning and construction and for being here today to celebrate the achievement."

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NEXT STEP.... LAWSON PUBLIC TOILETS

The Council recently appointed ECO Design Architects to undertake the location study and the design and documentation for the new Lawson Public Toilets.

The design is anticipated to be finalised by November 2009 and construction is anticipated to commence early in 2010.

As part of the design process, ECO Design will be conducting community consultation, initially via surveys to determine the preferred location of the toilets within the Town Centre.

The survey will involve a flyer outlining the location options for the new toilet facility, with the advantages and disadvantages of each option listed. Council invites the community to participate by providing their preferred location and any ideas of suggestions that they might have for the toilet facility.

During one weekday morning and one Saturday, within the coming fortnight, the location options will be marked with flags. During these times flyers will be distributed and you will have the opportunity to nominate your preferred option.

The flyers will also be emailed to the Lawson mailing list, be available at the MMCC, the library and most of the shops in Lawson. You can also download the handout from the website indicated at the bottom of this page.

Responses need to be submitted by **5pm Tuesday 9 June** either on the day, in a response box at the MMCC, by fax or e-mail, and will then be collated by ECO Design.

Once the preferred location has been established, the initial design concept will be prepared. Further community consultation regarding the design will follow in mid to late July.

For further information on the Lawson Town Centre Redevelopment

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