

Project Name:	Relocation of Port Douglas Outriggers
Status:	Outcome
Consultation Closes:	This engagement activity has Closed
Description:	<p>Douglas Shire Council is inviting the community to provide feedback on the option to relocate the Port Douglas Outrigger Canoe Club to Four Mile Park.</p> <p>Council is facilitating the relocation of the Port Douglas Outrigger Canoe Club because of the potential for serious injury or loss of life due to the prevalence of large crocodiles at the club's present location, adjacent to the Port Douglas Yacht Club.</p> <p>Community consultation has already occurred at a site adjacent to the Port Douglas Sailing Club in Solander Boulevard which is also an option for the club's relocation.</p> <p>Council has written to nearby residents and ratepayers around Four Mile Park inviting them to make a submission on the proposed relocation.</p> <p>The proposed Four Mile Park site would consist of approximately 1500sq m of land, situated adjacent to the park's existing basketball court.</p> <p>Park users would continue to have full public access through the proposed site.</p> <p>The proposal would incorporate the construction of a clubhouse pavilion and storage shed on the site and no clearing of vegetation will be allowed.</p> <p>A requirement of any Council approval to proceed with either site would also require further approval from the Minister for Natural Resources and Mines.</p> <p>In order to progress any proposed new trustee lease with the Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Council is required to prepare a Land Management Plan for the use of Reserve land which will be advertised for public consultation.</p> <p>The community is invited to make submissions about the proposed relocation of the Port Douglas Outrigger Canoe Club to Four Mile Park.</p> <p>Submissions closed at 5pm on Tuesday- 27 May 2014.</p>
Please give us your feedback:	<p>Submissions can be sent to the Douglas Shire Council CEO Unit, PO Box 723, Mossman 4873, or emailed to enquiries@douglas.qld.gov.au.</p>
Future Engagement:	<p>It is not envisaged that there will be any further engagement activity.</p>
Supporting information:	<p>Council Report – 15 July 2014</p> <p>[Link to Ordinary Council Meeting Minutes - 15 July 2014]</p>

