

Kanmantoo Callington Community Consultative Committee (KCCCC)

Master Planning

*Helping to make sure that the Mine Closure Plan for the
Kanmantoo Copper Mine is in line with the way the local
community sees the area developing after mining*

DISCUSSION PAPER

Identifying Community Priorities

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1. About this Discussion Paper

The KCCCC provides a forum for the community to come together to raise issues, provide comments, make suggestions, facilitate unique local insight and encourage action on matters related to the Kanmantoo Copper Mine.

As part of its role, the KCCCC would like to better understand the Kanmantoo Callington community's priorities for the future of the area after mining has finished. The aim is to ensure that the Mine Closure Plan for the Kanmantoo Copper Mine is in line with these priorities where practical and that as much benefit as possible is delivered for the local community through this process. The Mine Closure Plan looks at things like rehabilitation, final landforms and what happens to key infrastructure like water, power and communications that may be left behind.

The KCCCC has prepared this Discussion Paper that looks at the big picture for the area, a possible Concept Plan and some small scale projects that could be started straight away. Your ideas would be valued in any or all of these areas.

The District Council of Mt Barker (DCMB) is also developing its Strategic Plan for the District that will span the period 2015 – 2020 and beyond. The DCMB Strategic Plan will play a big part in what is possible for our area from a planning, infrastructure and services point of view. The KCCCC will be passing on comments from this Discussion Paper to the DCMB to be included in their Strategic Planning.

Please add your comments to this paper and return it by Friday 24th April 2015 to:

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Your details

It would be useful if you completed the general information below so that we are sure that we have ideas from an age and location cross section of the community. Adding your name and contact details is optional but if you give us contact details we will send you a final report once all the ideas have been collected.

	Your details
Name (optional)	
Contact details (optional) e mail preferred	
Age (please complete) tick, circle or highlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• up to 14 years• 15 – 64 years• 65 years plus
Location (please complete) tick, circle or highlight	I live in or near: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kanmantoo• Callington• outside these areas

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2. The 'big picture'

Priorities for the community that the KCCCC is aware of are listed under the major headings of social, environmental and economic development below:

Social

1. limited residential development
2. a healthy, rural lifestyle for residents
3. local community facilities for sports and recreation

Environmental

1. sustainable management of the unique natural environment
2. valuing and utilising water resources

Economic

1. food production and value adding
2. tourism
3. art and culture
4. education
5. existing businesses
6. new businesses that are consistent with the community's social and environmental priorities

Are these the 'big picture' priorities that you see for the future of the area?

	tick	comments
1. yes		
2. unsure		
3. no		

What other 'big picture' priorities do you have?

3. Strengths of the Kanmantoo Callington area

The main strengths of the community that the KCCCC is aware of are listed below:

1. Mining history and heritage
2. Aboriginal history and heritage
3. Environmental values
4. Strong contingent of artisans – artists, sculptors, etc
5. Healthy rural lifestyle (recreation and leisure)
6. Education and research

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Do you see these as the main strengths of the area?

	tick	comments
1. yes		
2. unsure		
3. no		

What other strengths do you think the area could build its future on?

4. Ecological or Geological Park Concept Plan

It has been suggested to the KCCCC that the Kanmantoo Callington area could be developed as an Ecological or Geological Park or something similar. The focus for this concept would be on the area of Kanmantoo Callington that was originally subject (in the 1840's) to a 'special survey' for purposes of promoting its development as a mining province. At this time an area 8 miles by 4 miles (about 20,000 acres) was divided into 20 strips that could be purchased.

Put simply, the concept would involve the Hillgrove mining lease and other parts of the survey area (where local landowners would like to participate) being encouraged to develop programs like:

1. environmental rehabilitation that restores parts of the degraded landscape in a planned way that reflects the unique native vegetation and supports healthy ecosystems
2. the preservation and protection of relics from the European mining history of the area
3. highlighting the history and heritage of the Peramangk people through art and other culturally appropriate initiatives
4. providing a forum for artists to represent the area through Landscape Art and perhaps linking up with the region's Sculpture Symposium
5. encouraging healthy lifestyle and recreational use of the area through walking and bike trails

These five initiatives could be linked together by the walking and riding trails providing access to the area for tourism and education as well as recreation.

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Do you think the Ecological / Geological Park Concept is a good idea?

	tick	comments
1. yes		
2. unsure		
3. no		

What other ideas do you have to improve this Concept or to offer as an alternative?

5. Small scale, short term project opportunities

A number of small scale, short term project opportunities have been suggested to the KCCCC that could be aligned with the Mine Closure Plan as well as Hillgrove’s community benefit program and the programs of other leadership groups in the community. These include:

1. encouraging local landowners to work with the Kanmantoo Copper Mine to transfer experience with rehabilitation programs and access resources like their seed bank and propagation centre to develop a network of rehabilitated sites that would support communities of flora and fauna
2. supporting the Kanmantoo Callington Landcare Group in their project to develop a Butterfly Garden / Children’s Nature Park next to the Callington Community Hall
3. revamping the current school bus pick up area at the intersection of Mine Rd and Princess Hwy to create a larger shelter to accommodate local students as well as a designated bus pull off area where students could get on and off buses more safely
4. planting out of roadsides with native vegetation along the length of Proctor Road, Mine Road and along the Old Princess Highway
5. planting trees to provide shade in summer at the Kanmantoo Bike Park and native vegetation around the boundary as well as adding a BBQ and seating area for families
6. creating a fully fenced, off-leash Dog Park on the vacant reserve area near the beginning of Mine Road

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How would you rank the projects suggested so far?

	rank 1 to 6 from most supported to least supported
1. rehabilitation program	
2. Landcare's Children's Nature Park project	
3. school bus pick up area project	
4. roadside vegetation project	
5. shade trees and other facilities at the bike park project	
6. dog park project	

What other projects can you suggest that could fit in with the Mine Closure Plan and the overall 'big picture' and concept for the future development of the area?

Thank you for taking the time to provide the KCCCC with your ideas.

Regards

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