

Mr. Mark Arnold,  
General Manager,  
Byron Shire Council,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2021



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Mullumbimby Residents Association

Dear Mark,

In response to my concerns regarding the upgrading of aspects of Heritage Park, that focused on the redesign of the boat ramp and improved on-site car parking, ***MRA is pleased to support the proposal by Malcolm Robertson as follows, in part: That the***

***'Completion of a Landscape Masterplan for Heritage Park is a critical first step before any additions or upgrades to the park are undertaken'.(Ref: Council planning meeting agenda', (Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 2021).***

A Master Plan for Heritage Park was recommended in the BS Open Space & Recreation Needs Assessment & Action Plan (20217-2036), and also in the Mullumbimby Master Plan which advises *'upgrading by developing a landscape plan including a range of facilities etc. (p 39)*. These reports indicate the strong community support for Heritage Park to be upgraded that includes a range of facilities.

Also, the possible future *'connectivity between the community garden, the river and Heritage Park'* (MMP p57) indicates the need to plan now for the 'role' of Heritage Park in the *'green spine'* connection.

MRA would be happy to assist Council in any way we can on the Master Plan for Heritage Park.

Best regards,

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