Flinders-Goolman Masterplan

SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

Council is developing the Flinders-Goolman Masterplan which will guide council's future Enviroplan investment into the estate, including new and upgraded infrastructure, visitor education and activities, and environmental improvements. Council has now developed a draft masterplan and would like your feedback, particularly on the proposed vision, Wards Road day use area and themed trails.

Provide your feedback through our short survey below. Once completed, please return this survey by the closing date of **7 December 2025**. Surveys can be returned by:

- Posting to PO Box 191, Ipswich QLD 4305 (Attn: Community Engagement team)
- Dropping off in person at 1 Nicholas Street, Ipswich
- Scanning a copy and emailing communityengagement@ipswich.qld.gov.au

Learn more about this project at https://www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/flinders-goolman-masterplan

1. Please read the draft Flinders Goolman Masterplan before continuing.

Select one answer only
To read the draft masterplan, scan the QR code or visit: www.shapeyouripswich.com.au/ flinders-goolman-masterplan
◯ I have read the draft Flinders-Goolman Masterplan.

About you

We want to make sure we are hearing from people of all backgrounds. Please complete these questions to help us know who has or has not been represented through this survey.

2. Gender

Select one answer only
◯ Male
◯ Female
◯ Non-binary / gender diverse
◯ Prefer not to say

3. Year of birth

4. Country of birth

5. Which suburb do you currently live in?

6. Relationship to Ipswich

Select all that apply	
◯ Work in Ipswich	◯ Pay rates in Ipswich
◯ Live in Ipswich	◯ No relationship to Ipswich
◯ Visit Ipswich	◯ Other (please specify):
◯ Own a business in Ipswich	

7. Do you identify as any of the following?

Select all that apply	
◯ A person of Aboriginal ancestry	◯ A person identifying as LGBTIQA+
◯ A Traditional Owner (Jagera, Yuggera, Ugarapul)	◯ A person speaking English as a second language
◯ A person of Torres Strait Islander ancestry	
◯ A person with a disability, inclusive of mental illness	◯ None of the above

Your experience

8. Have you visited Flinders-Goolman Conservation Estate?

Select one answer only
◯ I visit regularly (multiple times a year)
◯ I visit occasionally (once or twice a year)
◯ I visit rarely (once every few years)
◯ I have never visited

9. Describe your current experience of nature-based activities and facilities at Flinders-Goolman

10. Please tick the answers based on your experience.

	I am interested in this activity.	I have participated in this activity at Flinders-Goolman.
Bushwalking / Hiking		
Horse riding		
Mountain biking		
Rock climbing / bouldering		
Orienteering		
Wildlife activities such as birdwatching / plant identification		
Cultural heritage activities		
Camping		
Research / conservation / science		
Nature plan for children		
Community events		
Other (please specify):		

Vision and Principles

The draft masterplan sets the vision for Flinders-Goolman as:

Flinders-Goolman Conservation Estate is a rich, biologically diverse and attractive natural environment sustaining a broad range of ecological systems, cultural values and diverse nature-based recreation for the local and broader community.

11. How supportive are you of the proposed vision?

Very supportive ○ Somewhat supportive ○ Neutral ○ Somewhat not supportive ○ Not at all supportive

12. Do you have any feedback on this vision statement, or ideas for how it could be improved?

13. Thinking about the next 20 years, what challenges for Flinders-Goolman need to be addressed in the masterplan?

14. Thinking about the next 20 years, what opportunities for Flinders-Goolman need to be addressed in the masterplan?

15. Rank the following elements by what you believe should be prioritised over the next 20 years

Number from 1 – 8, with 1 being the top priority.	
	Protecting areas that are sensitive / delicate (ecosystems, geology, cultural, weed control)
	Tracks and trails (creating new and upgrading existing)
	Family-oriented activities and opportunities
	Adrenaline / fitness challenge activities and opportunities
	Ecotourism / environmental activities and opportunities
	Preservation of cultural heritage and opportunities for cultural practices
	Improving natural environment (habitat restoration, erosion control)
	Native flora and fauna conservation

Wards Road day use area

The draft masterplan proposes a new day use area at Wards Road, South Ripley. This will provide more direct access to new and growing population areas, as well as new track and trail connections. Council is considering three styles for the Wards Road day use area:

- **Natural and minimal:** The day use area blends into the surrounding landscape. Infrastructure is minimal and features natural materials. Landscaping uses native local species. Nature exploration and nature play for children is encouraged.
- **Informative and a 'destination':** The day use area is attractive and is a feature of the landscape. Infrastructure is eye-catching and offers plenty of information about the estate and points of interest. The facilities encourage return visits and a variety of activities.
- **Practical and infrastructure focused:** The day use area is easy to access and move around. Roads and parking areas are clearly marked and suitable for a variety of vehicles and needs. Landscaping allows for clear visibility of facilities. It is a gateway to tracks and trails.

16. What is your preferred style for Wards Road day use area?

Select one answer only
◯ Natural and minimal
◯ Informative and a 'destination'
◯ Practical and infrastructure focused
◯ I am not supportive of the proposed Wards Road day use area

17. Please share any additional comments about the proposed Wards Road day use area

Themed Trails

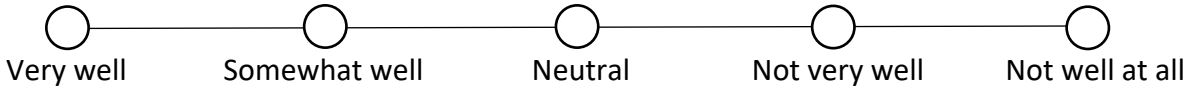
The draft masterplan proposes some new trails that could be suited to different environmental education themes. The proposed themes include:

- Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Landscape Values
- Early settlement history and military history
- Natural environment and geological history

18. Do you have any ideas or knowledge about these themes that we could incorporate?

19. Are there any other educational themes you would like for Flinders-Goolman?

20. Overall, how well does the draft masterplan capture what is needed at Flinders-Goolman for the next 20 years?



21. Please share any final comments about the draft masterplan

Thank you for completing this survey and helping to shape this project.