

Community Comment on the Proposed Artwork

Sited: either at the Recreation centre or on the corner of

Centenary Ave and Warren Rd

These comments have been collected at the public meetings held on Tuesday 12th June at the Recreation Centre or through the public commenting after reading the street board notice. All comments have been collated and recorded by Leanne White.

Some comments have the speakers name attached, others are undisclosed.

- Concern that a community artwork needs to a part of an overall plan. Perhaps an overall plan for public art in the town should be created.
- An artwork that reflects the history of the town. The mill may not always be operating. The artwork could recognise what the town began with and sustained until now.
- An artwork that is a collection of symbols that represent a progression of history in the town – indigenous, settlers, timber workers, rail, soldiers... right up to bikes, flowers and music.
- An artwork that we can see through. There is already a pleasing vista of the rec centre, trees and the oval. Do not block this out.
- An artwork that has longevity. There are problems with timber and longevity.
- This artwork should be completely different to other towns.
- An artwork that is a 3D vista that creates one image from the front and then as you drive past the individual elements become apparent.
- The Black Cockatoo and the forest is iconic to Nannup. Take the red tailed black cockatoos and own them as our symbol.
- Rolling hills are iconic to Nannup
- Nannup is already the flower town – continue it with native flora in the artwork.
- No 'big' symbols – ie pineapples
- There is more to Nannup than just history. The environment is powerful – we are surrounded by forest.
- The artwork could be kinetic – ie moving.
- The boiler needs it's own space – not a part of this artwork – it does not have meaning. It should be down at the rec centre on it's own plinth with garden and plaque about upgrade of centre.
- If the artwork does follow a historical narrative it should represent what may progress in the future. Nannup is an area of hiking, boats, walking, horse trails, clock.

It needs to be noted that strong opinion was the artwork needs to be placed on Warren Rd, not down at the Recreation Centre itself.