

Community Hall Upgrade 6th September 2026

Consultation Summary report BPKTCA



During the Consultation stage March, April and May, many meetings were scheduled with individuals, groups and hall user groups. These attracted approx. 200 attendees. They included the following...

- i. The Hall Management Committee and User Groups
- ii. BPKT Community Association Inc
- iii. Sport & Rec Club Members
- iv. Community Leaders from Bawley Point, Kioloa and Termeil
- v. The Art Group
- vi. Saltwood Cafe
- vii. Yin Yoga
- viii. Nia Dance
- ix. Waminda Carpet Bowls Group
- x. Budo Kempo Karate
- xi. Senior Moves
- xii. Pilates
- xiii. The Friendship Group
- xiv. The War Memorial Committee
- xv. Mary's Murramarang Markets
- xvi. Kioloa Fire Brigade Captain and President
- xvii. Marine Rescue
- xviii. Local Tradies Meeting at the Men's Shed
- xix. Shoalhaven City Council Mayor and Senior Staff and the Community Led Projects team
- xx. A 'Have Your Say Day' for the general community Sunday 26th April 10am
- xxi. Responding to Individual email responses

Monthly progress reports were also delivered to the Community Association and the Sport and Recreation Club. March, April, May.

The responses in summary included ...

- i. Need expansive storage for S&R books and catering needs
- ii. Tidy up and rationalise the small storeroom space
- iii. Have designated separate storage area for chairs and tables away from the Hall space
- iv. Need flexibility and diversity of spaces

- v. Need a new small meeting room for workshop, Art exhibitions, craft/recreation activity and learning, historical display, social gatherings, book club etc
- vi. Capacity of the big verandah to be used to enlarge the hall space with accessibility between both spaces
- vii. Heating, natural light, views to the forest, open airy feel kept
- viii. Stacker doors used to open the spaces to create air flow and ease of movement between the spaces
- ix. Keep the current open space in the hall with hard wall usage for yoga
- x. Need acoustic improvements for ease of hearing
- xi. Keep design elements compatible with current architecture
- xii. Night lighting at entry and verandah for safety
- xiii. Ease of access from the carpark to the hall (including access parking spaces)
- xiv. Keep the concept affordable
- xv. Ensure there is a plan for affordable hire of alternate space during the build process

5 iterations of the floorplan were created in response to the feedback, and the final design was presented to the Community Association which received the plan and the consultation unanimously.

Letters of Support received from our State and federal MPs.

So What's new to the hall in the Design

- **A 15sqm small meeting room**
- **A 15sqm storage room for tables and S&R catering equipment**
- **A 36sqm book storage room with workspace and racking system.**
- **A 54sqm large, covered verandah which extends the hall capacity and adds all weather opportunity events**
- **A 42sqm Workshop and meeting room for arts, craft, learning, small group activity, history display & children learning**
- **Acoustic cladding on the brick wall in the hall**
- **Stacker doors that allow ease of access to the covered verandah**
- **Emergency Access to all rooms, ramp access and access parking bays**

See attached the Draft Plans by CDAE