

Volunteers providing new infrastructure

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A volunteer is by default an employee of Council. That means that they have to abide by the same parameters of work practice and legislation as day labour and contractors. Sounds easy – no way!!

Take “not one – not two” but several highly motivated community groups and apply almost \$1M in Community, Council and grant funding along with volunteer labour - and ‘voilà’, new infrastructure is created and appreciated by all and sundry

This paper demonstrates Council’s new approach to working with the community for infrastructure and space renewal through the development of a concept plan to drive community discussion and consultation which illustrated Council’s resourcefulness and readiness to progress a concept plan to a place for the whole community through the acquisition of grant funding.