

# 7. Coolum Village Environmental Art Profile

## 7.1 Coolums Physical Design

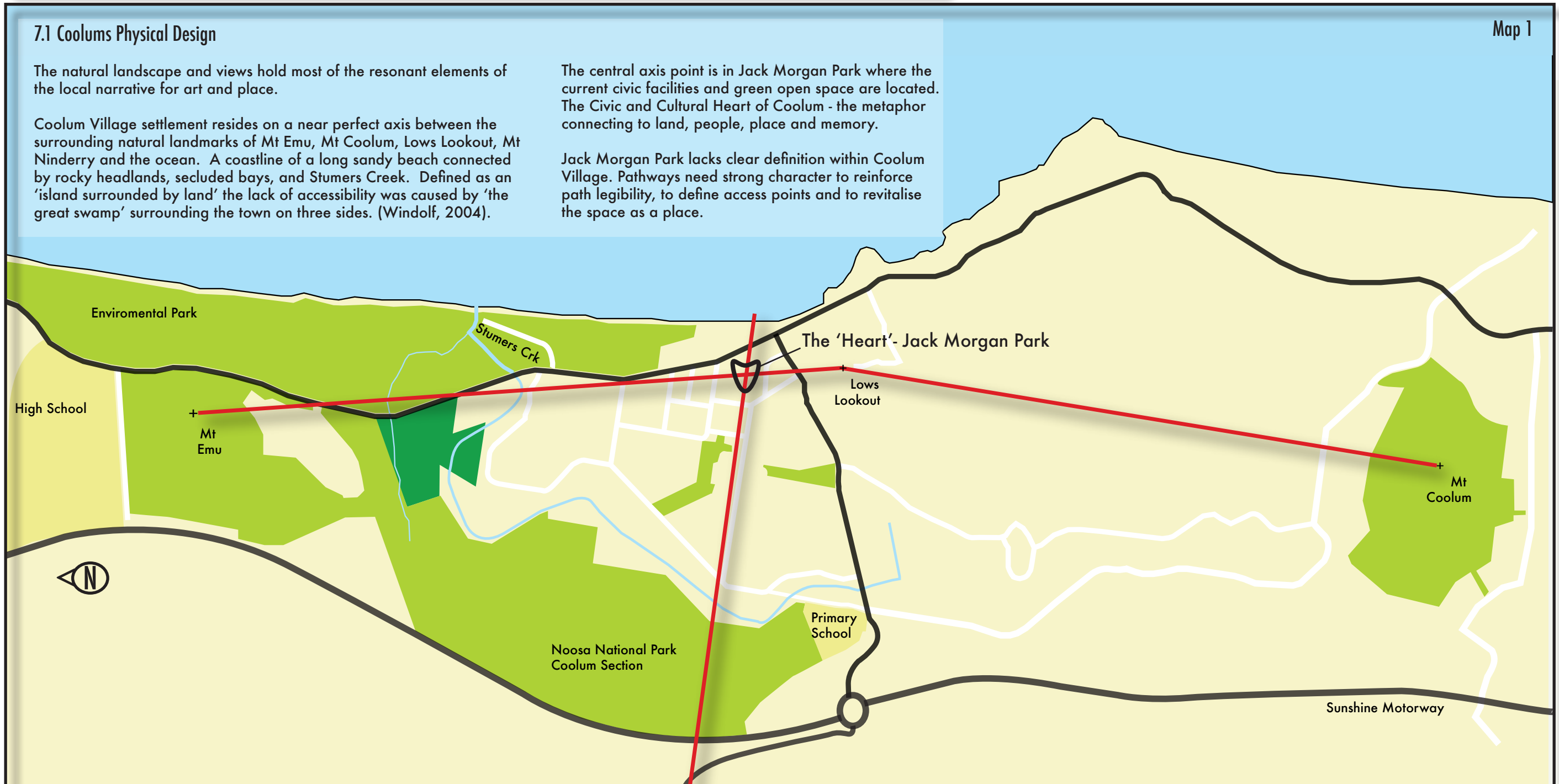
The natural landscape and views hold most of the resonant elements of the local narrative for art and place.

Coolum Village settlement resides on a near perfect axis between the surrounding natural landmarks of Mt Emu, Mt Coolum, Lows Lookout, Mt Ninderry and the ocean. A coastline of a long sandy beach connected by rocky headlands, secluded bays, and Stumers Creek. Defined as an 'island surrounded by land' the lack of accessibility was caused by 'the great swamp' surrounding the town on three sides. (Windolf, 2004).

The central axis point is in Jack Morgan Park where the current civic facilities and green open space are located. The Civic and Cultural Heart of Coolum - the metaphor connecting to land, people, place and memory.

Jack Morgan Park lacks clear definition within Coolum Village. Pathways need strong character to reinforce path legibility, to define access points and to revitalise the space as a place.

Map 1



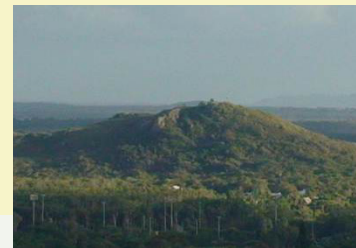
Mt Emu to town and Mt. Coolum



Stumers Creek



Mt Ninderry from the east



Mt Emu from Lows Lookout



Mt Emu from Pt Perry



Mt Coolum waterfall