



10.8 Crossing the David Low Way

This significant crossing point from Park St is the key opportunity to highlight the link between Tickle Park and JMP. Relocating the bus stops [both north and south bound] adjacent to this area can serve to place a greater importance and visibility to public transport.

The Coolum Resident Assoc. has for many years pursued a bus service to Nambour from Coolum, which was also a response from 2009 public meetings.

To create the new bus stops with the intention of public transport being central and important will be the urban design objective.

Specific art opportunities.

- The art opportunity are the pedestrian - vehicle shared zones paving treatments. This opportunity also translates importantly along the DLW, north and south, to every crossing, becoming subtle entry statements to Coolum.
- Bus shelter design opportunities - temporary art display-exhibitions, graphics, stories of transport.
- Timetable signage opportunity to involve graphics with these paths and other maps.
- There is the opportunity for an artist-designer to be commissioned to design and construct repeatable street furniture elements. i.e. benches, seats, picnic tables and shelters.



"there is access to a bus that regularly 'bee lines' straight to Nambour Hospital so treatment and visits do not require a lonely trip in a car."

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Encourage an information exchange between Nambour and Coolum and incorporate a map of Nambour and the hospital facilities into the information at the waiting stations in Coolum and visa versa in Nambour.

Medical help was many hours away, and this resulted in incidents such as this one during World War 1:

When my little sister was very ill my mother and father had to drive in a spring cart to the wharf [on Coolum Creek] and borrow a rowing boat and pull to Flood's wharf [at Bli Bli], then carry the child about a mile through the swamp where they borrowed a cart and drove to Nambour but the child died before they got there."

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Develop the bus shelter to encompass surrounding public plaza activities giving multi purpose function.