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WORKSHOPS NEXT WEEK

Business and community workshops will be held next week to provide additional information on an Esperance Town Centre Traffic, Parking and Pedestrian Strategy.

The workshops will review how we currently park and move through the town centre, highlighting traffic flows, pedestrian movement and parking utilisation. Information from the surveys will be discussed and examples of coastal town projects will be provided.

The workshops will focus on three main zones:

- The boat ramp carpark through to Taylor Street
- Area surrounding the Boulevard Shopping Centre
- Andrew and Dempster Street

Shire President Victoria Brown said “If you have an idea, a strong opinion or a concern about how traffic moves through the town centre and how this could be improved then please come along. We want to make sure that our town centre is a place where you want to meet up with friends, head out for a shop or run errands. To do this we need to provide a positive and safe environment for you, your family and your business.”

Participants will be provided with concept sketches and plans to stimulate ideas and encourage discussion on potential changes that would improve traffic and pedestrian movement in the short term and guide plans for the long term.

There will be two workshops, one specifically designed for business owners in the town centre and a broad community meeting. These will be held at the Esperance Civic Centre:

- 5.30pm Tuesday 11 October 2016 – Business Workshop
- 4.00pm Wednesday 12 October 2016 – Community Workshop

Cr Brown stated “We would really like to encourage you to attend a workshop if you have the time. This is a great opportunity to contribute your ideas and see what other people have to say.”

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