# Vincentia District Centre Vincentia NSW

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#### **Design Principles**

Public Domain Strategy Built Form Strategy Sustainability Strategy WSUD Strategy Materials Strategy. Coastal Design Guidelines for NSW



### **Design Principles**

#### **Public Domain Strategy**

- 1. A Discovery an experience through the compression and de-compression of space a very simple rule err on the side of tight and intimate rather than large and impersonal
- 2. A variety of places and spaces rather than a variety of materials and elevation
- 3. Its all public domain from the car park, as a pedestrian, shopping, going to the library there is no distinction between inside and outside and the quality of the space
- 4. The town 'mediates' between the resident function and the commercial functions
- 5. Activity is created at points
- 6. The site and its attributes, the bush and water are continuously viewed and referenced
- 7. The form of the buildings responds to a pedestrian point of view, lowering to create more intimacy and uplifting where more volume is desired. The buildings form a 'container' for the activity or life of the town.



## Site Analysis Diagrams







**Existing Connectivity** 





**Proposed Connectivity** 





**Placemaking Strategy** 





Landscape and Sustainable Design





**Readjustment of Edge Activation** 





**Approved Trucks** 





**Proposed Trucks** 





**Approved Customers** 





**Proposed Customers** 

### Mod 5 Submission Plans











**Aerial Overview** 

### Specific Modifications







**Town Centre/Residential Subdivision Interface** 





**Moona Creek Road As-Built Context** 





**Moona Creek Road Cross Section** 





Arbour Walk desire line





Moona Creek Road Overview





#### Moona Creek Rd/Arbour Walk





Loading Dock Street Level





**Arbour Walk Approach** 

### **Built Form Strategy**

"The built for strategy is derived from the built form of Vincentia's existing building vernacular – both past and present. The key initiative centres on the 'building in the bush' typology – not only is this appropriate to the desired 'coastal bush style' but is a typology already established in the public buildings of Vincentia.....

The key attributes of this typology are 'building in the round', large overhanging roof forms, a restrained palette of lightweight and largely natural, raw materials. In response the buildings in the Vincentia Town Centre, therefore present themselves as stand alone pavilions with wide overhanging 'brims' flanked by lower verandah forms containing the specialty retail – these lower elements help to deliver a more intimate experience at pedestrian level"



#### **Built Form Strategy**

- **1.** Architectural Style and Vernacular
- 2. Roofscape
- **3. Verandahs**
- 4. Material transition from inside to outside
- **5. Landscape Strategy**







**Arbour Walk Terraces** 











#### Wall and Screening Treatments







Arbour Walk Green Space





Marketplace Gateway Edge Condition





#### **Building Edge Conditions**





**Entrance Canopy** 





The Terraces and Wet Lands





Wet lands Overview



**Thank You**