



## GLASS HOUSE MOUNTAINS VILLAGE CENTRE

Place Co-Lab Pilot Project

10 OCTOBER TO 4 NOVEMBER 2022

*have your say!*

The Glass House Mountains Village Centre Place Co-Lab Pilot Project brings together community members, staff and students from the University of the Sunshine Coast, and Sunshine Coast Council. We are combining local knowledge and skills to problem solve and co-create solutions to make places more inclusive, sustainable, and liveable.

### What is happening?

In the second last week of November you may see students from the University of Sunshine Coast (UniSC) out and about with clipboards and questions in the Glass House Mountains Village as part of the Glass House Mountains Place Co-Lab. These students are taking part in a placemaking study that is thinking about the future of the Glass House Mountains Village and what it may need to ensure it remains a great place for the community to gather, catch up and have fun.

This placemaking study, is a pilot project called a Community Co-Lab, which will get students to collaborate with the community of Glass House Mountains to gain their insight into what is loved about the village and workshop great placemaking ideas and opportunities with community members for the village.

### What is Placemaking?

Every place has a distinctive character and identity – the things a place is known for. This sense of place is a combination of the physical environment and the community and cultural activity that takes place there today and in the past.

A placemaking approach is an opportunity to involve the Glass House Mountains Community in thinking about their village, how it functions, its character and identity and how these things could be enhanced or maintained into the future to ensure Glass House Mountains remains an activated place that reflects its community's values.

### What is the Community Co-Lab Model?

The Sunshine Coast Community Co-Lab model is a pilot project and partnership between Sunshine Coast Council and the University of the Sunshine Coast. The Co-Lab model brings together community members, staff and students from UniSC and the Sunshine Coast Council to participate in a cooperative process developed to understand, evidence and evaluate placemaking opportunities and activation ideas for a particular place, which in this case is Glass House Mountains.

This project provides an opportunity for up to twenty UniSC students from multi-disciplinary areas to engage in a process of work integrated learning for heightened professional growth and development and experience in real life situations.

## What information will the students gather and what will it be used for?

Students will collect perceptions about the qualities of Glass House Mountains that are important to the community and undertake field work in the village centre to identify additional environmental, economic and social aspects of the community.

The findings from this project will allow for greater understanding and insights of the qualities the community of Glass House Mountains value about their place. These insights could help inform future urban design opportunities and placemaking activities for Glass House Mountains that may be undertaken by the Sunshine Coast Council.

## Future Activities by Council

Council is proposing to deliver minor streetscape improvements within Glasshouse Mountains Village as part of its Streetscape Capital Works Program. The streetscape project will seek ideas and feedback from the community to develop recommendations for the design of the streetscape, and priorities for its improvement. Improvements undertaken in this project will be within the public realm.

The future streetscape project is a separate project to the Glass House Mountains Place Co-Lab Project occurring now, however insight from the Place Co-Lab Project could inform the future streetscape project.

## How can I have my say and be involved?

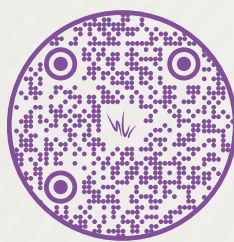
This is your opportunity to be a part of the very first Place Co-Lab pilot project. Your input and insights will help to inform future urban design and/or placemaking activities for the Glass House Mountains Village Centre. You can get involved by:

- Completing the online survey
- Sharing your vision for the Glass House Mountains Village Centre
- Registering your interest in attending community presentation event.

## Have your Say

You're invited to share your views and vision for the Glass House Mountains. Your insights can help to inform future urban design and placemaking activities in your community.

Scan the QR code to find out more about this project and how you can get involved or visit Have your Say Sunshine Coast.



## Our Location



Between 22-25 November 2022, we will be at the Glass House Mountains Community Hall, 8 Coonowrin Road, Glass House Mountains.