# It's time for an upgrade - have your say!



RSL / Victoria Memorial Hall - Kempton - October 2019

#### **Background**

The Kempton Streetscape Group in conjunction with Southern Midlands Council officers has been working on a proposed upgrade of the RSL/Memorial Hall (the Hall) forecourt. The upgrade is designed to enhance the area and provide a safe place for people to gather for community events. Works will also provide better access into the building for all members of the community. Australian Government funding has been received to assist in undertaking the upgrade of the Hall forecourt and surrounding area.

#### **Proposed design**

Over the last 12 months, Streetscape Group and Council officers have discussed a wide range of issues associated with the current Hall, based on feedback provided by community members. Car parking at the front of the Hall has been identified as a potential hazard to pedestrians and users of the Hall. It was suggested that the area around the Hall could be improved to allow people to gather safely.

The access ramp into the Hall is inadequate and does not meet current access requirements and expectations. An upgrade of the area will allow the construction of an appropriate entrance and access ramps.

PlaySt Urban Design was engaged to develop a feasible design for the area surrounding the Hall. The proposed design is on the following page for your consideration.

#### We would like to hear from you!

We would like your feedback about the design to ensure that the proposed works meet the needs of the Kempton community. Please provide comments in writing-

Letter addressed to:
General Manager
Southern Midlands Council
71 High Street (PO Box 21)

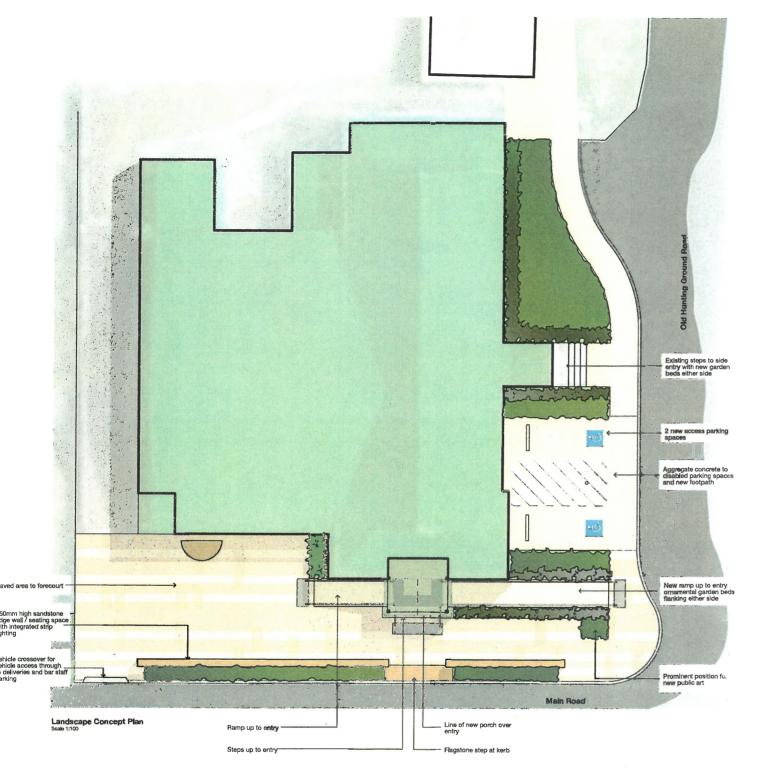
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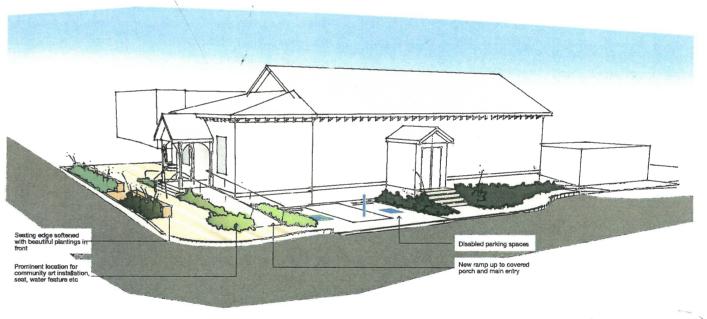
Closing date for comments is Friday 15 November 2019.

#### **Next steps**

Following the public consultation process, suggestions will be considered, the plan reviewed, and then submitted to Council as a formal Planning Development Application. Once the planning process is complete Council will commence works on the Hall as appropriate.







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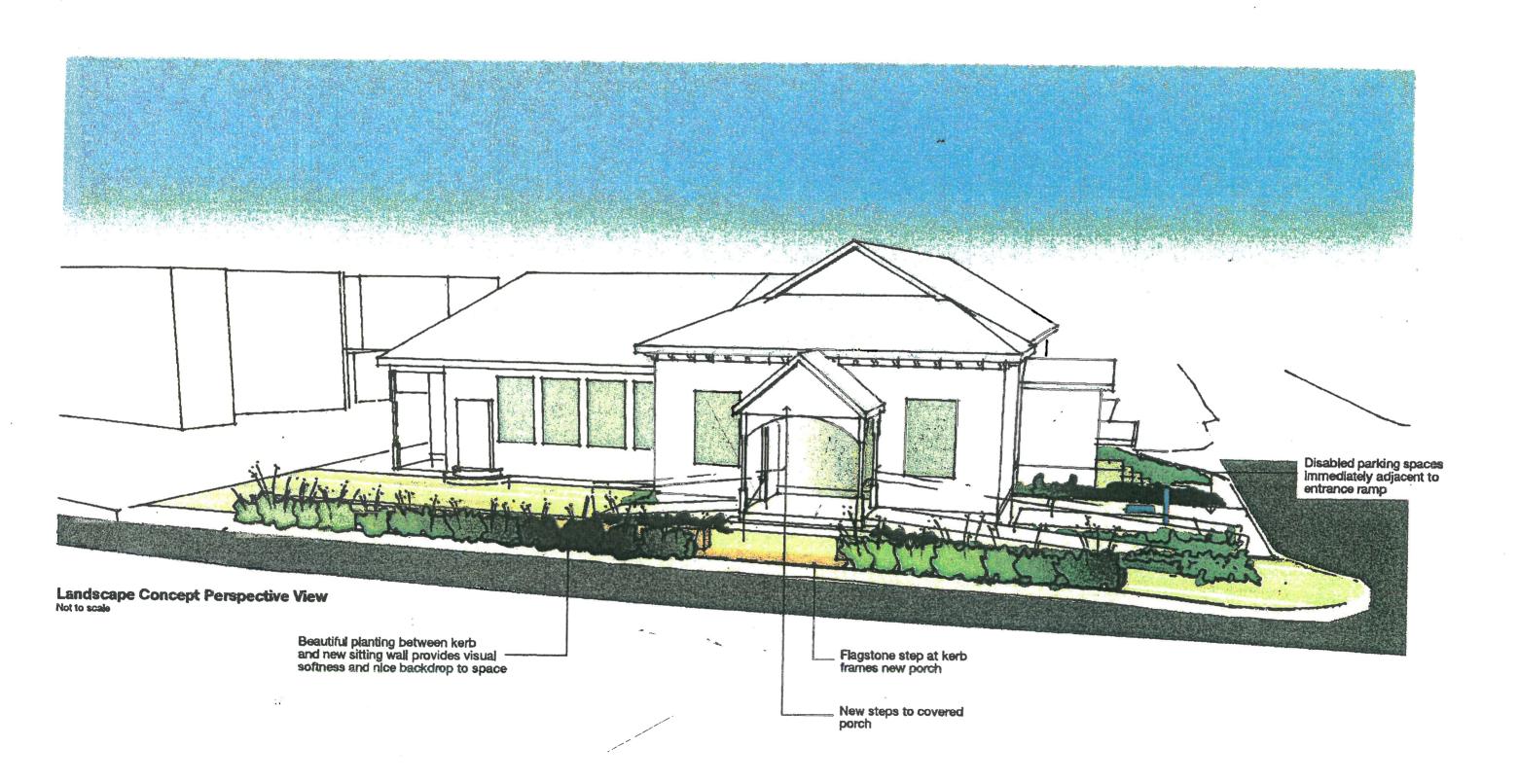


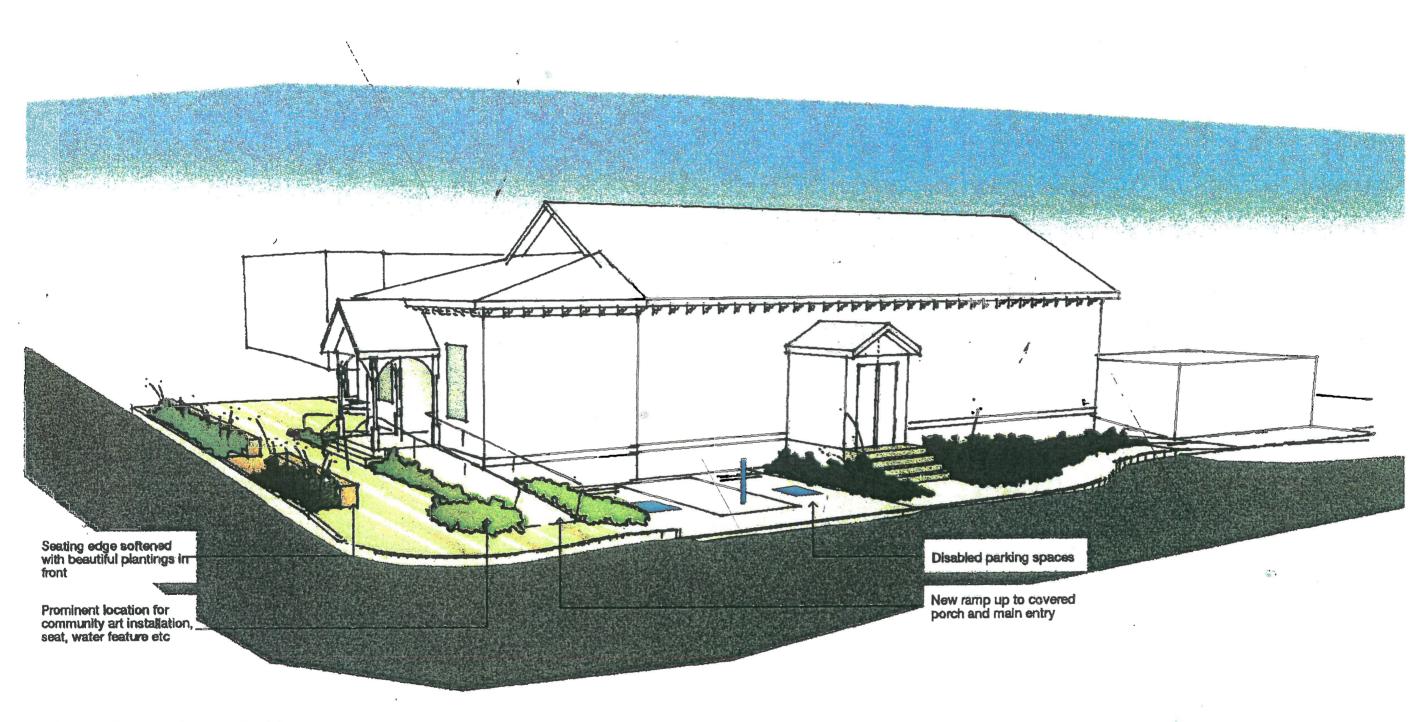
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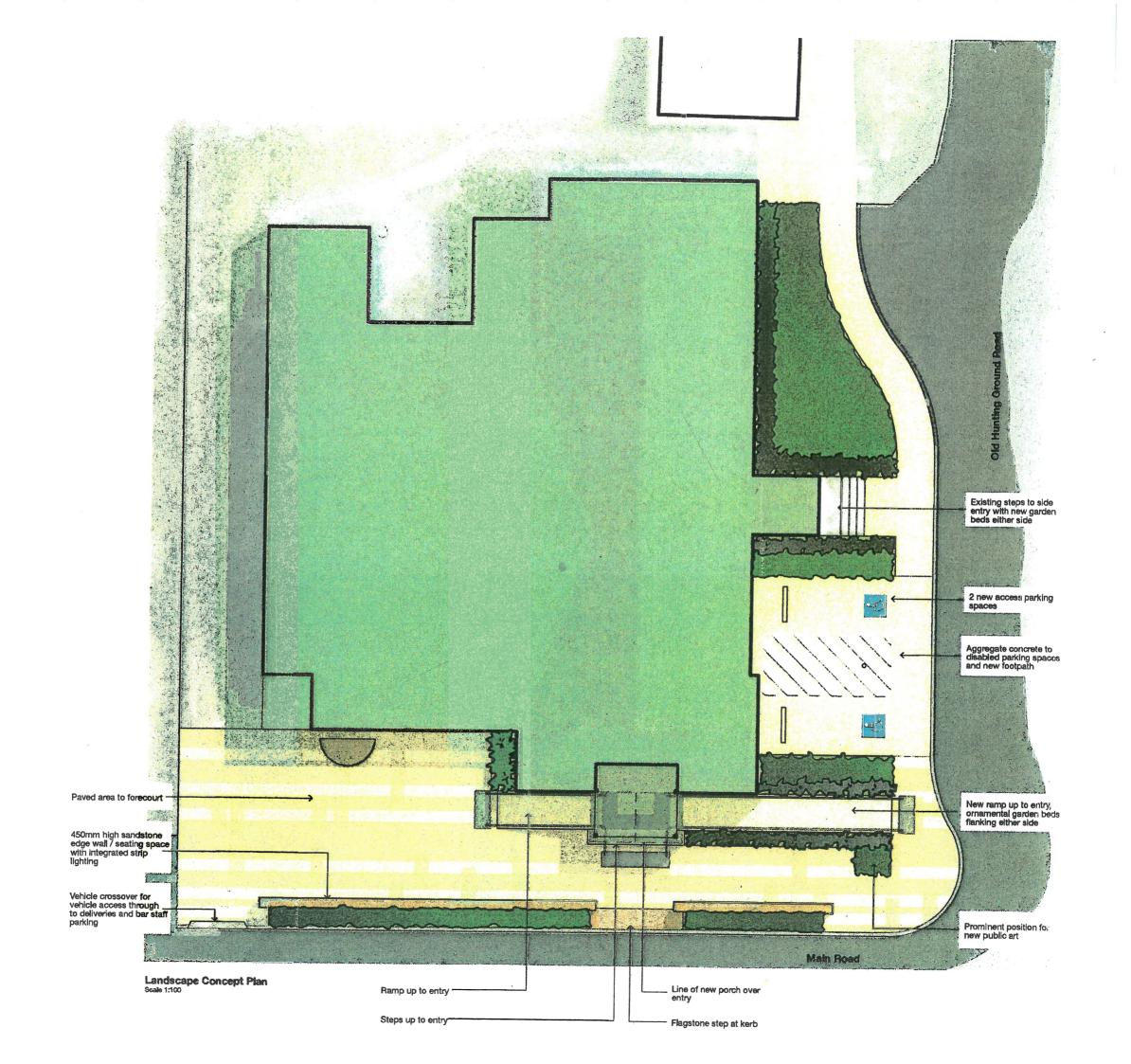




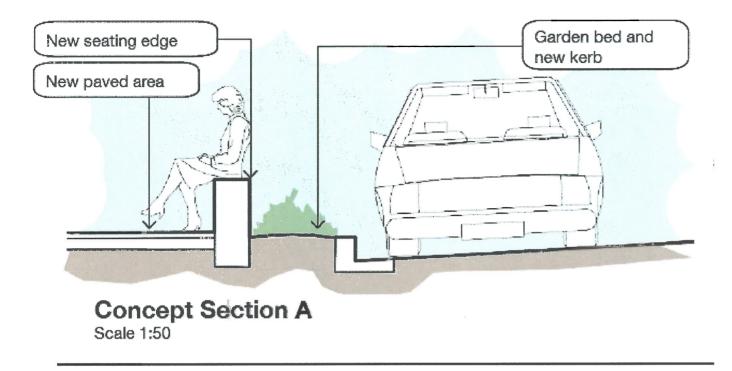




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#### **Additional information**



## Kempton Memorial Hall

Concept Design Option

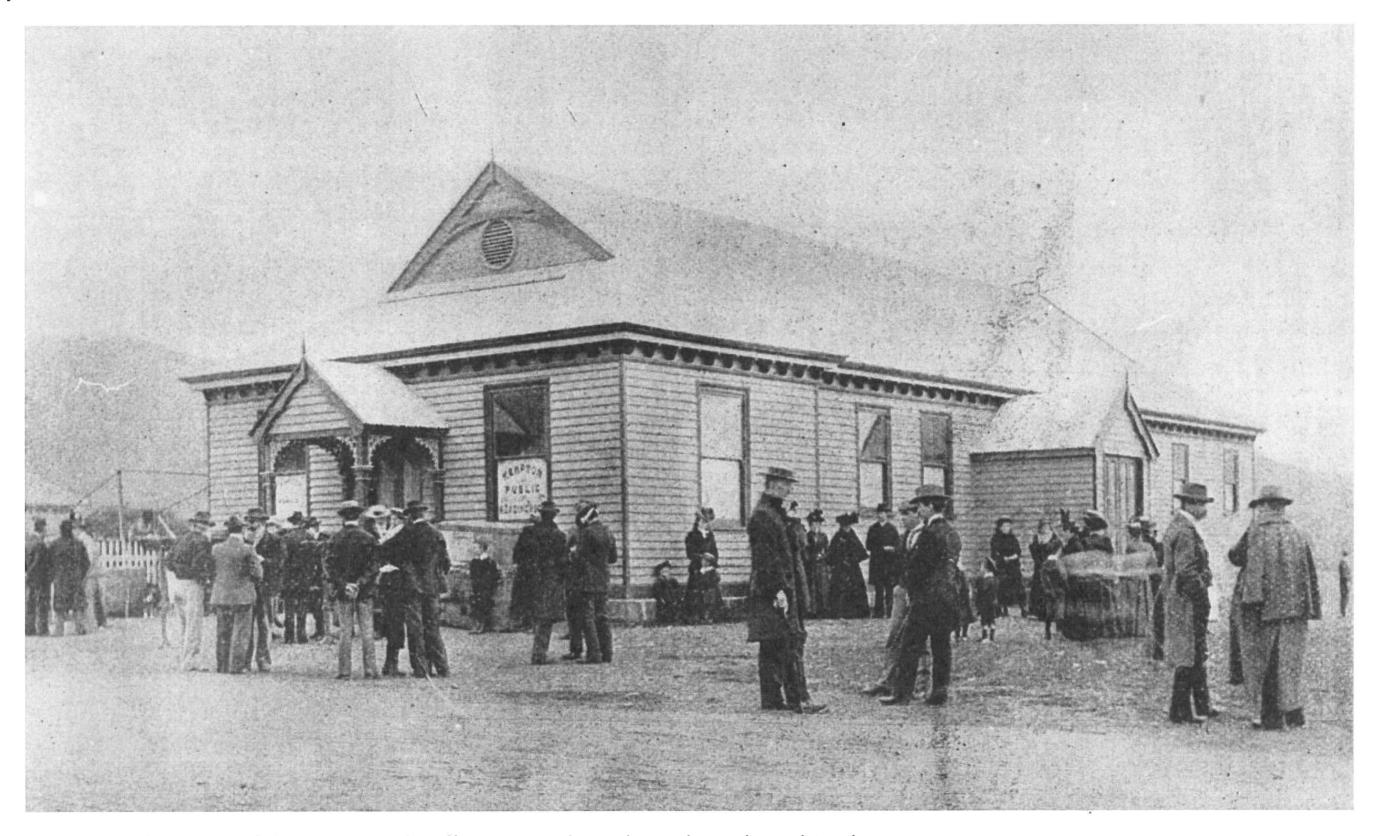
Cross section diagram showing the proposed bench seat as shown in the PlaySt landscape concept plan.



Old fashioned lamp posts (diagram is for illustrative purposes only) are currently not part of the plan however we would like feedback from people.

Would you like to see any lamp posts included in the proposed plan?

### Kempton Hall – circa 1920s



Design elements of the proposed Hall entrance have been based on this photo.