



**HUON VALLEY
COUNCIL**



Summary of Community Engagement

Franklin Cenotaph Relocation Project

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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This community engagement on the Franklin Cenotaph Relocation was conducted at the “Consult Level” in accordance with Council’s Community Engagement Framework.

For the purposes of the engagement, feedback on the project was invited from the community for a total period of 5 weeks (Tuesday 2 December 2025 – Tuesday 6 January 2026).

Survey One was opened on Tuesday 2 December 2025 and following initial engagement it was determined that community desire was to not move the Franklin Cenotaph (Memorial). With this in mind, staff developed a second survey which opened on Friday 19 December 2025 and closed Tuesday 6 January 2026.

This report summarises feedback received throughout the engagement period. A total of 83 responses to the request for feedback were received. This total was spread over two surveys. Copies of each of the responses received are included in Appendix 2 of this report.

Engagement platforms used throughout the process included:

- Email
- Council eNewsletter
- On-site drop-in session 13 December 2025
- Online surveys through Engage Huon Valley
- Social Media

BACKGROUND

The Franklin Cenotaph is located on the Huon Highway directly opposite the Franklin Palais at Franklin and holds significant historical value to the community.

Currently, the memorial sits dangerously close to the Huon Highway, creating serious safety risks for people attending dawn services and other commemorative events.

Due to the serious safety concerns, no future ceremonies can be held at this location until an alternative is found.

The 'Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program' is open and Council is seeking funding from this program for initial relocation of the Franklin Cenotaph with a proposed budget of \$80,000 to \$90,000.

This grant funding would allow us to move the Cenotaph from its current location to a more suitable and safe location at the Village Green at Franklin.

3. ENGAGEMENT FEEDBACK

The techniques included in this community engagement project are outlined in the table below.

Engagement Technique	Date	Reach
Engage Huon Valley 'Have Your Say' page	2 December 2025 – 6 January 2026).	Total responses 83
Survey One	2 December 2025 – 6 January 2026	42 responses
Survey Two	19 December 2025 – 6 January	41 responses
On-site meeting	13 December 2025	2 hard copy surveys completed
Facebook	2 December 2025 – 6 January 2026	4,903 views
Community E-mail	Survey One – 2 December 2025	21 recipients
	Survey Two - 19 December 2025	33 recipients
Council eNewsletter	2 December 2025	586 subscribers
Engage Huon Valley – automatic project email	2 December 2025	20 recipients

On Saturday 13 December Council staff (Community Engagement Advisor, Manager Property and Recreation and Recreation Services Officer) hosted an on-site session at Village Green, Franklin. Approximately 20 community members attended with 2 hard copy surveys completed and community providing history and other feedback regarding the site.

Community members have volunteered considerable time to consider the project and provide feedback.

Key themes from the surveys have been analysed by the project team and are presented in this feedback report.

As indicated in the Summary of this Report a total of 83 responses has been received to the request for feedback during the engagement period.

The feedback received gave a clear indication that the community did not want the Cenotaph moved and ask that Council provide alternate solutions.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Following the project team analysing the results from this engagement, it was clear that the community strongly opposed relocation of the Franklin Cenotaph from its original location.

Key Findings:

- 82% of respondents preferred keeping the cenotaph at its original site
- 89% rated the original location as "very important" or "somewhat important"
- Strong consensus that the memorial's historical and heritage significance would be compromised by relocation

Recommended Approach:

As the community feedback and desires will be taken into account when developing solutions for this project, Council will:

1. **Abandon relocation plans** in favour of investigating on-site improvements
2. **Explore lower-level gathering area** options that maintain visual and ceremonial connection to the memorial
3. **Investigate maintenance and accessibility improvements** to the existing site

The community has provided clear direction that preservation of the memorial's heritage significance and original location takes precedence over relocation, with strong preference for practical solutions that address safety concerns while maintaining historical integrity.

Appendix 1

Survey One - Proposed designs options



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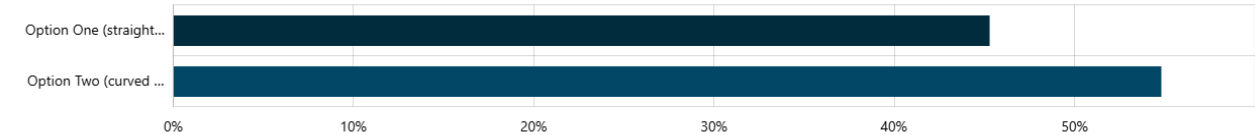


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Survey One Results

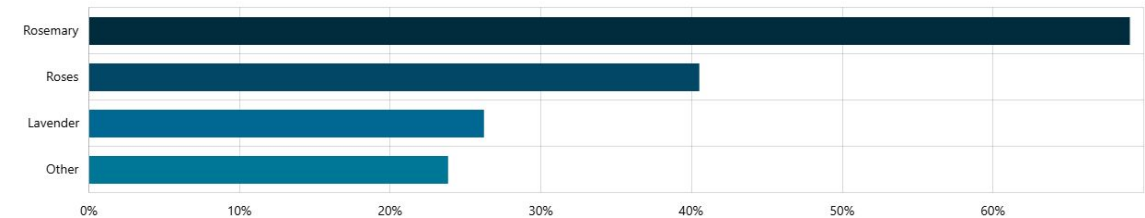
Question One: Do you prefer Option 1 (straight path) or Option 2 (curved path)?

Of the 42 community members who responded, 45.24% (19) said they preferred Option1 and 54.76% (23) preferred Option 2.



Question Two: What plantings would you like to see around the Cenotaph?

Of the 42 community members who responded, 69.05% (29) preferred Rosemary, 40.48% (17) preferred Roses, 26.19% (11) preferred Lavender and 23.81% (10) suggested alternative plantings.

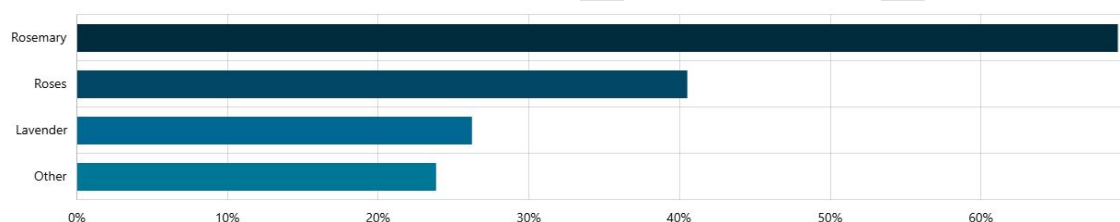


Question 2 (other) Do you have another plant in mind?	Responses
1	Don't really care- questionnaire is forcing answers to an irrelevant question

2	Rocks and ornamental grasses
3	Native plants
4	Lone pine - seedlings can be purchased from the Australian War Memorial in Canberra
5	A plant endemic to Tasmania that would go well with the Rosemary.
6	Australian natives
7	Flowering native shrubs to attract local birds
8	Poppies
9	Poppies
10	RSL Spirit of ANZAC Grevillea

Question Three: What additional elements would you like?

Of the 39 community members who responded, 94.74% (36) would like seating, 47.37% (18) would like pathways and 7.89% offered suggestion of other elements



Question 3 – What additional elements would you like? (other)	Responses
1	Flagpole, lights for use in dawn service
2	Lighting on cenotaph 24/7

Question Four: Is there anything else you would like to add?

Is there anything else you would like to add?	Responses
1.	This location would take away from the history of the cenotaph
2.	Flag poles if possible
3.	The current Cenotaph should be retained in its current position, and an additional commemorative place should be established where Council proposes. There are significant factors with the current position of the Cenotaph opposite the Palais Theatre (where the war memorial roll is contained, for example) and therefore it should not be moved. Crowd and traffic conditions can be dealt with by establishing an additional location for commemorations.

4.	Council is reminded that it works for the community and it is not appropriate for Council to unilaterally decide that an important community asset such as the Cenotaph is to be removed non-negotiable - that is not Council's decision to make.
5.	Why not keep the soldier in the original position he was given but have a second memorial built in the village green for the Anzac Day Service. This is what has happened in other towns around Australia. This would keep the honour of the original memorial from years gone by but keep people safe on Anzac Day. Just a thought!
6.	Fairly typical of Huon Council: make the decision, make a token face of consulting after the fact. The fact that dawn services have been taking place in this area for about 100 years without significant incident suggests the risks being dreamt up by our totally risk-averse and overbearing council staff are a low probability. Surely the council could have shown enough respect for those of us who attend dawn services to talk with us first, raise the risk issue. If we are prepared to accept it, treat as adults, allow us the dignity of making our own decisions. Council staff are obviously too far committed to reconsider this case, but please learn from your mistakes and stupidity. Consult first, act afterwards and treat ratepayers with some degree of respect.
7.	What a pointless exercise. This Spring in particular most of the green has been a series of little "lakes" and soggy ground. The big pines behind the monument where it currently is look so appropriate. Pine trees resonate deeply with so many WW1 stories. The lack of notice for all those involved with Anzac Day commemorations in past years shows how much HVC cares for the community. The current site could be made less "riskier" so easily.
8.	What about the trees that were planted at the same time as the memorial.
9.	I chose the curved pathway as it may have a gradient that is more wheelchair friendly. If straight path has an accessible gradient, then it doesn't matter to me which design is chosen.
10.	Can the two main trees be native to Tasmania?"
11.	Would be preferable to have four trees to make more of an "entrance" to the memorial. Plus, a lone pine. At least one of the seats should be in shade during most of the day.
12.	Iraq and Afghanistan veteran here. A great place to put it would be down near the water somewhere. The fallen eternally guarding the entrance to our community.
13.	Because the images for Option 1 and Option 2 are very small and indistinct it was hard to tell what they would look like. Keep in mind how high the river floods.

14.	I think this is a wonderful idea. However, it works out it would be nice to have a better area to sit and reflect on the meaning of the Cenotaph than its current position.
15.	Maybe a tree or two could be planted as well so the monument looks more settled in the space (like the pine tree does at present).
16.	The curved path would mean people will just walk directly to it anyway therefore damaging the grass. Additional seating should be provided so when services are held the elderly have somewhere to sit. At least 4 2m long benches in each point should be the minimum
17.	Seats with backs please.
18.	Must be prominent
19.	as a fan of community engagement, i was excited by the explainer on the previous page laying things out. the options presented made me feel the engagement was quite superficial, almost an illusion of choice. looking forward to meatier consults bah, question one should be optional as i don't have a preference
20.	Why would you relocate along the highway? Aren't you going to have the same problem? And near the lock-up seems disrespectful. Wouldn't it make sense to access from the river - there's so much space on the green. I love the formality of the original placement - facing the Palais with the rosemary and majestic pines on either side. (now removed). Please put a little more thought and care into this.
21.	Interpretive signage of locals that served and fell in service for the country.
22.	A similar tree to that is currently growing behind it.
23.	I wonder if some type of screen - A curved timber screen or similar would be beneficial to block out noise and disruption from the main street and traffic, to make the space more reflective and peaceful.

1. PATH DESIGN PREFERENCES

Key Considerations:

- Curved path preferred for wheelchair accessibility
- Concern that curved path may be bypassed, damaging grass

2. PLANTING PREFERENCES

Community Suggestions:

- Lone pine seedlings from Australian War Memorial, Canberra
- Poppies for remembrance symbolism
- Endemic Tasmanian plants for local connection
- Four trees to create memorial "entrance"

3. ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS REQUESTED

Element	Number of Responses	Specific Requirements
Seating	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 4 × 2m benches • Shade consideration • Elderly accessibility • Seats with backs
Pathways	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible gradients • Flood considerations
Lighting	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 illumination • Dawn service lighting
Flag Poles	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional commemorative elements
Other Features	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretive signage • Timber screens • Flood height considerations

STRONG OPPOSITION TO RELOCATION (Key Theme)

Despite survey focusing on design, multiple respondents expressed fundamental opposition:

Process Criticism:

- "Council is reminded it works for the community - not appropriate to decide 'non-negotiable'"
- "Typical of Huon Council: make decision, token consultation after the fact"
- "Pointless exercise" - questioning entire relocation premise

Historical Significance Concerns:

- "This location would take away from the history of the cenotaph"
- "Current position opposite Palais Theatre (where war memorial roll is) should not be moved"
- "Pine trees resonate deeply with WW1 stories"

Alternative Solutions Suggested:

- Keep original position + build second memorial for services
- Dual memorial approach - original stays, new one for ceremonies
- Risk management instead of relocation

5. SITE-SPECIFIC CONCERNS FOR PROPOSED LOCATION

Environmental Issues:

- "Village green has been series of little 'lakes' and soggy ground"
- "Keep in mind how high the river floods"
- "Near the lock-up seems disrespectful"

Location Appropriateness:

- "Why relocate along highway? Same problem?"
 - "Great place would be down near the water - fallen eternally guarding entrance to community"
- (Iraq/Afghanistan veteran)

6. VETERAN & COMMUNITY VOICES

Iraq/Afghanistan Veteran perspective:

- Suggests waterfront location
- Values symbolic positioning

Long-term residents:

- Emphasize historical connections
- Question necessity of move

Accessibility advocates:

- Support curved paths for wheelchairs
- Request adequate seating with backs

7. DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION CONCERNS

Practical Issues Raised:

- Curved paths may be bypassed, damaging grass
- Minimum 4 benches needed for elderly attendees
- Flood height considerations critical
- Screen/buffer needed from road traffic noise

Quality Requirements:

- Seats with backs for elderly comfort
- Shade provision for day-long comfort
- Accessible gradients for all abilities

SUMMARY

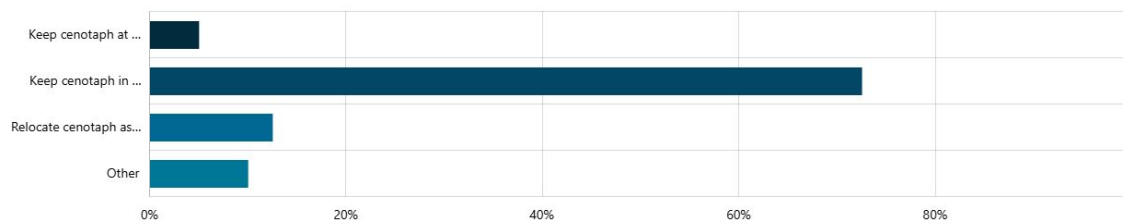
While Survey 1 gathered design preferences assuming relocation would proceed, strong undercurrents of opposition emerged throughout responses. The community showed clear preferences for curved accessible paths, rosemary plantings, and substantial seating, but many questioned the fundamental premise of relocation and suggested alternative approaches that would preserve the cenotaph's historical significance while addressing safety concerns.

Key insight: Even when asked about design details, the community consistently returned to questioning the relocation decision itself and proposing less disruptive alternatives.

Appendix 2

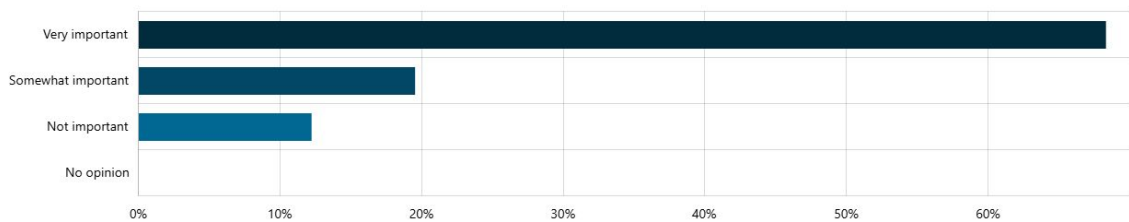
Survey Two Results

Question One: Which option do you prefer for the Franklin Cenotaph?



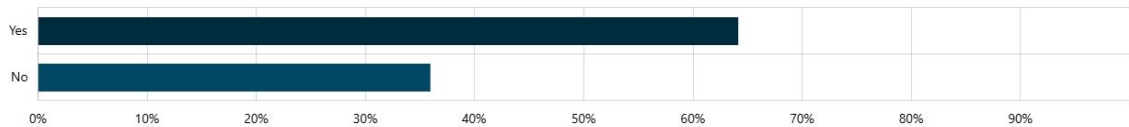
Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Keep cenotaph at original site without permitted events?	5.00%	2
Keep cenotaph in original place and investigate a lower-level option	72.50%	29
Relocate cenotaph as originally proposed in Survey 1	12.50%	5
Other	10.00%	4

Question Two: How important is it to you that the cenotaph remains at its original site?



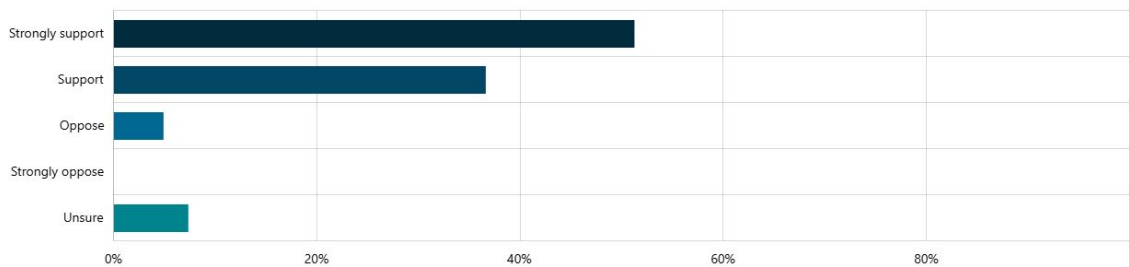
Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Very important	68.29%	28
Somewhat important	19.51%	8
Not important	12.20%	5
No opinion	0%	0

Question Three: Do you support removal of the pine tree directly behind the Cenotaph?



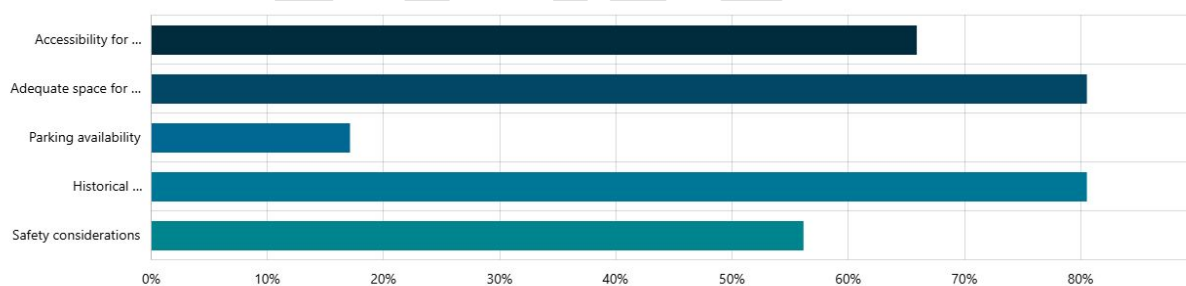
Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Yes	64.10%	25
No	35.90%	14

Question Four: In order to continue to have ANZAC services in the proximity of the Cenotaph would you support a lower-level area.



Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Strongly support	51.22%	21
Support	36.59%	15
Oppose	4.88%	2
Strongly oppose	0%	0
Unsure	7.32%	3

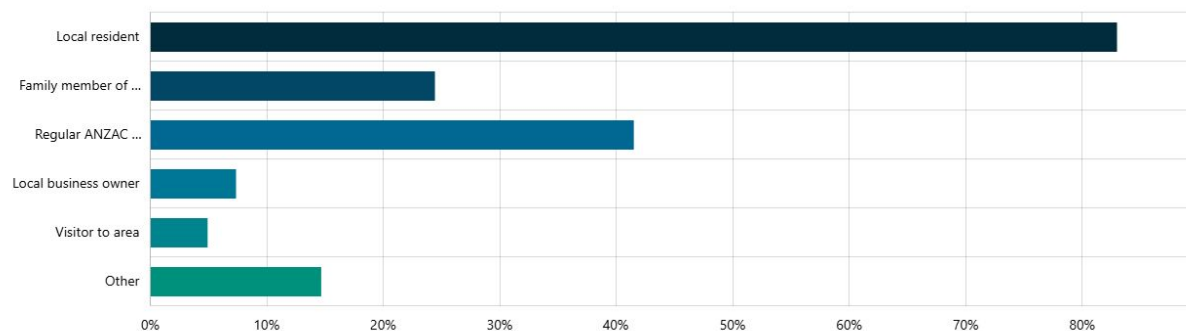
Question Five: What factors are most important for ANZAC services at Franklin?
(Select up to 3)



Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Accessibility for elderly/disabled attendees	65.85%	27
Adequate space for crowds	80.49%	33
Parking availability	17.07%	7
Historical significance of location	80.49%	33

Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Safety considerations	56.10%	23

Question Six: What is your connection to Franklin? (Select all that apply)



Answer Choices	Percent	Count
Local resident	82.93%	34
Family member of veteran	24.39%	10
Regular ANZAC service attendee	41.46%	17
Local business owner	7.32%	3
Visitor to area	4.88%	2
Other	14.63%	6

Other	
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1.	Have coordinated several of the recent ANZAC Dawn Services in Franklin
2.	I am an administrator of the 12th & 52nd Bn AIF Facebook sites with over 4000 members (mostly family). Nearly 130 men from the Huon Valley served in these battalions with 18 actually from Franklin.
3.	I grew up in Franklin and have attended Anzac services, many years ago. I also have family members who served in both wars. am currently Public Officer of the Franklin History Group
4.	Family used to live there, I used to work there, still have connection there
5.	Veteran
6.	Local resident and President of Franklin Progress Association and organiser of several Anzac Day dawn services

Question Seven: Do you have any other suggestions?

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1.	<p>I believe, as I understand the majority of the Community do, that the Franklin, Historic Soldiers Memorial, should not be moved, from its current location.</p> <p>The Memorial was specifically sited where it is, for many Good Reasons.</p> <p>It is at the Focal Central Point of the Franklin Village, opposite the Palais Theatre, at the Centre of the Village, near to the Post Office, the Old Commercial Bank Building, The Moorings (formerly The Lady Franklin Hotel) & the Football Oval, Clubrooms, the Rowing Club & the Franklin Bowls Club & Franklin Tennis Court.</p> <p>It is at the Epicentre of the Historic Village of Franklin and is a Significant Heritage Feature, if not the Most Significant Heritage Feature, in the Village/Township.</p> <p>The Memorial is on a Raised Area, with the Soldier facing the Palais Theatre, his back to the Rising Sun, the River & the Battlefields & with a view through the Glass Doors of the Theatre to the Honour Rolls of the Fallen, located inside the Palais Theatre. The Glass Doors were also chosen for this specific reason.</p> <p>The Memorial also has sight lines along the Main Road of the Franklin Township, North, to the Bowmont (Old Hospital) Building & South to the Old Courthouse (Petty Sessions/Osteria Restaurant) & the Catholic Presbytery & Church.</p> <p>I believe there are better options for funding to be used on, such as Landscaping around the Memorial, increasing Public Gathering Space behind & alongside the Memorial, removal/replacement of the steps, provision of Access Ramps & General Maintenance, repair, repainting, waterproofing or protective coating & possibly removal, if ESSENTIAL, of any Trees that are dangerous, or are causing actual damage to the Memorial.</p> <p>Please apply for Funds only for the above Activities/Improvements/Modifications, NOT for Removal or Relocation of this Significant, Historic Monument.</p> <p>Maintenance & Improvements will help Maintain the Heritage & Historic Authenticity/Integrity of The Village of Franklin and maintain or improve its appeal as a Tourist/Visitor Destination or Stopping or Resting/Reviving Place.</p> <p>I am unsure what is meant by a Lower Level Option. I would not support a Gathering Place, at a significantly lower level than the Soldiers Memorial, or Lowering, or moving the Memorial.</p> <p>Any new or extended Gathering Area, would need to be built up to, or nearly to, the height of the Memorial, which was placed on a Raised Area or Natural Plinth, deliberately.</p> <p>I can only support investigation of this option and if more funds are required to achieve this, they must be sought.</p> <p>If appropriate, sensitive & High Standard Improvements, cannot be achieved, then I support retaining the Memorial in its current location, even without any ANZAC Commemorations, regrettably, as I understand many wish for Commemorations.</p> <p>This would be until sufficient funds can be obtained/raised by whatever means necessary, from wherever necessary.</p> <p>If funds cannot be obtained appropriately, then maintaining the Status Quo is preferred ie No Change, or FIRST DO NO HARM.</p>

2.	The soldier should still face the Palais where the Honour rolls are located. Attendees at Services could walk around a narrow path to lay wreaths while observing most of the service from the river side of the memorial.
3.	Wholeheartedly agree with keeping cenotaph where it is, agree pine needs to be removed, agree built up area at back. I think an Anzac mural would look great painted onto back and side of toilets to soften the look of them.
4.	I like it there. No need to move it. That would be not a good investment of time and energy. It's historically significant being there and that's where it belongs. It's easy to make it safe for the services, just manage traffic, there is enough room there
5.	I would like to see an independent arborist report as to the influence the northern most pine tree has on the soldier memorial. Perhaps trimming of branches and grinding of roots may work to stop perceived damage. Protective coating the soldier may be an option?
6.	I don't see why the memorial has to be moved at all. It could be as simple as redeveloping the land behind, so the dawn service can be held there. A few concrete blocks from Duggans and a bit of fill you could easily make an area to fit a couple of hundred people for the service. Given the reasoning of his placement I.e- view of honour roll in the Palais, view of the whole town from his peripheral view and the sun radiating from behind him at first light in town. Seems to be a lot of things lost in a move. It wouldn't be hard to place a fence between the memorial and the highway to keep people safe, not only for dawn service but also private gatherings of respect through the year. It would be a shame to see another significant part of remembrance moved or gone in town because it didn't suit someone's agenda, when it could easily be fixed.
7.	Gentle re-shaping of the grassy mound to the east and south of the war memorial should be enough to provide an area (at about the height of the land around the base of the memorial) suitable for holding services into the future. I do not see the need for creating a separate lower space and thus separating the people from the memorial. The less disturbance to the area, the better. While the ANZAC Dawn Service has once again become important to the community in Franklin, the service itself only lasts for about 30 minutes. However, the prominent position of the memorial in the centre of our township means it is a daily reminder of the horrors of war. This is not by accident - the site was carefully considered by a community that had suffered the loss of many loved ones during the Great War, and they selected a location where the memorial would be seen daily, and their sacrifice not forgotten. We owe it to them to respect their wishes and maintain the memorial on the site they deemed appropriate. I haven't expressed a view on whether the second pine should be removed because I don't know whether it was part of the original design for the war memorial (in which case it should remain) or was a later addition - in which case I would support its removal, but only if there is expert advice that sap from it is damaging the memorial.

8.	I wish to see the Memorial remain where it is given its connection to the Palais and the Memorial Board inside the Palais. I would be happy to see the pine closest to the Memorial removed as it is unfortunately damaging the Memorial. The main issue for me is that the soldier currently faces the road and when a commemoration ceremony is conducted, he should be facing the attendees. If a lower area option (including removal of the birch trees to open the area up) is favoured I would be happy to see the soldier repositioned on top of the base to face the east and the river. Facing the east (the Dawn) is the most typical placement on Soldier Memorials in Australia. If he is repositioned, I would also like to see the inscription currently below the feet of the soldier also inscribed on the eastern side of the base. It explains why the Memorial is where it is and who placed it there.
9.	It is important that the wishes of the descendants of the families named on the Memorial and other service people are listened to. I would suggest that the 'Memorial' be relocated back to the upstairs wall where it was originally. It is quite obscurely placed high on the wall opposite the stairs.
10.	In the years since the Anzac Day service restated in Franklin there has been no accidents featuring attendees. Why change? Event signs that have been used by other events in the township should be available and set up before the service. Motorists should already then be aware. Even signs showing 40km per hour would help. As a regular attendee and part of the initial organisers I think it would be tragic to move the cenotaph and stop the service! It has become a very important part of the community as it is now.
11.	The soldier should still face the Palais where the Honour rolls are located. Attendees at Services could walk around a narrow path to lay wreaths while observing most of the service from the river side of the memorial.
12.	The Cenotaph location is of significance. Looking over the Cenotaph and river whilst in the Palais is a constant anchor to remembering those who came before us, who fought and died for their communities. Which often leads one to think of all those who came before, who made Franklin what it is today. The Palais and the Cenotaph need to remain in the same space please Council. [REDACTED] said something that I had also been thinking, looking over at the memorial from the stage is of cultural significance. It's an MC anchor, its grounding, it has a stark presence of an evening that reminds one to be present in the moment.
13.	Council needs to listen to the local residents and veterans, not RSL Tas.

14.	The area to the south of the Memorial be redeveloped to include replacement of the wooden steps which are poorly constructed. Anzac Day wreath laying can continue with only the minimum number of people involved allowing the ceremony to be conducted safely with suitable disabled access.
15.	The movement of the War Memorial - not a cenotaph - at a cost of around \$100.000 for just 30 mins. of use a year seems a total waste. The erection of temporary fencing would be a far more logical answer and a lot cheaper.
16.	This suggestion is the more palatable option of all presented so far.
17.	Village Green should not be considered as an appropriate site and if it is it should only happen following a full site plan including community consultation. I will recommend to the FPA that if the full service cannot be held at the memorial that the 2026 service be held at the WW2 memorial gates with a walk to the memorial and Yeates memorial tree.
18.	That you don't begin the introduction of the idea to the community with the information that relocation is 'non-negotiable'?
19.	Really need a safe area for elderly folk to pay respects if the cenotaph stays in the same place
20.	The lone pine must stay - the cenotaph location is fine now - ceremony can take place from below, leading upward respectfully, with less expensive modifications of the lower area. If the big ole city can manage traffic and people safely, then Franklin should present no challenge whatsoever.
21.	Current location is too close to the road and potential for it to be damaged by traffic accidents so a better location should be found

Key Themes from Community Consultation (Survey Two)

1. STRONG PREFERENCE TO KEEP CENOTAPH IN ORIGINAL LOCATION

- 82% prefer keeping cenotaph at original site (either as-is or with lower-level option)
- 89% rate original site location as "very important" or "somewhat important"
- Clear community consensus against relocation

2. HISTORICAL & HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

- "Most significant heritage feature in the village"
- Deliberate placement at focal point of Franklin Village
- Symbolic positioning - soldier faces Palais Theatre, back to rising sun
- Visual connection to honour rolls inside Palais Theatre through glass doors
- Heritage integrity of village would be compromised by move

3. PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS PREFERRED OVER RELOCATION

Community suggests:

- Traffic management during services (temporary fencing, speed limits, signage)
- Landscaping improvements around existing site
- Building up lower gathering area to memorial level
- Kerb and gutter construction for safety
- Access ramps for disabled attendees

4. PINE TREE REMOVAL - CONDITIONAL SUPPORT

- 65% support removal of pine tree behind cenotaph
- Key conditions:
 - Independent arborist report on tree's impact
 - Evidence of actual damage to memorial
 - Consider trimming/root grinding first

5. LOWER-LEVEL AREA CONCERNS

- 47% support investigating lower-level option
- Major concerns:
 - Area must be built up to memorial height
 - Don't separate people from memorial
 - Maintain sight lines and connection
 - Gentle reshaping preferred over major construction

6. COMMUNITY PROCESS & DECISION-MAKING

Key concerns raised:

- "Don't begin with relocation as 'non-negotiable'"
- Listen to local residents and veterans, not just external bodies
- Respect descendants of families named on memorial
- Consider cost - \$100,000 for 30 minutes use per year

7. SERVICE ATTENDANCE & SAFETY

Top priorities for ANZAC services:

- Historical significance of location (most important)
- Accessibility for elderly/disabled
- Adequate space for crowds
- Safety considerations
- Note: "No accidents in years since service restarted"

8. ALTERNATIVE COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS

Community recommendations:

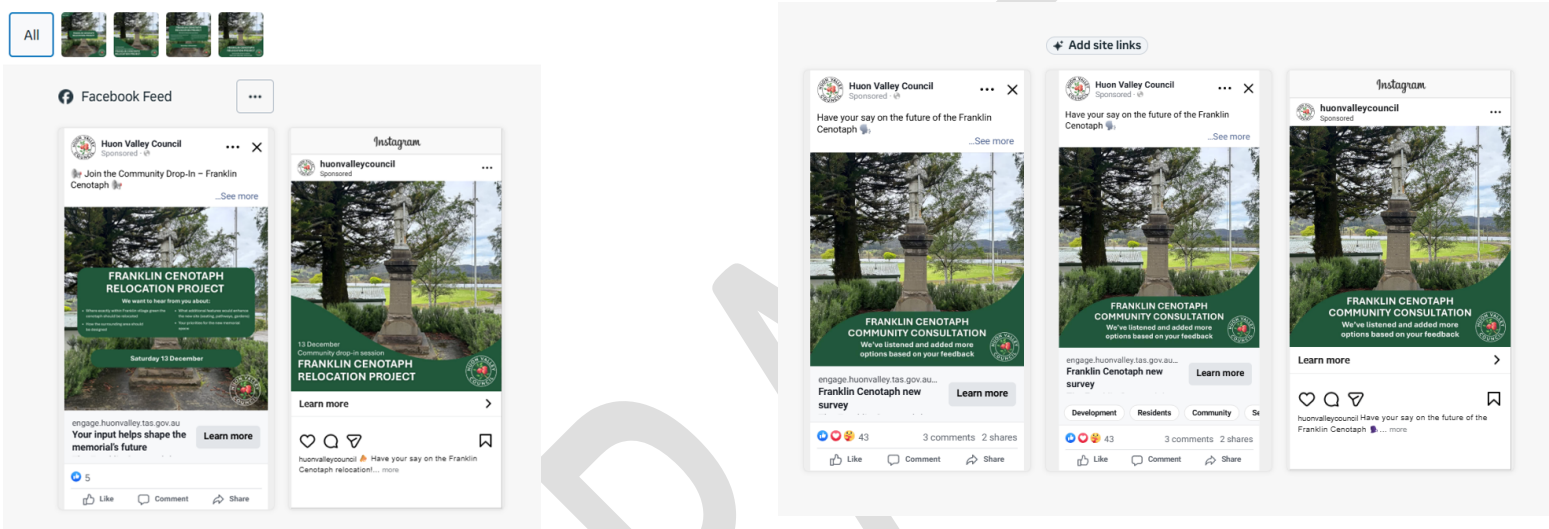
- Maintenance and improvements to existing site
- Temporary traffic management
- Landscaping and access improvements
- Protective coating for memorial
- Event signage and crowd management

Summary

The community strongly values the cenotaph's current location for its historical significance and central role in Franklin's heritage. Rather than relocation, they prefer practical improvements that maintain the memorial's integrity while addressing safety and accessibility concerns through traffic management and site enhancements.

Appendix 3

Facebook analytics



Overview

Views ⓘ	Interactions ⓘ	Link clicks ⓘ	Follows ⓘ
4,903	11	18	1

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