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### Council Seeks Community Feedback on New Carpark Design

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Norfolk Island Regional Council is seeking feedback on the design of a proposed carpark design to be located on New Cascade Road.

The design will feature carparks for 37 cars and 2 buses as well a turn around area for the buses, allowing for ease of access.

It is proposed that bus access be kept to the road frontage to minimise conflicts with cars and pedestrians, this will also create a more public bus zone to be used by other tourist operators.

Bus access, pickup and parking will generally drain to the road.

The two car parks off the bus access are to provide convenient access to the back of the adjacent shops for back loading supplies into these shops.

Council is proposing extensive native landscaping in and around the carpark facility, existing landscaping and vegetation will be protected during construction and retained.

Pedestrian pathways are proposed from the bus pick up to the Leaside Arcade as well as to car parks.

This could be a paved or other form of hard wearing surface, keeping in mind shop keepers back load to the shops that back onto the pathway and will require a clean and durable surface to prevent tracking material into their shops.

The pedestrian pathway in the proposed design provides a safe route to access the shops on Taylors Road.

The community is invited to provide feedback on the proposed design by email to [customercare@nirc.gov.nf](mailto:customercare@nirc.gov.nf) by 4:00pm on Friday 7 July 2023.

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