Gympie Regional Council is seeking input to establish a dedicated heritage trail throughout the Gympie Town Centre (Mary Street and surrounds), which highlights significant people, places and events in its history. Council appreciates you taking the time to share your stories and views throughout the following survey. For further information or to submit detailed stories, please contact Council by emailing planningprojects@gympie.qld.gov.au or by phoning (07) 5481 0413.

1.0 Your story

1.1 Tell us your story about historically significant people, places or events related to the Town Centre (Mary Street and surrounds) that you think should be included in the heritage trail. Please include as much detail as possible. You may attach a typed document or relevant copies of photos if desire
2.0  The existing Gympie Region Heritage Trail

2.1  Have you heard of and/or followed the existing Gympie Region Heritage Trail incorporating State listed heritage sites throughout the region?

☐  Yes I have followed it
☐  Yes I have heard of it, but not followed it
☐  No I have not heard of it

3.0  What do you think about a Gympie Town Centre Heritage Trail

Q3.1  Would you be interested/see value in a specific heritage trail of Mary Street and the Gympie Town Centre that informs locals and tourists of the history and heritage of this area (in addition to just State Heritage listed sites)?

☐  Yes
☐  No

Q3.2  What do you consider as the best place to start a Gympie Town Centre Heritage Trail?

☐  Memorial Park
☐  Memorial Gates
☐  Gold City Centre Stage (intersection of Mary Street and Smithfield Street)
☐  The Five-Ways intersection end of Mary Street
☐  The Channon Street intersection end of Mary Street
☐  The Intersection of Mary Street and Monkland Street

Q3.3  What would most interest you about a Gympie Town Centre (Mary Street and surrounds) heritage trail? Please number your top three priorities (1 being the highest).

a)  Public art with a heritage focus  ___
b)  Heritage buildings/sites of State significance  ___
c)  Heritage buildings/sites of Local significance  ___
d)  Stories of important historic events  ___
e)  Stories of key people in Gympie’s history  ___
f)  Other. If so, what?  __________________________
Q3.4 What are the most important elements of a heritage trail to give users the best experience? Please number your top three priorities (1 being the highest).

a) Information plaques/signs
b) Historic images of trail destinations
c) Website compatibility with interactive coding (i.e. QR codes) able to link users from signs via a mobile device
d) A hardcopy trail guide/brochure
e) Accompanying audio/video stories
f) Historic items on display
g) Interactive elements, e.g. quiz questions, games, activities for children
h) Other. If so, what?

Q3.5 What are the most important elements of a heritage trail to give users the best experience? Please number your top three priorities (1 being the highest).

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Q3.6 Do you have any further ideas that may be able to inform a Gympie Town Centre (Mary Street and surrounds) heritage trail? If so, please expand upon them.
4.0 Gympie Town Centre

4.1 What area of the Gympie Town Centre (Mary Street and surrounds) do you most frequently visit?

□ Lower Mary Street
   (i.e. ‘Five-Ways’ near Gympie Town Hall)

□ Central Mary Street
   (i.e. retail outlets either side of the ‘Centre Stage’)

□ Upper Mary Street
   (i.e. businesses between Monkland Street and Channon Street intersections)

Gympie Regional Council thanks you for taking the time to complete this feedback form. Your feedback will be considered in finalising the Gympie Town Centre Heritage Trail.

Submit this form via:
Council’s customer service points, planningprojects@gympie.qld.gov.au or mail to the address below.

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