9.1 Determining Priority Actions

The implementation plan for the Dysart UDF provides a staged strategy for the delivery of the actions required to achieve the Place Making Projects identified by the community.

The plan concentrates primarily on actions within the public realm that can be led by Council, with the support of private stakeholders and community members where possible.

This implementation plan has been informed by the extensive feedback provided by the community of Dysart during the second phase of Community engagement, centred around the developed Draft UDF, which included:

- Over 100 individuals participating in a second online survey, representing a significant community voice
- Over 560 views of the Dysart UDF YouTube video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xd3J-wZEj2w
- Presentations to the Community and Project Reference Group by the Project Team
- Presentation of the Draft UDF to Isaac Regional Council Elected Members

Project Priorities - From a Community Perspective

The following pages provide a brief summary of the Community response to each of the Place Making projects, alongside a staged implementation plan.

Through the online survey, detailed information was also able to be obtained from the participants regarding the perceived importance of specific elements and actions within each of these project visions, providing clear direction and insight for the further design and development of these indicative project visions by Council and other key stakeholders in Dysart’s future.

In terms of overall project priorities, the Town Centre Revitalisation was viewed as requiring the most immediate action, with 83.8% of respondents identifying this as the highest priority project, when asked to rank each of the four projects.

The second highest ranked project was the upgrade of Centenary Park, followed by Queen Elizabeth Drive Upgrade, and lastly, the Town Entrances project.
9.2 Town Centre Revitalisation

Do you agree or disagree with the direction and indicative character of the Centenary Park Project?

- I Don't Care
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

What parts of this project are important to you? Please rate each of the items below:

- Linking the Civic Centre and Hotel car parks
- Increasing mixed use development
- Increasing residential accommodation
- Better signage
- Upgrade to Civic Centre Gardens
- Bicycle paths and bicycle parking
- Improved landscaping to carpark areas
- Play equipment within the community plaza
- Better shade structures
- More tree planting/ landscaping for shade/amenity
- More café seating
- Improved pathways/pram ramps
- Central community plaza within the shopping centre
- Upgrades to the shopping centre
9.3 Centenary Park

Do you agree or disagree with the direction and indicative character of the Centenary Park Project?

What parts of this project are important to you? Please rate each of the items below:

- A ‘Quality over Quantity Approach’
- Community garden
- Improved youth facilities (Skate/BMX)
- Maintained lawn area for ball sports
- More tree planting for shade/amenity
- Improved Pathways
- Improved play equipment for older children
- Improved picnic/BBQ areas
- Improved play equipment for young children
- Better Shade structures
- Improved or additional toilet facilities
9.4 Queen Elizabeth Drive Streetscape Upgrade

Do you agree or disagree with the direction and indicative character of the Queen Elizabeth Drive Streetscape Upgrade Project?

What parts of this project are important to you? Please rate each of the items below:

- Banner signage to promote events/places
- Improved Seating
- Better signage to key destinations
- Establishment of bicycle lanes
- More tree planting for shade and amenity
- Improved pedestrian crossings
- Car access from Queen Elizabeth Drive to Town Centre...
- Better landscape treatments
- Improved pathways
- Night time lighting
9.5 Town Entrance Upgrades

Do you agree or disagree with the direction and indicative character of the Town Entrance Project?

What parts of this project are important to you? Please rate each of the items below:

- More prominent location for the ‘dump truck’
- Unique/ sculptural entrance signage
- Information shelter
- Improved directional signage
- Improved screening of single persons camps
- Feature night time lighting
- Improved landscaping
- Improved footpath/trail linking to other walkways
The Dysart Urban Design Framework stands as a testament to the Community of Dysart, whose ideas and passion for Dysart as a town and community have guided the development of this exciting vision for the Town’s future.

While the Isaac Region currently faces both the opportunities and challenges presented by the increasing mining activities within the region, what is clear from the consultation undertaken within this project is the definite desire by the town’s residents for Dysart to strengthen and grow as a community.

The Dysart Urban Design Framework provides a road map and long term strategic direction, ensuring that actions and developments proposed for the town each contribute to the community’s vision for Dysart.

The staged revitalisation of the town, as illustrated through the masterplan and place making projects for Dysart’s town centre, streets, parks and open spaces, will provide the physical framework for the social and economic revitalisation of Dysart to occur.

By creating better places for people to meet and interact, do business and live, these initiatives will ultimately ensure that Dysart and its community can continue to make a positive contribution to the Isaac Region and Queensland long into the future.