



Gallery Walk Committee is a volunteer sub-committee of the Tamborine Mountain Chamber of Commerce comprising of Business Operators and Land Owners who are invested in Gallery Walk Long Road and surrounds.

The group was established to form a cohesive voice and vision to help facilitate the necessary improvements needed to ensure a safe and commercially viable business precinct into the future in liaison with all business and land owners, the Scenic Rim Council & Main Roads.

The ad hoc commercial development and lack of infrastructure investment has resulted in a popular shopping precinct positioned on an unlit residential road that is a main traffic artery. There are no pedestrian crossings, nor disabled access to foot paths, and inadequate parking and toilet facilities for the millions of local, interstate and international visitors each year.

MISSION STATEMENT

To transition Gallery Walk from an already popular tourist shopping street, into an ecologically sustainable, ambient, vibrant shopping precinct and tourist destination that will be recognized locally and worldwide as a must visit destination and jewel of The Scenic Rim.

To ensure safety to patrons and an economically viable business environment the following issues need to be addressed.

Road congestion

Options are an alternative route for local traffic via a bypass. Or the reduction or removal of car parking/ staff car parking on the street to create a pedestrian friendly focus for Gallery Walk – this will have to be monitored or metered. Also, The inclusion of safe road crossing areas. (There has already been a near fatality.)

Parking

The provision of extra car parking areas at both the northern and southern ends of Long Road for visitors and business staff.

Extend the existing Council car park & obtain pedestrian access through properties to Gallery Walk. Consider the possibility of double frontage for shops in these access areas.

Provide clear signage to existing parking facilities provided by businesses.

Introduce time limited spaces for bus parking?

Disabled parking as well as drop-off and pickup car spaces.



Toilets

Provide additional toilet/s at the existing Council car park and consider the installation of further public toilets at the southern end (Brewery end) of Gallery Walk by way of Council acquisition of private land.

Rebuild existing toilets to the same quality level as the Doughty Park toilets.

Signage

Improve signage to welcome visitors to Gallery Walk as well as an Event Calendar sign. Provision of destination signage, public notice board and amenity information for visitors. Signage could be an art-piece similar to Main street timber sign.

Roundabouts

Upgrade of the roundabout at the junction of Long & Eagle Heights Road. Large trucks and buses cannot make this turn.

Consider both roundabouts as possible entry statements.

Street Lighting

Lack of lighting makes Gallery Walk extremely dangerous to traverse at night. Elegant, ambient lighting along both sides of Gallery Walk (preferably ecologically sustainable) would enhance safety and allow the ability for evening trade.

Foot paths

Widening of the footpaths on both sides of the road to provide an even surface to walk.

Guttering

The redevelopment of street guttering and drainage is needed, so that easy access to property is ensured as at present cars are scraping trying to navigate the steep drain.

Public Art, Street furniture & amenity

Rest/seating areas, public art installations and gardens to be placed in the widened footpaths. Trees could be planted to eventually provide shade and create green spaces.



Heritage/Points of interest trail

Plaque placement at sites of historic interest & public artwork. Creating a cultural trail that could link Curtis Falls, Mac Donnell National Parks and the Botanical Gardens through Gallery Walk.

Gallery Walk Map & Trail Brochure

A visitors guide for the Heritage/points of interest walk and website for Gallery Walk needs to be considered. An information brochure/map of Gallery Walk and precinct highlighting the link between Curtis Falls and Mac Donnell National Parks, and the Botanical Gardens need not just be printed, a digital version would be revolutionary.

Security

Installation of CCTV on the street for increased security.

John Mongard

Request council to commission John Mongard to provide a Master plan to address current issues in a design that incorporates the themes of the current park project in progress creating continuity throughout.

Request council to name this landscaped park area Rhoda's Corner after Rhoda Rushbrook, a much loved local character & initiator of creating & selling craft on the street back in the 1970's long before it was known as Gallery Walk.

VISION STATEMENT

To make Gallery Walk precinct a world class shopping, dining and ecotourism experience that tourists will wish to return to & locals be proud of.

Gallery Walk is uniquely situated amongst **Heritage listed Natural Wonders** and already attracts millions of visitors each year. Gallery Walk could be the introduction/gateway to explore the rest of Scenic Rim.

We are striving to achieve the rejuvenation of Gallery Walk and surrounds so that it becomes an ecologically sustainable, safe, economically viable business precinct and an exciting destination for visitors from Australia and from around the world. The committee believes that by making these changes, we can properly serve our visitors and help promote the increase of tourism throughout the Scenic Rim.