

Strategic Focus Area: Accountable. Transparent. Responsible.

Tablelands Community Centre Shelter Shed Verandah

Problem and opportunity:

The Tablelands Community Centre currently has no outdoor shelter area.

We have needed an outdoor shelter on numerous occasions over time, this has become a greater need in the last couple of years since our Community Centre is now used on a weekly basis.

How does it affect or impact the community?

We use the front of the Shelter Shed currently for our noticeboard, Street Library and the meeting place while people wait for participants or appointments to turn up, also as an extension when using the inside of Shelter Shed which currently is hard to use due to weather coming in the doorway.

What is your idea and what difference would it make?

Adding a verandah to the current Shelter Shed will provide an outdoor shelter where people can gather regardless of prevailing weather conditions while enhancing the outdoor facilities we provide to our community.

It will reduce direct sunlight on the front of the Shelter Shed reducing the heat load. Locals and visitors will have an outdoor but undercover space to shelter especially when raining.

The area will alleviate current concerns with various issues like rain, UV rays, bird droppings, damaging belongings for pick up or drop off, and the books in our Street Library.

Further information:

The Tablelands Community Centre Inc. provides a monthly community BBQ.

When wet weather occurs this does not discourage attendance to the BBQ, although people can gather inside the main building, we are currently using the doorway of the Shelter Shed to cook the BBQ which is not ideal.