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## MARCH IS THE MONTH TO HAVE YOUR SAY IN PLANNING A NEW GRAFTON LIBRARY

Council is now planning for a new Grafton library. In addition to satisfying our community's needs today, it needs to address our future interests. Your preferences for a site, building design features and range of potential services are vital considerations for Council in making the final decisions.

"Our goal right now is to gather input from the public. We need to hear what people want in a new library so we can develop a shared vision that will meet the needs of the community for years to come," says Mayor Richie Williamson. "The responses we receive from the public will help us make better and more informed decisions about the library and help us plan for a new facility that reflects the community's expectations".

The community is asked to provide feedback on a preferred location for a new library, what design features they feel should be included and what services and functions they would like to be provided.

Site options and concept plans will be on exhibition at the Grafton Library, Council's Grafton office foyer and at Shoppingworld or by visiting the Council's website at [www.clarence.nsw.gov.au](http://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au) from 1 to 31 March 2010.

Opportunities for you to provide feedback and voice your opinion can be accessed via:

- Council's website [www.clarence.nsw.gov.au](http://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au)
- Questionnaires available from all Council libraries, Council's Grafton office foyer, & Grafton Shoppingworld
- Information sessions at Grafton Library on Thursday 25 March from 9 to 11am and from 6 to 8pm.

Please RSVP by phoning Grafton Library on 66430254 for catering purposes.

March is the Month ...*for you to **have your say!*** We encourage everyone to contribute their suggestions and comments and be part of this exciting community project.

Release ends.

Photo: Could this be the new Grafton Library building ? Have your say!

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