

S 94 Contribution/Open Space and Community Facilities Study
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Re: Bellingen Shire Open Space and Community Facilities Study
Invitation to Workshop Sessions**

Bellingen Shire Council has commissioned Suter Planners to undertake an Open Space and Community Facilities Study for the Shire. The study will provide an understanding of community needs and result in a Strategy that will guide the future provision, development and management of open space and community facilities.

To ensure the study appropriately considers community needs and opinions Suter Planners will hold a number of workshops with community groups across the Shire. The details of the workshops are as follows:

Date	Time	Community Focus	Venue
Tuesday 16 February 2010	5.30- 7.30pm	Dorrigo Plateau Area	Dorrigo Community Centre Hickory Street, Dorrigo
Wednesday 17 February 2010	5.30- 7.30pm	Seaboard Area	Urunga Senior Citizens Hall Bowra Street, Urunga
Thursday 18 February 2010	5.30- 8.00pm	Bellinger Valley Area	Bellingen Council Chambers Administrative Centre, Hyde Street Bellingen.

Members of your group are invited to attend any of the above workshops (depending on your location or interest).

The workshop sessions will be used to discuss needs, issues, opportunities and priorities relating to:

- Sporting open space and facilities
- Recreation open space and facilities
- Community facilities
- Natural areas and the environment

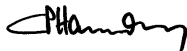
There will be an opportunity to discuss broad community needs and other planning areas at the Bellinger Valley session to cater for groups that service more than one planning area (hence the allocation of additional time).

Please **RSVP by Friday 12 February 2010** to Bruce Potts by email bpotts@bellinger.nsw.gov.au or phone 6655 7305.

Your group is also welcome to make a written submission regarding open space or community facilities. Please find enclosed a survey form which may be used for this purpose and can be sent to the above e-mail address or posted: Attn: Bruce Potts, Bellinger Shire Council, PO Box 117 Bellinger NSW 2454.

If you have any further enquiries relating to the study or the sessions please do not hesitate to contact Bruce between the hours of 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday on telephone 02 6655 7305.

Yours faithfully



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