



Proposal for Japanese Peace Garden

Located at Coochin Park – Dicky Beach

Existing site

- Is under utilised but in a prime position to attract visitors
- Has no obvious entrance from Beerburrum Street
- Grass often needs cutting
- Parking only available on road
- Has no recognisable paths – difficult to walk the area
- No disabled access
- Locals will probably only walk their dogs on this land
- Has room to be developed into an attraction that will benefit the local community

What will a Japanese Peace Garden bring to the community

- A place of reflection but also a place of inspiration
- A place where locals and visitors can go to escape the hustle and bustle of life
- A calming influence
- A blend of Australian and Japanese plants to signify friendship
- A garden that serves as an example that peace must always prevail
- An increase in the number of visitors to Dicky Beach providing this is marketed effectively
- An increase in spend with local businesses
- A focal point for any Japanese visitors to the Sunshine Coast

Initial Proposal



Initial outline proposal showing more detail



Proposed 4 stage process

- Stage 1 - The gate and bridge
- Stage 2– Parking area
- Stage 3 – Low maintenance rock garden
- Stage 4 – The main pavilion
- Construction of garden can be undertaken in various stages to suit allocation of funds if required

Examples of Japanese Peace Gardens

- The following pictures show examples of what is possible depending on budget









Similar gate proposed for Coochin Park









Similar bridge proposed for Coochin Park











Summary

- Exact cost to be finalised when design detail is complete and site survey has been completed.
- Most or all of the existing trees can remain
- Many options exist for different features to be included in garden design
- An asset for Dicky Beach
- A facility to be proud of
- Only Japanese Peace Garden in the Sunshine Coast