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Northern Roundabout

The Shire of Plantagenet wishes to thank all those who made a submission on the treatments for the Northern Roundabout.

In addressing the Council, the Manager of Works and Services David Lynch noted that a roundabout is primarily for getting vehicles across an intersection safely and in a timely manner. Nothing within the roundabout area should be overly distracting to the motorist, so items such as signage are not encouraged. Some of the sculptural ideas were outstanding but the concern was that they either would be too distracting to motorists or would attract pedestrians onto the roundabout to take photos.

In light of the above, none of the ideas fitted the criteria and the roundabout will therefore remain in its current state for the time being. The whole issue of improving and upgrading our town entry statements remains open for discussion. This includes not only the roundabout, but also approaches to the south, east and west, including signage.

The roundabout and approaches will see a facelift in the next few months with the coloured stones being refreshed. Four 'Tupelo' (*Nyssa sylvatica*) trees have been planted in the gravel centres of the original pattern to provide a display of seasonal colour once established.
