

UMB Masjid Website Research & Implementation Blueprint

(See Summary for Comprehensive request – I did use AI to help compare website features and tools but the summary is entirely my **own work and suggestions based off the research that has been accumulated**)

1. Overview

This master document integrates comparative research of ten leading masjid and Islamic organisation websites with a detailed Implementation Blueprint for the UMB Masjid website. It covers structural, functional, and technical recommendations to guide development from concept to launch.

2. Feature Feasibility Assessment

Feature	Feasibility	Seen By	Implementation Highlights
Prayer Times	✓	UMA, MCC East Bay, MGM	Dynamic API widget (Brisbane timezone), next prayer countdown, PDF timetable.
Islamic Calendar & Moon Sighting	✓	UMA, MCA Bay Area	Islamic calendar module + moon sighting announcements.
Online Blackboard / Shariah Course Portal	✓	UMA College, AMAU	LMS for materials, tests, and student accounts.
Madrassah Registration / EOI	✓	MCC East Bay, Darussalam	Online form + confirmation + waiting list.
Donation Links / Subscriptions	✓	All	Recurring donations, campaign pages, progress bars.
Upcoming Major Events	✓	MCC East Bay, Green Lane	Homepage highlights + full event calendar.
Ongoing Programs	✓	UMA, EPIC	Programs hub (Youth/Sisters/Family).
About Us	✓	All	Vision, leadership, history, community photos.

3. Additional Recommended Features

Feature	Purpose	Reference
Photo/Media Gallery	Showcase community life & events	EPIC, Green Lane
New Muslim Resources	Support converts	MCC East Bay
Live Stream Integration	Broadcast Jumu'ah & lectures	UMA, EPIC
Newsletter Signup	Build mailing list	UMA, Green Lane
Social Media Feed	Auto-sync Instagram/Facebook	EPIC, MCC
Search Functionality	Sermon/event archive search	AMAU

4. Suggested Site Architecture

Top Navigation Menu:

1. Home
2. About Us
3. Prayer Times
4. Programs
5. Events & Initiatives
6. Education
7. Announcements
8. Donate / Support
9. Contact Us

Footer Quick Links:

- Newsletter Signup
- Media Gallery
- Volunteer Form
- Islamic Calendar
- Privacy/Terms

5. Page-by-Page Wireframe Summary

Home

- Hero banner with community photo & tagline
- Quick info: next prayer, upcoming event, donate
- Event highlights section
- Programs snapshot
- Announcements feed

- Gallery + newsletter signup

About Us

- Vision, Mission, Values
- Leadership & Committee
- History timeline
- Map + contact form

Prayer Times

- Dynamic daily/weekly table
- Next prayer countdown
- Monthly timetable download

Programs

- Overview + subpages for Youth, Sisters, Family
- Schedules + images + testimonials

Events & Initiatives

- Filterable calendar
- Event page with RSVP & Add-to-Calendar
- Major initiatives section

Education

- Shariah Course overview + login
- Madrassah EOI form

Announcements

- Moon sighting updates
- Islamic calendar
- General notices

Donate

- One-off & recurring options
- Stripe/PayPal integration
- Campaign progress bars

6. Optional Add-ons

- WhatsApp/Telegram broadcast list
- Livestream integration
- Testimonials slider

7. Brisbane-Specific Notes

- Timezone set to Australia/Brisbane (no DST)
- School term calendar overlay for planning

8. Summary

UMB Masjid Website Vision – Committee Presentation Summary

The new UMB Masjid website will serve as the central digital home of our community. It will be a modern and reliable platform that reflects who we are and where we are going. Based on our comparative research across leading masjid and Islamic organisations worldwide, this website will be built on four pillars: Religious Updates, Education, Community, and Growth (Funding).

1. A Central Hub for Faith & Religious Services

- Dynamic prayer times aligned to Brisbane
- Next-prayer countdown for ease and punctuality
- Islamic Calendar & moon-sighting announcements
- Announcements Feed for urgent notices

UMB should be the first place our community checks for verified religious information.

2. A Structured Platform for Islamic Education

Shariah Course Portal:

- Secure student login
- Class materials, recordings, assessments
- Full LMS structure
 - Access Grades

Madrassah Registration:

- Online EOI
- Term schedules & updates

3. A Living Showcase of UMB Community Life

- Youth, Sisters, Family programs
- Event calendar with RSVP Potentially
- Photo/media gallery

This strengthens engagement and showcases UMB's vibrancy.

4. A Simple, Transparent Donation Experience

- Prominent Donate button
- Recurring subscriptions (Important)
- Campaign progress indicators

Supports sustainable growth and trust.

5. A Modern, Simple, User-Friendly Experience

- Clean, spiritual, youth-friendly design
- Mobile-optimised
- Reflective of UMB's brand (more on this later)

7. Designed for Long-Term Community Growth

The website becomes:

- A community hub
- A learning portal
- A fundraising engine
- A communication bridge
- A youth engagement platform
- The professional face of UMB

Conclusion

The new UMB website will reflect UMB's true mission on unifying the community and equipping young leaders with everything they need. Unifying our services and supporting long-term organisational excellence through the website would be crucial to have this done.