

Second Vision Workshop

in Tecoma, 25.06.14

Tecoma Primary School Captains' feedback from the year 5/6 brainstorming session

Retain

Keep nature and wildlife environment

Most of the fast food shops

Nice cafes

Church

Small village feel

Regain

Blossom trees along the roads or another type of trees

More vibrant, attractive colours on shop fronts

Good footpaths and pedestrian crossings in dangerous areas.

Change

More car parks

Greater variety of shops

More modern shops

Want

Lighting from Upwey to Belgrave on the bike paths

Put good footpaths on dangerous streets.

Public toilets in Tecoma

Mirrors for traffic on precarious street intersections

More variety in the Tecoma shops. Most of them are just Op shops, food shops or real estate agents

More car parking that doesn't take away from the nature and environment

A public all weather sports reserve

A Tecoma public hall where youth groups, scouts, dance groups etc can meet

An adventure playground (swings, BMX track, cubby house etc)

Preservation and investment in the environment

Safer walking paths for Upwey High School students

Make Tecoma a Destination

Advertise Tecoma as an Op shop destination

Big sign on arrival in Tecoma to announce that you are entering the town.
Something that goes over the road (overhead)

Use of space ie near BonTon for fund raisers like sausage sizzle, cake stall....

ATM – so people stop for money

Youth friendly

Improve the train station

What is Tecoma already famous for? Biggest PR disaster in the country
anti maccas – positive food, gnomes

Food festival

Markets, Events, Public Toilets

Car Parks: behind bakery/near Nappy Lady

Pop up bar/evening/twilight eats/food van/ festivale in Summer
public toilets??

Midwinter Fire Fest at Birdsland?

(encourage a culture of fire wisdom)

Fire Awareness Festivale

mid November? Bring your fire kit in your car and suggest what else you might
need/work out your fireplan

Code Red Celebration Days

we all go to Knox or Nunawading Aqualink and celebrate together

Belcoma

Lantern parade to start in Tecoma

Extension End of Line Festival to include Tecoma

(road will not have to be closed off)

Pop up arts exhibitions

Underground toilets

Gnomeageddon – annual

Community Market held in school car park

Using school toilets in the short term or hire toilets

Farmers Markets

modelled off Emerald, monthly, Upwey/Belgrave have own version BUT no real
farmers market exists in the Hills

Enter in partnership with Education Department to use the school for markets and
events. We cannot afford to buy land and council will not duplicate resources

Boutique wine bar with art

Public toilets are very much needed

Tecoma Open Gardens

Arts Festival -> reclaim the street

Community Garden

Integrated into the streetscape

Vertical or roof top garden

Using nature strips

Council supportive of that

Use of wicker boxes

(1.8m from shop front on wheels for portability)

Triangle goat track as a garden

Have a garden schedule that grows

Use of property on either side of the bike track.

Meeting Place

Work out why we want to meet -> get in touch with our history

Multipurpose: Accessible, multi faith/cultural, central location

What is attractive?

What is most useful?

What is appropriate?

Facilities for toast and sandwich maker

Seats where people can naturally congregate

Hot drink making facilities

Community event noticeboard

Bike Path

Sign post along, bike path – distance to....., History of places passing through, Art work along the bike path, direction to businesses off the path

Use the school, community is about partnerships

We need to share the space as it is very limited and we live in a finite world

Winter gathering place -> covered, fire pit, with access to sunshine and view of the hills

Prayer or aspiration flags

Outdoor all-weather chess facilities * grow brains *

Seats along the bike track, no hard surfaces, so Hazel Vale Creek is protected

Develop the space in the DHS housing for older people

Have a compass with signs to walking tracks locally.

Public drinking fountain

Continue platypus artwork on drains

Able to be a market place

Community celebrations

No cost gathering

Place for public debate - Room attached to a large veranda – All weather a la Emerald Lake Park meeting room – talking stick

Vines – Groovy – indoor – outdoor Balinese type vibe

Food growing in the gardens

Who meets there?

- EVERYBODY
- All ages (parents, old, youth)
- toilet access
- water

Engaging - Beautiful – Inspiring – Healing

Accessible for those with disabilities and tourist friendly

Made by creative people – gorgeous

Street Art

Space? What public space is available?

Along the bike path? (who owns this?)

Trail from Upwey to Belgrave?

- signs along the bike path ie distance to...

- directions to places off the path

- art work along the path

- history of places the path passes through

Would shops volunteer their shop fronts?

Makes Tecoma a destination!

Groups/families could "sponsor" a section or piece of art + clean tagging/graffiti -> puts off bad graffiti on our street art if done regularly.

Murals and sculptures on main street

Art on drains like in Belgrave

Projected art – esp. vacant shops

Light/audit show – vacant shops

Yarn bombing

Interesting lamp posts

Lights in trees along main street

Temporary chalk art on pavements/street

"Fake" shops – Artists to recreate interiors of shops as they could be – encourages people to rent.

Art trail – nature theme?

Designated "chalking space"

Arts festival

Sandells Rd – Animal sculptures

Scarecrow / garden festival

Interactive equipment for kids/big kids

History wall along front of school

Textured surfaces

Less tagging/graffiti on places with murals

Art/murals made of plants eg vertical garden

Laneway Art "Gallery" Perspex boxes – rotating artwork

"Hunt and find" art trail – on roof, in shop windows etc – for kids

Wildlife / Nature / Trees

Adopt a floral and fauna emblem for the township of Tecoma

- Clematis aristate? Hazel pomaderris (for Hazel Vale Creek)? Indig. creeper?

Develop a significant tree

- identify

- what they do

- why significant

- promote Birdsland as a destination

- self guided walking trail, could include trees in private gardens.

Engage with council/arborists re removal of trees on roadsides

Honour trees – mark their loss

Remove 10/30 rule

Tree walk – walking tours of native trees as education.