



Survey Outcomes

Community Engagement Summary

Building on the data collected as part of the Future of Home, Fiteni have sought community input on the reimagining of the iconic Botanix site in Wellington Point. Engagement focused on the sites' future potential with insights and ideas gathered through a comprehensive survey that was open to the community for 6-weeks.

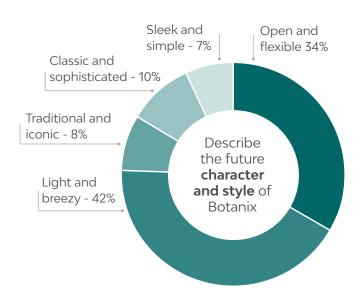


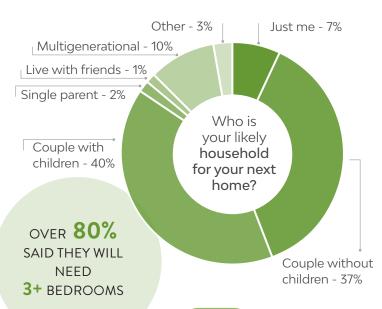


FUTURE HOUSEHOLD NEEDS



85% SAID WE SHOULD BE CREATING HORIZONTAL HOUSING OPTIONS AT BOTANIX.





50% 47%

50% JUST NEED A GARAGE WITH SOME STORAGE.

47% HAVE A BOAT OR CARAVAN TO STORE ON SITE.

WHAT WOULD COMMUNITY LOVE TO SEE AT BOTANIX?

"Mixed use development considering all age groups and financial situations."

"A family friendly environment that caters to people gathering together!" "Not just another generic green space park. It needs to be more facilitated, and sustainable (financial)."

"An area that incorporates residential, cafe/restaurants/niche shops and open space for all to enjoy."

"Medium density apartment blocks with sensible shops under or art centre." "Housing suitable for people at different stages. Single income, families, couples, downsizing retirees."



*Applications were reviewed to ensure suspicious entries associated with the prizes where deemed not relevant and removed.







Survey Outcomes Cont.

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WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT THE FUTURE BOTANIX?

The top four responses in order of popularity.

- 1. Bar or restaurant
- 2. Corner store or cafe
- 3. Artisan goods (bakery/ deli/ butcher)
- 4. Small garden/ homewares store

WHAT RECREATION AMENITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE?



WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES SHOULD OPEN SPACE AT BOTANIX CATER FOR?



Space for gathering with family and friends



Space for weekend markets and events



Space to sit and drink a takeaway coffee



Connected pathways to ride and walk



Space to enjoy a drink on a Saturday evening



Place for kids to play on playgrounds



Flexible open space for people to kick a ball, run around or enjoy a picnic



Space for quiet relaxation and reflections

81% Remember structure

Remember the Botanix structure

Think it should be reimagined through this process

"A hub that draws both residents and community together. A hub that caters both food and entertainment."

"A place that could be hired out for functions or markets, community events."

WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THE STRUCTURE?



Plant arbour **41%**



Performance Space 22%



Community building **21%**

"If you have residential building or gates community make it the entrance with foyer, guest meeting point, mail boxes and package storage, it would be like the hub of the community including a residential cafe."



"Central entertainment space with lots of greenery and vines"









Face-to-face engagement

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To complement the online survey, face-to-face engagement was conducted at the 'Botanix Reimagined' Open Day on the 25th of February. This onsite event was an opportunity for the community to re-familiarise themselves with the Botanix site, before sharing their ideas and aspirations for its future.

During this event, community were invited to place five dots on dotmocracy boards to represent what they would most like to see at Botanix.

Additionally, a memory tree activity encouraged community to write down their memories of Botanix past along with their ideas for the future.

Findings from the abovementioned collaborative engagement activities have been captured here.



DOTMOCRACY RESULTS

The top eight responses in order of popularity.

- 1. RESTAURANTS & CAFES
- 2. ADVENTURE PLAY
- 3. BAR
- 4. PARKS & GREENSPACE
- 5. PERFORMANCE & EVENT SPACE
- 6. RECREATIONAL SPACES
- 7. PLACES FOR PETS
- 8. HORIZONTAL HOUSING



OVER 1,400 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE ONSITE OPEN DAY

MEMORY TREE THEMES:



PLAY WAS THE MOST COMMON RECOMMENDATION, FOLLOWED BY...







SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT



SPORT AND EXERCISE FACILITIES



EVENTS AND ARTS



180+ PEOPLE VOTED FOR HORIZONTAL HOUSING. 70+ VOTED FOR VERTICAL.



"Botanix was something to be proud of in our community, it was a beautiful place to meet family and friends. Support a family business and enjoy the atmosphere."

"Living across the road for 10 years Botanix has shared in many memories, we would love to see it turn into something amazing."



