APPENDIX 1: WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS Appendix 1: Workshop Proceedings

A. RECORDED COMMENTS

Questions (Start of Session):

Q: Is Lewis Rd included? **A:** Porous boundaries, comprehensive view then refined.

Q: What is the ultimate goal of the workshops? Is climate change included? A: Exercise is to determine the aspirations of the group. More opportunities for community involvement. Findings advertised to community.

Q: What role does democracy play? (Want a plebiscite/vote) A: Opportunity for discussion fed through to elected representatives. There is a need for trust, to confront issues, robust debate, compromise.

Q: Can we vet the report? A: Will endeavor to get to the point where community sees themselves reflected in the results. 'Iterative process:' will go to Council and then to community. Not the beginning of the statutory process.

Community comments:

- Community member wanted the right to develop the same as Fontano Rd (i.e. to be able to divide up lots).
- Community member stated they wanted 'planning for the future'

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Open Spaces and Interface	Development	Community Uses		
 Scope to include tiny homes on private property – larger lot sizes; tiny house community/village type development Mixed views because it's never been done in the area before. Risk of hundreds on one property which may not suit area. Consider Main Roads upgrades to Tonkin Hwy Parkland should be located near public spaces e.g. library Will POS be located under powerlines? The area lends itself to a mixture of dwelling densities – anything from rural composite to residential 'I don't like the idea of everything being cleared' Keep what vegetation you can but also consider thoughtful development Change is occurring now, let's make future change sensible Underground powerlines preferable [green dot] Renewable energy sources for public lighting [green dot] City already installed nesting boxes for fauna – good if that continued More choices to use the land as we currently want to [red dot] 	 Like the nature of the existing area Larger lots Mature trees/ larger trees Cottages/ older style homes Country property Very few/ distant neighbours Spaciousness Green spaces/ landscapes Rural road base e.g. gravel Large separation distances Bandicoots and birds Community title model 	 Miniscule amount of commercial. We already have a lot of businesses in the area [green dot] Not enough people in the area to warrant the facilities/ uses being discussed Anything that disturbs your neighbours is 'unacceptable' Minimal discreet businesses [green dot] Wineries/breweries We already have this in Carmel You wouldn't like to live next door to that (noise) Even if you tripled the population it wouldn't warrant commercial/mixed use [green dot] We have plenty of empty shops in Kalamunda & Forrestfield, no need to create more 'We're in a recession' [green dot] 'When the recession ends people's buying patterns have changed 	 Community member was concerned that in the past, Council cleared trees for 'bushfire protection' – LG clarified that only shrubs and understory are now cleared 'the new best practice' Protect majority of the site, only clear what is required for the permitted buildings Rewilding/ revegetating 'Common sense' not to clear the land for development only to need to replace the vegetation afterwards Offset/ multiplier replacement on same site not elsewhere LG agree, not the same vegetation complex elsewhere Fire resistant trees? Not eucalypts? – this suggestion was challenged by all others in the group Fire hazard requires: Consulting with experts – scientific advice Climate change and water shortages add to the complexity Materiality: Passive house option Concern about keeping housing affordable Suggestion made that sustainable technology/design may have a lower cost in the future Capture the current canopy cover and then plan to increase it Identify sensitive flora/fauna species Identify and protect significant trees (AS4970 Protection of Trees on Development Sites should be adopted – policy for the retention of valued trees) 	 Existing industrial uses on Brentwood Rd – defining area from the rest of area Don't change anything Endless growth can't keep happening: Climate emergency More blocks, more carbon Limits to growth Greening existing commercial spaces (near Hwy) Peppermint Grove to Wattle Grove Low density community housing on large properties (2500m² per resident) Unique place Sustainable housing – principle on new minimum lot size 2000m² Increase cycleways and be included in Tonkin interchange Break reliance on cars Charge point [electric cars?] Kalamunda and commercial areas Unique opportunity to do something different – new sustainable planning model

• Need to consider bushfire risk

stored in sheds

design

Grey water recycling

Bauhaus/ energy efficiency in housing

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			 Solar, water tanks, grey water – capture, store and reuse Waste – composting toilets, green household waste composting stations/options A chance to do something different – high sustainability Environmental strategy with compliance e.g. clear firebreak standards 	
 Already have great nature and open space Areas which could be large parks would be good Natural pathways, nature walking trails, biodiversity and habitat for bandicoots, walking tracks along the brook Public art appropriate to the local area 'no plastic crap' Traffic on Crystal Brook Rd is hazardous from Kelvin Rd to Welshpool Rd East. Is used as a shortcut – could cul-de-sac Great lookout from top of Crystal Brook Rd – people already picnic there. Good to connect with walking trails Existing bike avenue to go up the hill but no path down so there's often accidents at the hairpin bend We don't need more parks and open spaces – we've easy access to Hartfield Park. We want to see a green sustainable pocket 	 Carefully placing housing to avoid removal of existing trees Knowing your neighbours even though you're further apart 'Sense of community' Multiple dwellings on one block for multigenerational living, ancillary dwellings (100m²) 'Journey to the hills' is the attractive tourism factor Sustainability e.g. passive solar housing, creating a sustainable precinct 'Houses like Peppermint Grove' Retain existing dwellings but for them to be retrofitted to be sustainable. E.g. rainwater tanks, solar panels. Clustered housing, to consider aged care 	 If you had any commercial it would need to have its own spot, not blended in with residential 'Commercial? Where customers can come can be consolidated or sprawling?' 'We have Forrestfield shops 3 mins away and Sanderson Rd shops 2 mins away' [comment that all agree]. 'We also have a caravan park to get milk and bread' 'I want to stay here and green the place up but I can see the value of business that serves the community' 'What's the point of talking about it if we don't find it appropriate?' 'Parking and traffic is a real concern with some of these uses' 'The area is already heavily sustainable – no pesticides etc.' 'A bit of subdivision is ok, but 'this' commercial uses is not' 	 Needs to be an understanding not everything can be retained (this was challenged by others) Trees and fire hazard Challenged by all others in the group, discussed the complexity of fire hazard reduction and need to maintain trees, soil etc. Bigger blocks = more potential for some sustainable practices Revised housing standards to suit the bushfire risk Standards which prevent 'wholesale' clearing of land Standards which 'raise the bar' – no 'cheap and nasty' housing/ development Concern about loos of tree canopy	 Person by person vote on preferences – defined by area? Nothing below 2000m² – like Fontano Rd Rural residential in most areas 1ha whole area Big dead lots – people need an option to develop (along border of Tonkin)
 Winding roads around the trees Beautiful houses set back from the street Need humpies to keep traffic calm Cycle paths along main roads e.g. Crystal Brook Rd Parks to facilitate animal movement, in conjunction with walking trails. Green corridors should capture protected 	 Well-designed outbuildings Open to commercial/ retail uses but they need to fit in with the area Australian contemporary architecture e.g. blade roofs Biophilic urbanism Happy with a mix of different dwelling types and densities 	 'Without employment you have nothing to feed the family' 'It is interesting people don't like the Bindoon Bakehouse; it has a nice rural feel, it is well kept' 'It needs to fit into the rural situation style wise' A coffee shop/ bakery is also a tourism 	 Grey and black water recycling Current regulation challenges get in the way Want it to be possible Need support, clarity about what is allowed Desire an off-grid future Mobility friendly homes 'Subiaco style' – leafy, active transport 	 Shouldn't have to flatten and raise subdivisions Need to have more sustainable practices – water tanks etc. Areas that are good for one outcome and areas good for another outcome Freo sustainable estate – great sustainable outcomes
flora Need to consider bushfire risk	Design guidelines to ensure machinery is stored in sheds.	destination [tick]		'Semi-commercial' area along Welshool/Brentwood – a clear divide

• Not keen on a structured/consolidated box

• What size center is appropriate?

• How much land should be set aside?

shopping center

options, encourage walking and cycling,

• Don't clear everything when developing

café, retail

Welshpool/Brentwood – a clear divide

• Interface with aged care – smaller lots?

• Development respecting existing trees

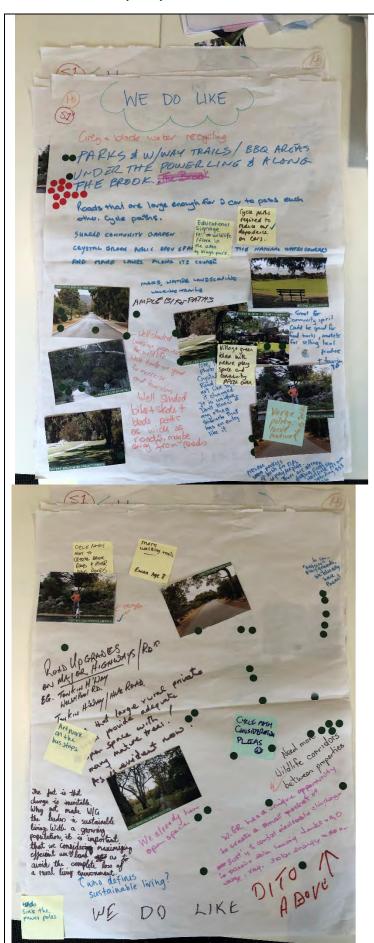
	 Don't mind density but more country rural aesthetics Don't mind two-story as long as it has a country/ rural feel 		 → Don't want to need to replace vegetation afterwards • A lot of 'green' wanted • Water tanks: → Local, secure water supply → Linked this to fire protection measures • 'Choices' wanted 	 Select blocks with less trees for more development? Preserving land adjacent to Crystal Brook Develop land adjacent to Tonkin Hwy Traffic – more intense development Commercial activities and canopy cover can be compatible – it requires controls
 Consideration given to public art – local artists. End product appropriate to the environment. From the heart. Comments that open space should be under powerlines – that is my block ad like the current use of the property. The tree takes precedent over the road Don't think you need more parks when you have Hartfield and the golf course already. A terrific and well used open space The concentration of people in the area might not be enough to justify lots of public spaces or support the use I don't think there should be an 'IF' – as in 'if' there is development People need to be correctly compensated if their land is assumed for open space development Integration of trees in commercial space is possible and should be encouraged – how 	Modern housing ok if greenery is incorporated in façade treatments	 New industrial estates don't look like the example provided Some uses aren't appropriate in the residential context however, they may suit a main road/ Welshpool road etc. Must be developed in a biophilic manner (green) Uses that suit a main road – pet shop, petrol station Farmers' Market would be fantastic There are no examples here of new warehouses that are covered in greenery and well away from residential. 	 Deep reticulated sewerage – group debated the pros and cons. One of the cons raised was higher density development. Grey water Fire retardant housing Keep trees – shouldn't be removed for fire risk Aboriginal fire management practices should be embraced Need to consult Need experts (Kingsley Dickson from Curtin University was mentioned) Cool burns not hot burns Holistic approach 'Bushfire ready groups' which play an education role in the community 	 Noise issues with smaller lots e.g. aircons Health and wellbeing considerations – trees Corridors for nature Importance of protecting wildlife Land use remain rural – retain mature trees Henry George Drive – smaller subdivision, protect trees, beautiful streets and houses Streets follow nature rather than typical grid Council has a unique opportunity to create a sustainable pocket in this small area – water, housing, rubbish Crystal Brook is a gate way to the hills – make it beautiful drive up to the hills
Questions (End of Session):		 You can't stay in the past forever. There comes a point you need to move on/ forward. There is already commercial – just get in the car and drive (Forrestfield, Maddington, Kalamunda) There is coffee in our house and we visit friends Café up at Lion's lookout A nursery would be nice We don't want commercial as it brings trucks No commercial, it will destroy the ambiance of the area It would be nice to be able to get out of the house and get a coffee at a café We need to come together to find an outcome where we don't lose all the birds and wildlife. That the cafes and houses can fit together and give people that warm feeling 	 Larger blocks and a smaller population Solar grids – community batteries. Don't want to be selling and buying with electrical co. Tree canopy – reduces heat and power use Do not want trees cleared by developers – don't want to revegetate afterwards Verge trees, more trees A positive comment was made about the LG efforts to do this Restoring the area to an ecosystem which includes understory – not just the trees Moving beyond verges to the whole area Closed loop waste management – including sewerage Parks with trees – want to create them. Turf farm was raised as just one potential site. Regulations to protect Crystal Brook – the trees, wildlife, habitat and wildlife corridor Needs to be an understanding that some things matter more than money 	 Area along Lewis Rd – similar to Wattle Grove South – should be considered within project boundary Look not just 10 years down the track, but further into the future – needs long term planning Market for rural lifestyle Min 2000m² Look at 400-1000m² [this had a tick] Land is the value Traditional urban is readily available Super valuable – something different/ special Smaller lots with backyards – 1000m² Not the block size – it is the house design and spatial response which matters Choices in block size Room for natural environment – plants, animals Family needs, services needs, ability to manage block

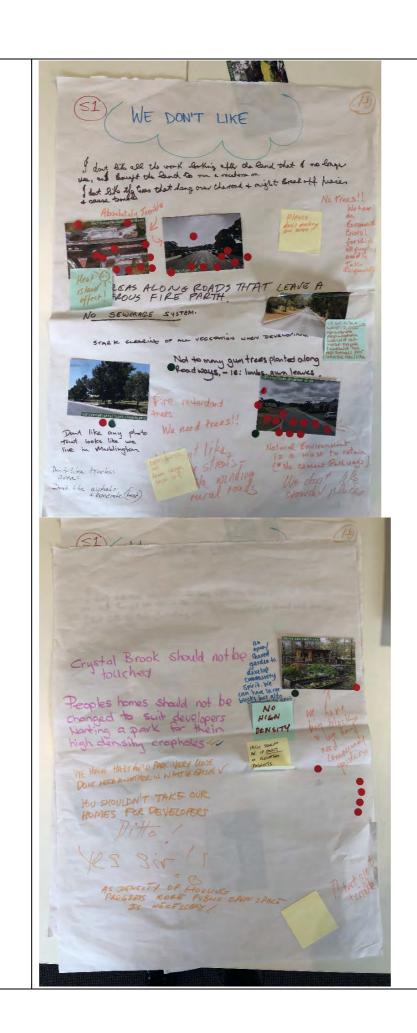
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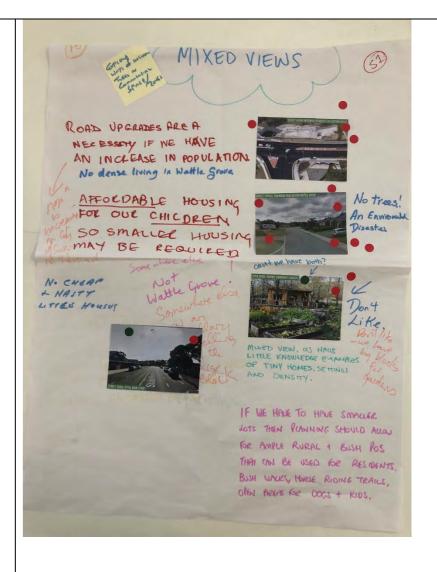
Q: Can we have feedback on tonight before the co-design workshop? A: Method to be determined. Will do in some form.

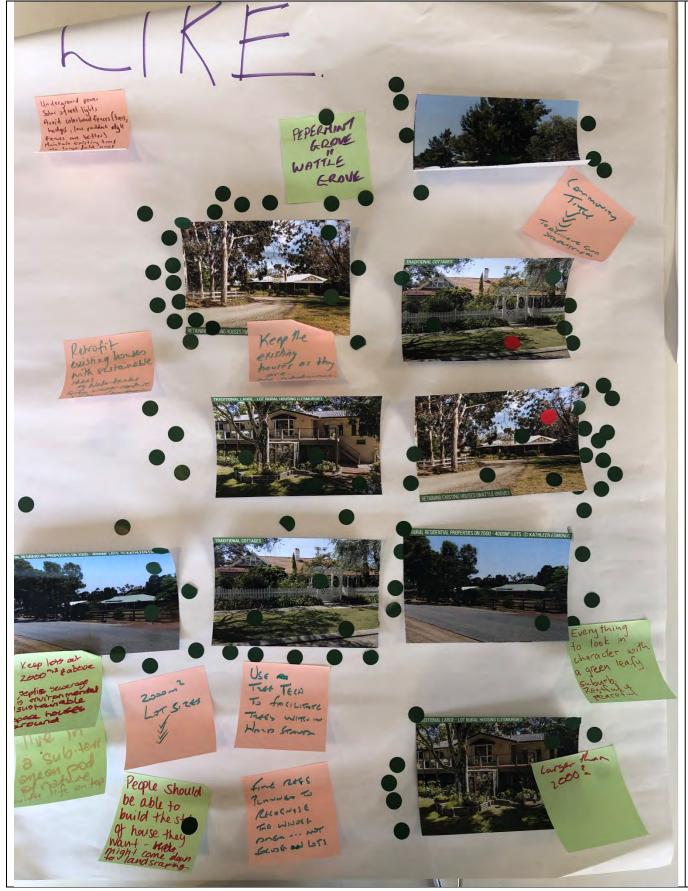
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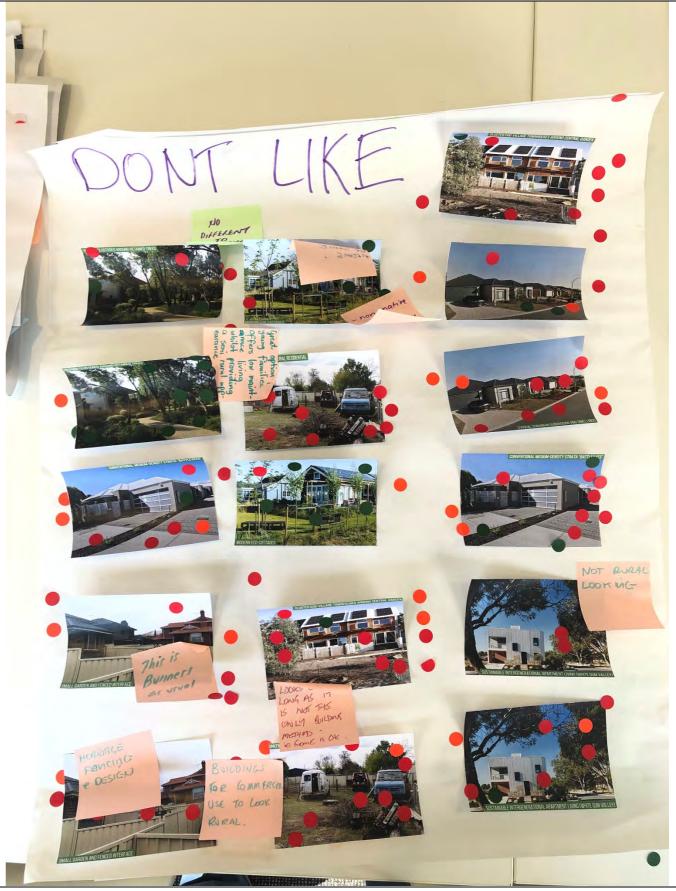
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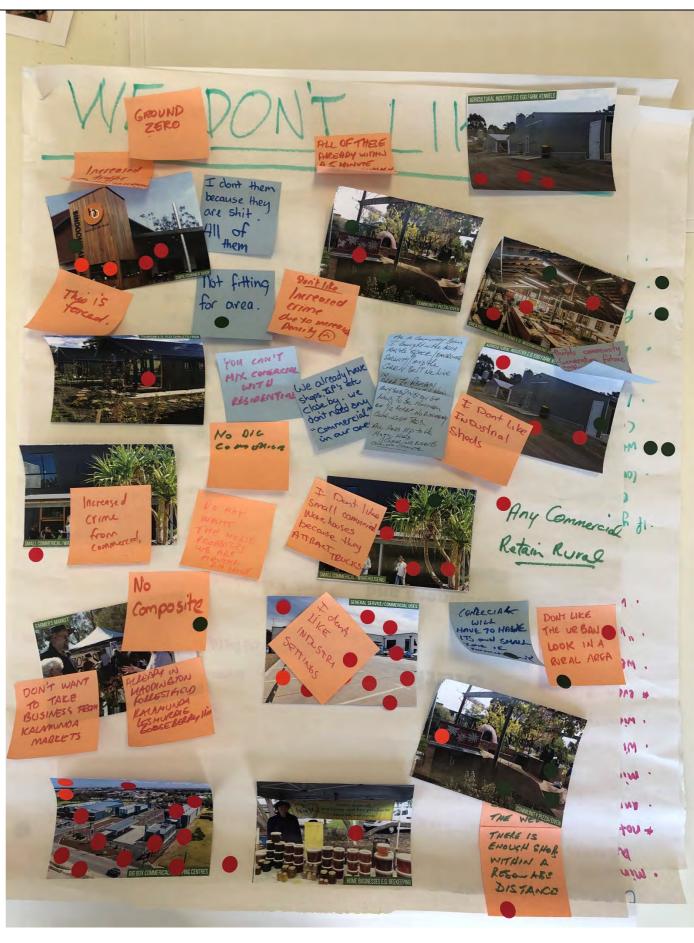






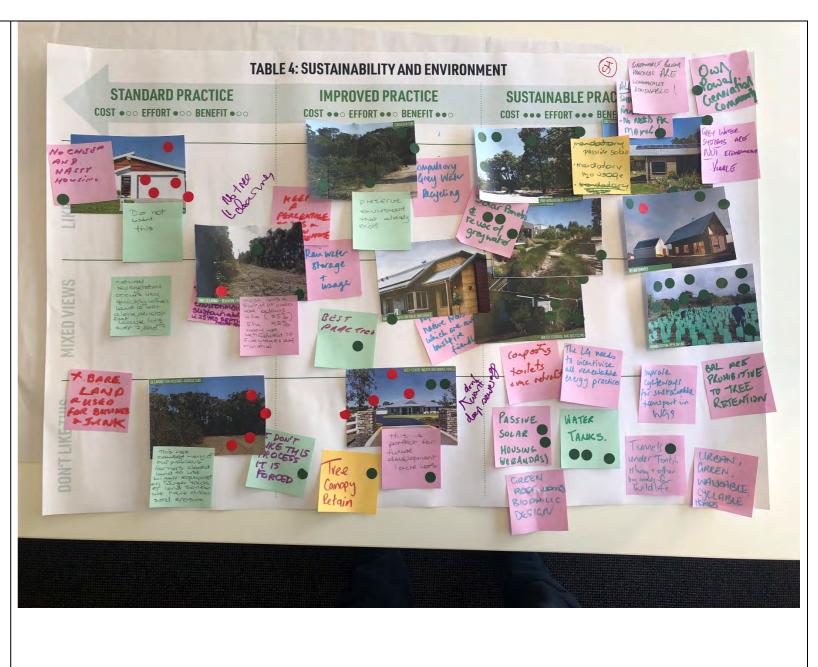






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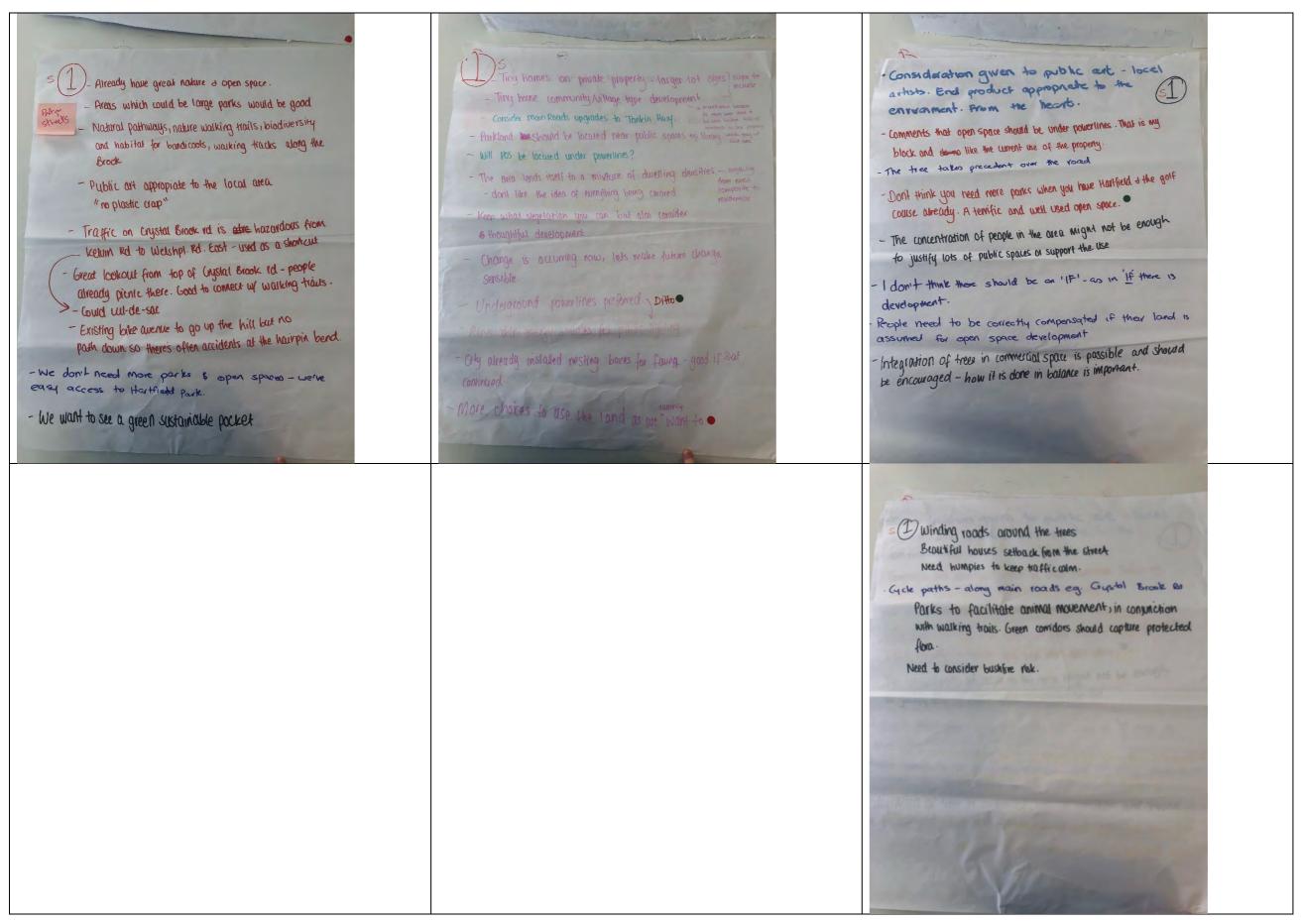
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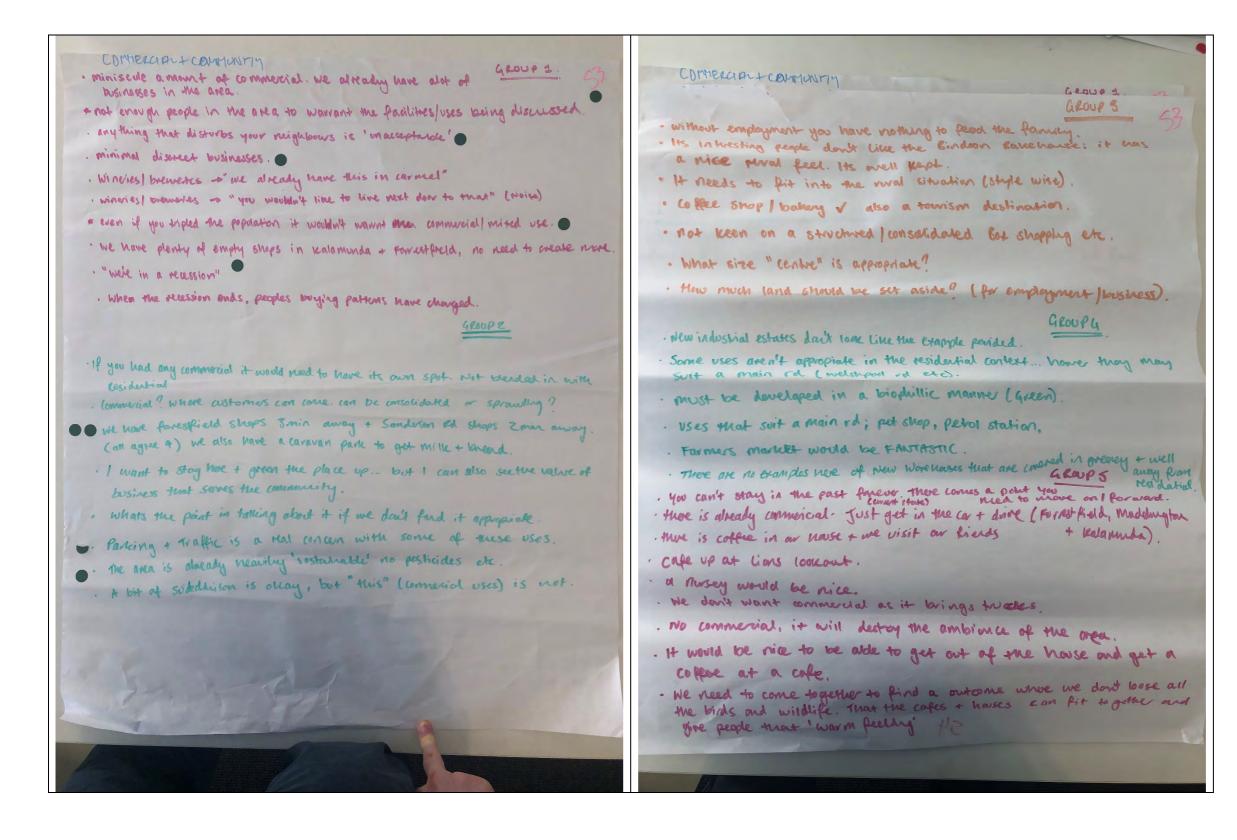
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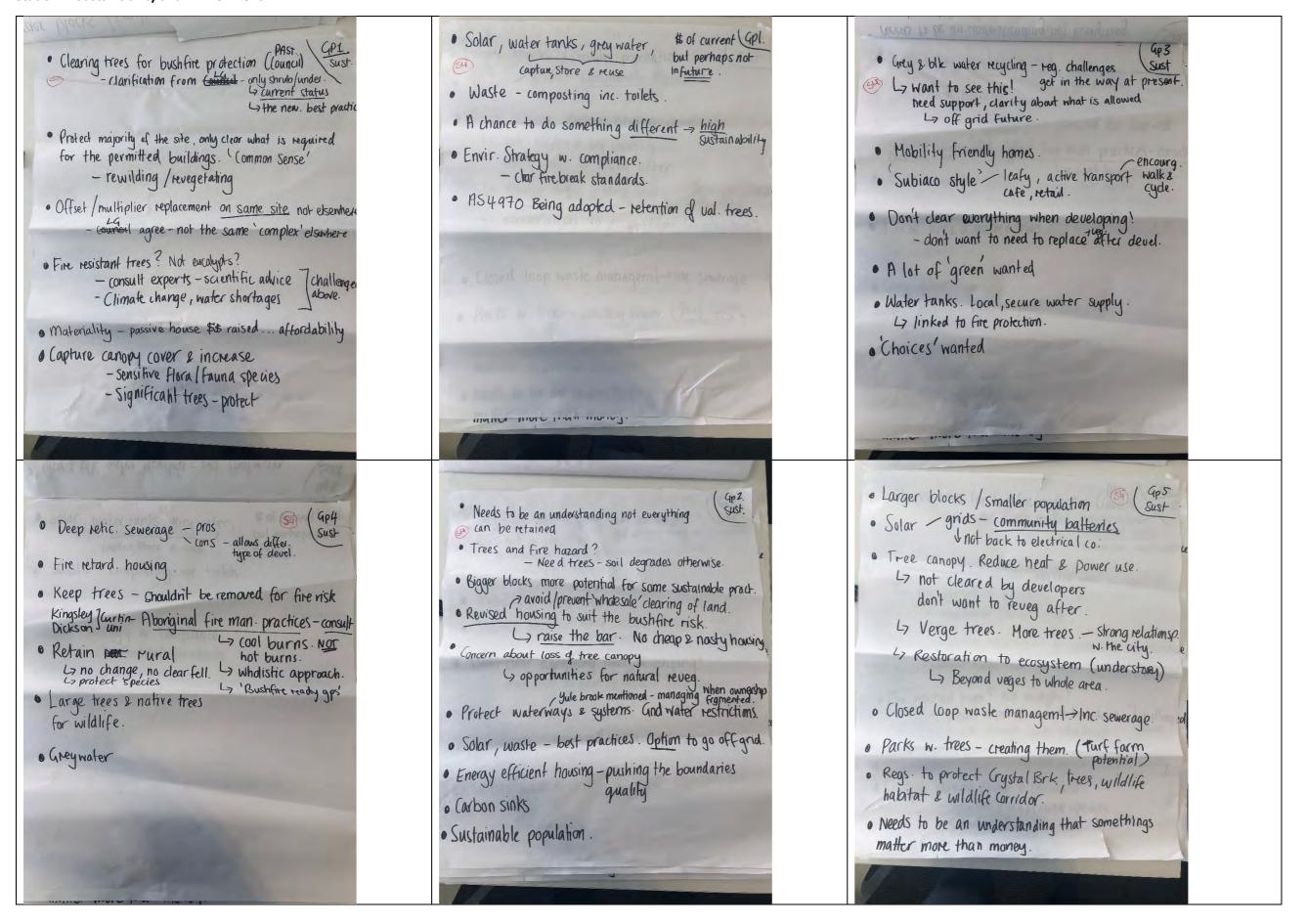


Station 2: Housing and Development

LIKE - nature of the existing area - larger lots - larger lots - mature trees / large trees - mature trees / large trees - country property - very few / distant neighbours - spaciousness - green spaces / landscapes - vural road base e.g. gravel large seperation distances - bandicods t birols - community title models	- well designed outbuildings - open to commercial/retail uses but they need to fit in with the acca - Australian contemporary architecture eg. blade roots - bio Bhillic urbanism - happy with a mix of different awalling - happy with a mix of different awalling - types + densitie) - design quidelines to ensure - design quidelines to ensure - machinery is stored in sheds. machinery is stored in sheds. - gray vater recycling - banhaus / energy efficiency in housing design - don't mind density but more country rural aesthetics - don't mind two-storey as long as it was a comming fourar feel,	- carefully placing housing to avoid removal of existing trees. - knowing your neighbours even though you're further apart - knowing you're further apart - multiple dwellings on one - multiple dwellings on one - multiple dwellings (100m²) ancillary dwellings (100m²) ancillary dwellings (100m²) - ijourney to the hills" is the - ijourney to the hills" is the - viourney to the hills" is the - sustainability eg passive solar - sustainability eg passive solar - housing creating a sustainable housing icreating a sustainable - houses like represent Grove" - houses like represent Grove" - tetain existing dwellings but - retain existing dwellings - sustainable. Eg. rainwater turks, - solar parels clustered housing to consider agent cave.
		- modern housing or if greenery is incorporated in facaste trat- ments.



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