

# FUTURE VILLAGE



**NATURE BASED PLACEMAKING**

# Imagine what could be

Good public design goes beyond aesthetics and considers how spaces and objects function and feel for the people who use them. It's about creating environments and solutions that enhance the well-being of individuals and communities.

Our design and placemaking team works with architects, town planners and engineers. We specialise in the translation of placemaking data into the design and build of a shared space. This can be for permanent, long term temporary, or short term fast activations.

We follow a simple methodology;

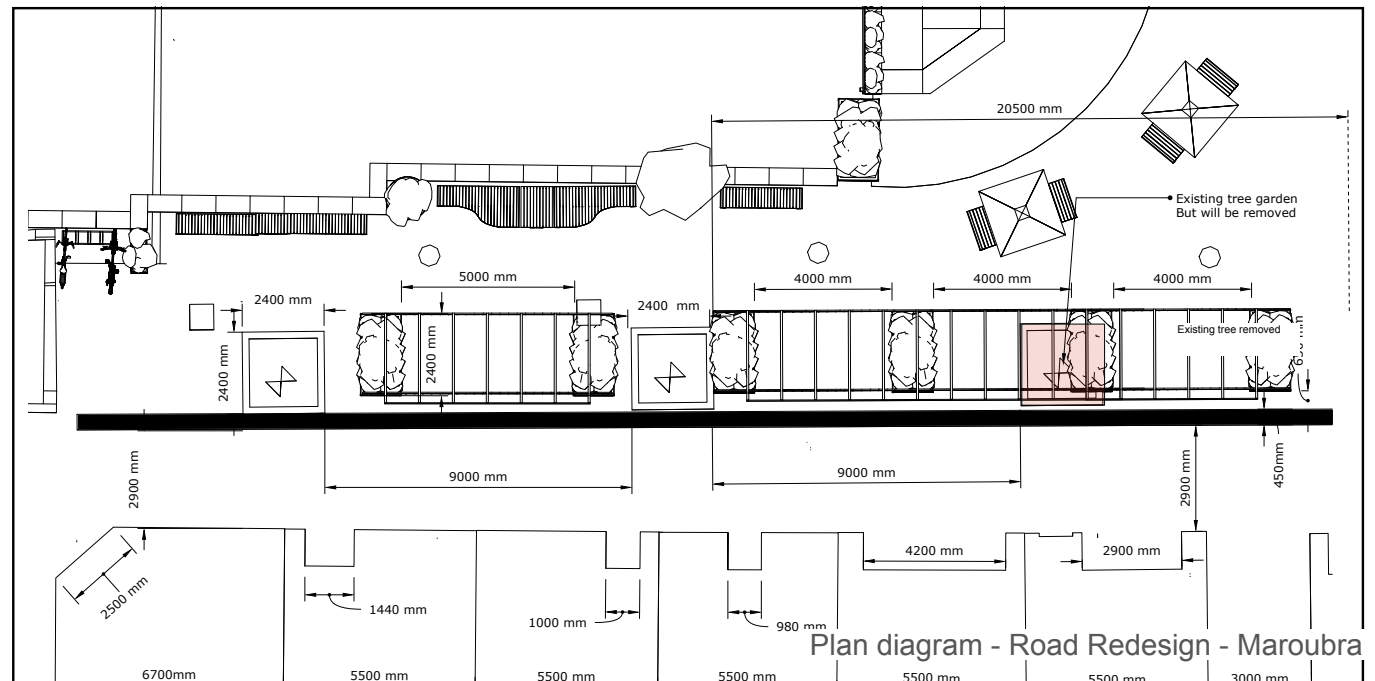
1. Understand the vision. Why are we doing this and what is the emotive response that is desired.
2. Develop the strategy and design to bring the vision to life.
3. Project manage and execute the design requirements.

We provide design information in various formats from sketches and annotations, 3D renders, fly throughs to scaled plan drawings. Sunlight modelling for plant selection.

In essence, good design is a multi-faceted process that involves creativity, empathy, collaboration, and a deep understanding of the users and their needs. It has the power to shape our environment and contribute significantly to the well-being and happiness of individuals and communities.



3D Render - Road Redesign - Maroubra



Plan diagram - Road Redesign - Maroubra

# Paint the town green

People want to surround themselves with nature. The desire to feel calm and peaceful, to escape the stresses of everyday life, to connect with the natural world and its beauty, and to improve their mental and physical health. We strive to create these environments.

We offer innovative and sustainable solutions for delivering free-standing green infrastructure to areas where access to green space is limited.

All our green infrastructure have a built in wicking system that supplies water to the plants, when they need it, from the internal water reservoir. This greatly improves plant health and reduces maintenance.



Wicking hanging baskets - Bondi Junction



Powder coated wicking tree box - Newcastle

Soil layer

Water reservoir

Wicking system



Wicking Street and Tree stainless commercial planters - Bondi Junction

## Make a statement

This area needs trees. However everywhere is paved, services are running underground and excavation is going to be expensive. What is the alternative?

Introducing the Canopee to bring shade, cooling, well being and biodiversity habitat where trees can not be planted. A lightweight, self contained, bio-inspired designed that acts as a vine trellis. Comes in different sizes with solar lighting, built in water reservoir and smart irrigation system for ease of installation and maintenance.



Small Canopee - Sydney Olympic Park



Large Canopee - France

## Reclaim the street

There is a global move to reclaim the streets from vehicles back to pedestrians. A common solution is the conversion of car spaces to public spaces by converting these to outdoor dining, public gathering, relaxation and green zones. These areas are commonly referred to as parklets or pop-up parks.

We have a range of products that are designed for road and cafe parklets. All engineered for heavy wear and tear, low maintenance, stormwater flow and pedestrian safety.



Modular Pergola Parklet - Sutherland



Parklet - Liverpool



Street activation - Maroubra

# Float around

Can you transform unused, unattractive hard space into a beautiful and inviting green oasis? You bet you can.

With wicking beds, single point water refill, topography, these floating gardens can transform any surface.

Floating gardens help to mitigate the urban heat island effect by absorbing heat and releasing oxygen. They also help reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality, and provide habitat for birds and insects.

Floating gardens bring people together, fostering a sense of community and providing opportunities for social interaction and recreation.



# Chill out

In all towns and cities there are areas of poor public design. These areas may be lacking in greenery, be stressed due to urban heat island effect, lack public seating or have no components to attract the local community to dwell, shop local, exercise or just appreciate the outdoors.

Custom made, free standing and very versatile in the way they can be used we provide a great solution to open areas where there are greyscape areas with little or no greening.

Our free standing Parklets require no excavation or surface preparation. All planters and garden trays have internal wicking systems that capture rainwater and minimise water maintenance. Seating, tables and canopy options.



Urban Parklet - Blacktown



Urban Parklet - Canberra

## Time for a chat?

Give any of us a call or drop us an email as we'd love to see if we can help you re-imagine a place.

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