

Request to be heard?: No

Precinct: General

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Organisation: Social Health and Inclusion Port (SHIP)

Affected property:

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

Comments: This submission was prepared collaboratively by participants who attended a workshop on the 22 November 2017. The workshop involved a facilitated discussion about key aspects of the draft framework including transport, sustainability, open space, community infrastructure, and place and identity. The following submission is structured around what representative community participants liked about the draft Framework's proposals to deliver on place and identity, as well as gaps they feel should be addressed, and further considerations. What was liked

- We like that the framework has been so ambitious in terms of trying to retain the community history and heritage.
- This includes:
 - o Creating a walkable place that encourages physical activity.
 - o Providing integrated community facilities.
 - o Respecting the area's history and the effort to create a distinct character.
 - o Promoting a network of individual communities rather than one central location.
- Where there are gaps
- Query whether the the name Fisherman's Bend divide rather than include? The entire area is considered Port Melbourne to current residents.
- Identity is about not only history, but the future – it will be so important to tell a story about who this community was, is and will be.
- Many areas get their identity from town centres, however there is no town centre here. Also, there is not enough focus on the connection with surrounding communities. For further consideration
- We believe that a strong community consists of a diversity of people, housing, spaces/hubs and open spaces.
- Diversity in population will only occur with a diversity in housing affordability and jobs.
- We believe that it will be important to communicate the rich history and the stories of the past, in addition to celebrating the community of the present.
- There needs be strong consideration for how the area develops with a culture that respects diversity.
- This includes further engagement with Indigenous people of this land and ensuring they have a say on planning for Fishermans Bend.
- The area also has a history of migration and the development could reflect what the people in Fisherman's Bend were good at, for example fishing and manufacturing.
- Question about whether the heritage overlays strong enough? The area needs a vision about staging, timing and what the community will look like.
- We believe the planning panel needs to consider ensuring that the community voice is implemented in the mandates around development.
- It would be effective for small scale development to be considered in addition to larger scale development.
- Consider funding arts and community building strategies throughout the process, and look at innovative strategies for activities such as arts events and history tours.