

# Evaluation Results

## PIA Planet Training Seminar – Emerging Issues in Urban Planning

6<sup>th</sup> April 2017



14 people attended this training session hosted by Planning Institute of Australia (Vic) and run by Loci Environment & Place Inc. 14 evaluation forms were received and answers are compiled below (in green).

### How satisfied were you with today's seminar?

**Average 8.9**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7%	28.5%	36%	28.5%
Highly unsatisfied			Neutral				Highly satisfied			



### How did you find the quality of each presentation?

Quality of presentations	None 1	Little 2	Some 4	Lots 5	Attendee Response
Emerging Role of Urban Planning					4.4
Air Quality and Urban Form					4.7
Food Systems and Urban Planning					4.5
Community Led Planning					4.5
Indigenous Culture in Cities					4.7
Sharing Cities					4.4

Your background?	Response
Arborist, Horticulture	1
Urban Planning	8
Environmental Planning	4
Landscape Architecture	
Conservation	
Water Planning	
Construction	
Green Infrastructure	
Engineers	
Other (please state)	1

### On a scale of 0 to 10, how did you find the idea of having very diverse themes?

**Average 9.1**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14%	7%	29%	50%
Distracting			Neutral				Highly satisfied			



### What was the most valuable part of this seminar for you?

<b>50%</b> Discussing ways practitioners can keep up with emerging issues	<b>29%</b> Learning of the issues for other disciplines, to think of ways we can work together
<b>14%</b> Opportunities for questions and feedback with specialists	<b>64%</b> Hearing an overview of different themes
<b>29%</b> Networking and hearing what others are already doing	Other (please describe below)

## Did today's seminar help with your current role?

29% Definitely

57% Possibly

14% Unsure

0% No

## What changes do you think today's session will generate for you?

0% Large changes – new initiatives, policies, projects and proposals

50% Small changes to your existing policies, projects and processes

70% Information to advocate more take up of emerging issues

0% No changes. Today was introductory only.

## Suggestions for how this training session can be improved:

- 1) More time needed to ask questions of experts. Perhaps this means having one less speaker.
- 2) More time to discuss ways it can relate to our own professions and our everyday role.
- 3) Suggest setting out the 'linking premise' between themes at the beginning of day to tie things together
- 4) Liked the mix of themes as it kept me on my toes
- 5) Enjoyed today – very different to other Planet sessions
- 6) Suggest having a 'champion' who has overcome barriers to achieve progress in themes
- 7) Urban indigenous issues is a difficult topic but a good opportunity to connect people
- 8) It was interesting to see how different issues do link
- 9) The session was good to remind us to keep an open mind and find ways to broaden our thinking.
- 10) Interesting that car parking keeps coming up.
- 11) It would be good to run this course again for others to have the opportunity to attend.
- 12) This would be a good session to run with State Gov

## What topics would you like to see covered at future forums and workshops?

Climate change and urban planning

Climate change in Melbourne

Housing affordability, homelessness & planning

Aboriginal heritage

Urban design and implementation

Urban regeneration projects

Impacts of traffic on air quality and noise

Interaction of air quality with heat & role of materials

Land value capture for community benefit

## Which sector do you work for?

14% State Government

43% Local Government

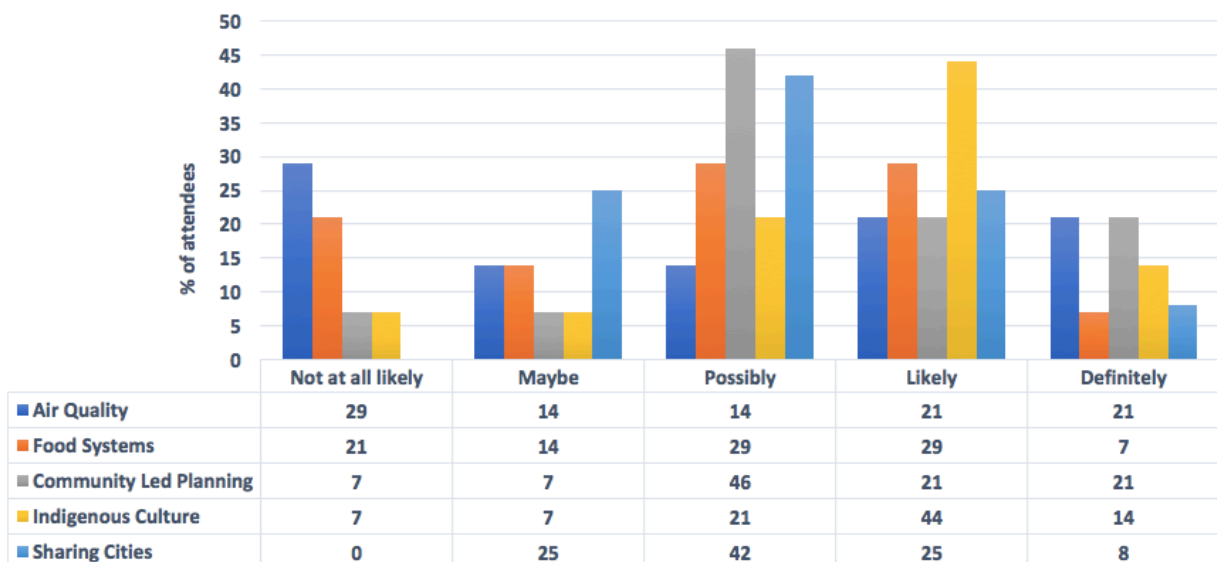
36% Consultancy

7% Students

## Training Support Needs

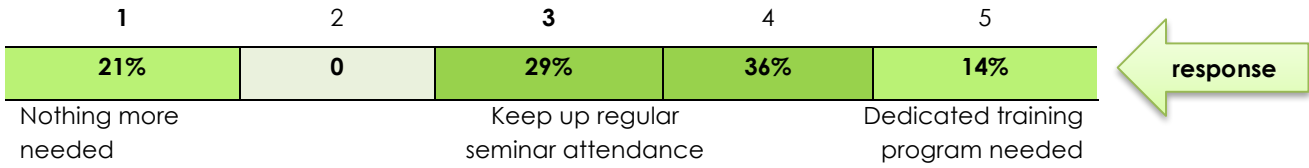
The responses indicated that attendees feel most comfortable to progress food system initiatives, and least confident about supporting indigenous coexistence initiatives through urban planning. It also appears that attendees were most interested in future training on indigenous issues and community-led planning. It is noted that the results are very dispersed with a small sample size.

### How likely did attendees feel they would attend future information sessions on each topic?



## Air Quality

How much additional knowledge and skills do you feel you need to apply urban air quality initiatives?



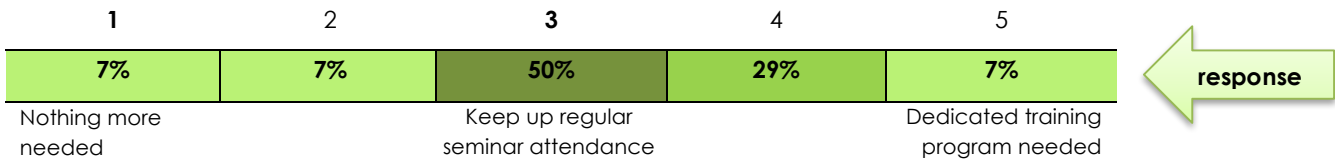
## Food Systems

How much additional knowledge and skills do you feel you need to apply urban food system initiatives?



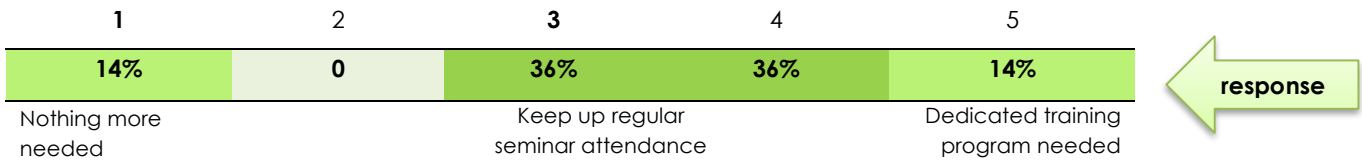
## Community Led Planning

How much additional knowledge and skills do you feel you need to apply community-led initiatives?



## Indigenous Culture in Cities

How much additional knowledge and skills do you feel you need to apply indigenous culture initiatives?



## Sharing Cities

How much additional knowledge and skills do you feel you need to apply sharing city initiatives?

