

Our Future Cities Design Competition

Seminar Series – Evaluation Results

March 2018



Event: Our Future Cities Seminar Series –March 2018
 Venue: Multicultural Hub, 506 Elizabeth St, Melbourne

45 people are registered to take part in the Our Future Cities design competition and seminar series.
 34 evaluation forms were received and answers are compiled below . 75% response rate.

1. **Out of 10, how clear were attendees about upcoming design BEFORE the seminar series?** Average 4.8
2. **Out of 10, how clear were attendees about upcoming design AFTER the seminar series?** Average 7.4
3. **Which topics from the series were most enlightening, practical and beneficial for attendees?**

Participant background <small>* multiple disciplines can be selected</small>	No
Urban Planning	10
Community Development	7
Environmental Planning	6
Urban Design	5
Engineering	5
Architecture	5
Landscape Architecture	3
Water Planning	3
Sustainable Business	2
Social Planning	2
ESD	1
Science	1
Horticulture	1
International Studies	1
Lawyer	1
Property	1
Maths	1

Presentation	Average (out of 4)
Seminar 1 13th March	
Water Sensitive Cities - Briony Rogers, CRC Water Sensitive Cities	3.5
Implementing Water Sensitive Urban Design Stephanie Hamell, Yarra Ranges Council	3.5
Seminar 2 15th March	
Aboriginal knowledge for water management -Jason King, DELWP	3
Embedding aboriginal perspectives - Marnie Ireland, Yarra Valley Water	3.2
Cycling design for accessibility - Rebecka Gunnarson, SMEC	3.1
Seminar 3 20th March	
Urban Greening and Community Vulnerability Meg Caffin, Urban Forest Consulting	3.5
Resilience for Cities - Maree Grenfell, Resilient Melbourne	3.6
City of Melbourne Climate Adaptation - Kate Berg, City of Melbourne	3.6
Seminar 4 27th March	
Community Interdisciplinary placemaking Helen Rowe – CoDesign Studio	3.7
Interdisciplinary and innovative design - Jon Shinkfeld, Realm Studios	3.3

4. **Comments from attendees about range of speaker topics. What was covered well? What was missing?**
 - Passion and industry knowledge was great. It really helps remember when it sounds genuine.
 - Excellent range of topics and perspectives, It felt truly diverse and interdisciplinary.
 - More diverse background may be useful
 - It was all great. Please record them.
 - Could include waste, more on physical structure on the building, more indigenous values, more on social values,
 - Hoping to get more context of Arden itself. Could have been interesting if speakers knew about our competition.

