



VISION SHEET 3

CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATION AND DISCOVERY

Lessons here for everyone

The educational benefits of Birkdale Community Precinct are just waiting to be discovered. The visioning process is offering ideas on how to tap into what exists there currently as well as how the site could operate as a learning-orientated setting.

Engaging learning experiences could be embedded throughout the precinct, showcasing everything from First Nations land management techniques, to cutting edge agricultural technologies.

Set beside the gentle waters of Tingalpa Creek and under the canopy of a green and peaceful habitat, it is not only an attractive and conducive space for studying and learning, but a rich educational resource in its own right. The precinct offers valuable insights into the life and times of those who walked and worked upon its land – insights into history, heritage and culture, that could be included in all tiers of the education system.

A Wildlife and Landcare Centre could create opportunities for local landcare groups and school learning sessions to build a culture of local stewardship and allow the community to get hands-on experience in caring for the landscape. Throughout the precinct, a network of formal and informal interpretive learning elements could create a fun and engaging learning experience.

The protected ecosystem of the site could potentially offer up many environmental education lessons around issues such as biosecurity, conservation land management and sustainability.

There are lessons here for everyone. The precinct could be teeming with opportunities for learning and discovery. Direct and formal education could occur through guided

tours, outdoor classrooms in the bush, Aboriginal artefacts display, virtual reality digital learning facilities, energy and emissions technology education, sustainability practises and climate change studies, a Wildlife and Landcare centre and a bush tucker garden. More subtle informal learning and discovery opportunities may exist through environmental signage displays and nature-based play elements.

A Bush Tucker Garden could establish an engaging outdoor tourism and education destination in the heart of the precinct. Co-located with the Ag-Tech Hub and the Willards Farm Experience, the Bush Tucker Garden could create an engaging and interactive setting to learn about First Nations land management techniques.

An Ag-Tech Hub could be a focal point for local food production, research, education and innovation, creating opportunities to engage with university research and develop permaculture technologies in Redlands Coast while establishing an enduring community asset for generations to come.

Key elements

- **Bush tucker garden**
- **Ag-tech hub**
- **Wildlife and landcare centre**



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