**Community Vision**

Our Glen Eira 2040 Community Vision started with the community. We engaged widely over several months to ask people who lived and worked in Glen Eira what they wanted their City to look like in the future.

We asked you what you loved, what you wanted to see change and how to make those changes happen. We heard from more than 3000 people from all backgrounds, including hundreds of young people who got to have a say in their future.

Over the course of five months, we conducted around 30 different engagement activities including pop ups, forums and surveys. From your input, we were able to understand your current attitudes, values, aspirations and hopes for your City over the next 20 years.

We then started to recruit for our deliberative citizens’ panel and had more than 350 registrations from across Glen Eira.

A diverse group of 42 community members were randomly chosen to work together to write and oversee the development of our community vision.

This group were asked to write a vision that answered the following question: *What is our vision for the future of Glen Eira and how can we reflect the aspirations of our diverse and growing community?*

The panel met twice during March 2020 before COVID-19 halted the process. After a five-month break, most of our panel members continued working on the Vision over four online deliberation sessions, eventually developing the draft Glen Eira 2040 Community Vision.

**Yolande:** I think a standout was getting to express the importance of community resilience.

**Joseph:** It was really great how we looked at every single idea that anyone thought of, basically just finding the value in everyone’s opinion.

**Tallia:** We have got a lot of shared desire for really strong, lively, community-led neighbourhoods and it’s going to be a really exciting place to live in.

You can view the full draft vision and provide your feedback by visiting: <https://www.haveyoursaygleneira.com.au/community-vision>