



## THEME 1: Cleaner + Greener

Making Laverton look cleaner and greener to lift the overall appearance and strengthen the green 'leafy' character

The community want Laverton to look tidier and feel that the character of the area could be improved by increasing the amount of greenery - and that any projects and initiatives that would help to make Laverton 'cleaner + greener' should be a high priority.



## THEME 2: A More Vibrant Place

Helping to strengthen the vibrant village lifestyle of Laverton into the future

Many people said Laverton has a "village feel" given its relatively small area and location. People want to see this feel maintained but also want to look for new ways to add more life and activity to the village areas and public spaces to make sure Laverton becomes an even more vibrant and liveable community into the future.



## THEME 3: A More Connected Community

Making Laverton more walkable and bike friendly, and enhancing the linkages and places that promote interaction and connect the community

Focus on improving the pathways and cycling connections throughout Laverton - both to help people move between key destinations but to also provide more recreational opportunities. People wanted to see local parks and spaces upgraded and connected through nice safe streets with shady trees and good footpaths, to create a more attractive, active, walkable and bike friendly place and to encourage interaction.



## THEME 4: Celebrate Our Character

Continuing to celebrate and strengthen the diversity of the area's history and people

Many people value the history of Laverton, the diversity of the local residents, the local shops, services and community groups. People acknowledge that change will inevitably occur across the suburb over time, however they want to make sure that the elements of the local character that are valued and unique are retained and continue to be strengthened.

### Potential Projects + Initiatives

Develop new program + community grants scheme to provide funding, education and resources for grass-roots clean-up + greening projects, community education + special hard rubbish removal program

Undertake targeted maintenance blitz of public assets (picnic settings, bench seats, bollards and fencing) - to improve condition

Develop a greening project that undertakes intensive fast-tracked tree planting program

Upgrade of all 8 community parks within Laverton as a single co-ordinated project

Develop a Master Plan for the Aviation Road Village + Woods Street Precinct and key adjoining areas (i.e. Aircraft Station) that provides improvements such as upgrades to the streetscape, public spaces, parking and linkages

Providing funding and resources for the development of a Local Leaders Action Group that will lead activities and events to activate the Village centres and community spaces

Undertake an intensive fast-tracked program to improve general safety and accessibility (i.e. through improved lighting and pathways)

Deliver new private and social housing options which will increase housing choice + support the future viability of the village centres

Develop an intensive fast-tracked schedule to identify and construct missing pedestrian + cyclist links / footpaths to help make Laverton a more walkable and cycle friendly place

Develop a Master Plan for the development of the Railway Avenue and McCormack Park areas (including proposed Splash Park water play area & youth centre) to allow for upgraded and new community spaces and activities

Develop an intensive fast-tracked program to identify, design and construct wayfinding signage and trail network that connects key destinations within Laverton

Develop a program to explore ideas and opportunities to create key gateway entrance statements and outdoor artwork / sculpture spaces and trails at key sites within Laverton that build on and complement existing artwork

Formation of a community focus group that provides input and guidance into key projects related to Laverton's diversity, history and unique character and will provide ideas, connections and active involvement in supporting existing and new events, art initiatives and cultural activities

#### Inspiration

What could these projects + initiatives look like?



COMMUNITY BASED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS  
(Image Credit: Brisbane Kids)



ADDING GREENERY + AMENITY TO OUR VILLAGE CENTRES  
(James Street, Brisbane)



ADDING KEY MISSING PEDESTRIAN + CYCLIST LINKS  
(Frome Street Bikeway, Adelaide - Image Credit: City of Adelaide)



ARTWORKS + SIGNAGE THAT TELL THE STORY OF LAVERTON  
(Milton Pocket Park, Brisbane)