CASE STUDY 4: "tell us how to make Wollongong greener"

WHO DID WE TALK TO? Students from three primary schools in the north, south and central areas of the City were consulted in the development of Council's Urban Greening Strategy.

Large group discussion guestions

- What is urban greening?
- Why plants are important?
- Where can you find green spaces?
- Why it is important that Council has a plan for making more green spaces?
- Are there parts of Wollongong that need more trees, plants and green space?
- What do you imagine our future streets and suburbs will look like?

Small group activities - 15 minute design and 15 minute guestion time

Children are:

- shown photos of areas that have little or no plants and asked to re-design the space by showing how the spaces can be improved with more plants.
- given a map of their local area and asked to mark out the route they walk from home to school and/or to a favourite space.
- asked to place yellow dots on green spaces that are good and write down their reason.
- asked to place red dots where the space could be improved and write down their reason.



Example of a child's design for

greening' a space.

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Yellow and red dot map activity.