



# Springvale Revitalisation Project: Springvale Laneways Part 2



## Story so far

The Springvale Laneway Revitalisation Project is a project to enliven two laneway connections in Springvale.

This project presented a fantastic opportunity to change not only the appearance of these spaces but also make a positive contribution to the centre through a relevant and site specific revitalisation.

The canopy design agreed on in stage one of the consultation aims to be a meaningful representation of what Springvale represents to children.

In Stage two, students were asked to identify items within the shops and retainers that represent the Springvale community.



The Springvale Laneway Revitalisation Project team provided money to children from two local schools to purchase objects that represent the Springvale community. Children were encouraged to discuss the different cultures and people that make up their city.



Children visited the shops in the local area looking at all the different things that they could buy.



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Children bought objects and food that represent what they think it is like to live in Springvale.



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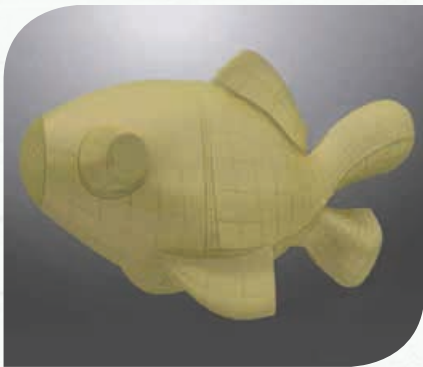
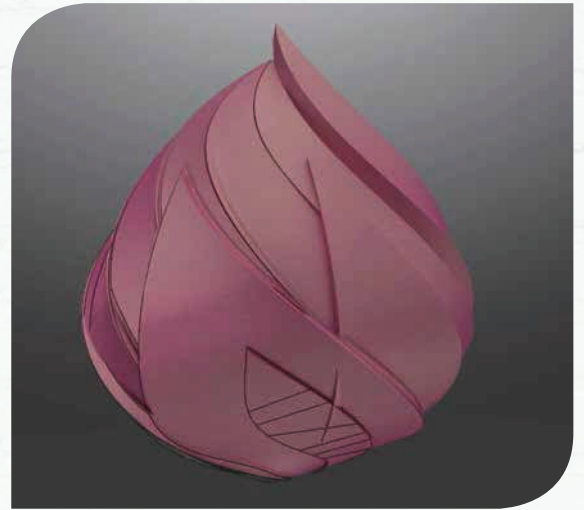
The group finished their shopping and went back to school to discuss what they bought and why they thought it represented their community. They made videos, paintings and presentations explaining why they bought the items they bought.



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The designers took into consideration the objects the students bought and abstracted four key objects:

- The Goldfish is a symbol of wealth and prosperity.
- The dragonfruit is a fruit that a lot of people in Springvale love to eat.
- Flowers are a symbol for the Lunar New Year Celebrations.
- Bok Choy is considered a favourite vegetable because it can be eaten in so many ways.



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Concept drawings of the laneway is now with the designers who will explore lighting and suitable materials for the objects. Students will get the opportunity to see the designs being made by the manufacturer later in the year

