



TOWN HALL #1

17 Sep 2023, 8pm

Transformation: Ministries & Mission Steering Committee

Australian Mission Centre,
Community of Christ



Schedule

Opening prayer

Welcome – Adam Wade

Introduction & team

Building Context:

The design process

Five key themes

Opportunities to participate

Question & Answer time

Evangelist Blessing



Opening Prayer

Peter Lonsdale, committee member



Welcome

Adam Wade, Mission Centre President



Introduction

Rob Thompson, Transformation Minister

Meet the Steering Committee: Ministries & Mission



Annie Falcke
Albury, NSW



Robert Thompson
Sunshine Coast, QLD



Peter Lonsdale
Perth, WA



Kristie Woodward
Bendigo, VIC

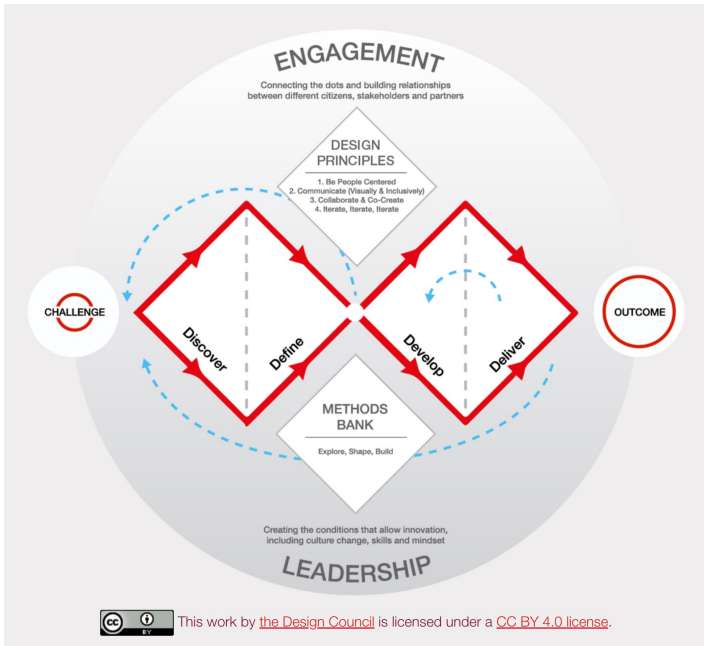


Jenny Robinson
Melbourne, VIC

Building Context: the design process

Double-diamond design process


(Design Council, UK)



Source: <https://www.designcouncil.org.uk/our-resources/framework-for-innovation/>

Public Participation framework

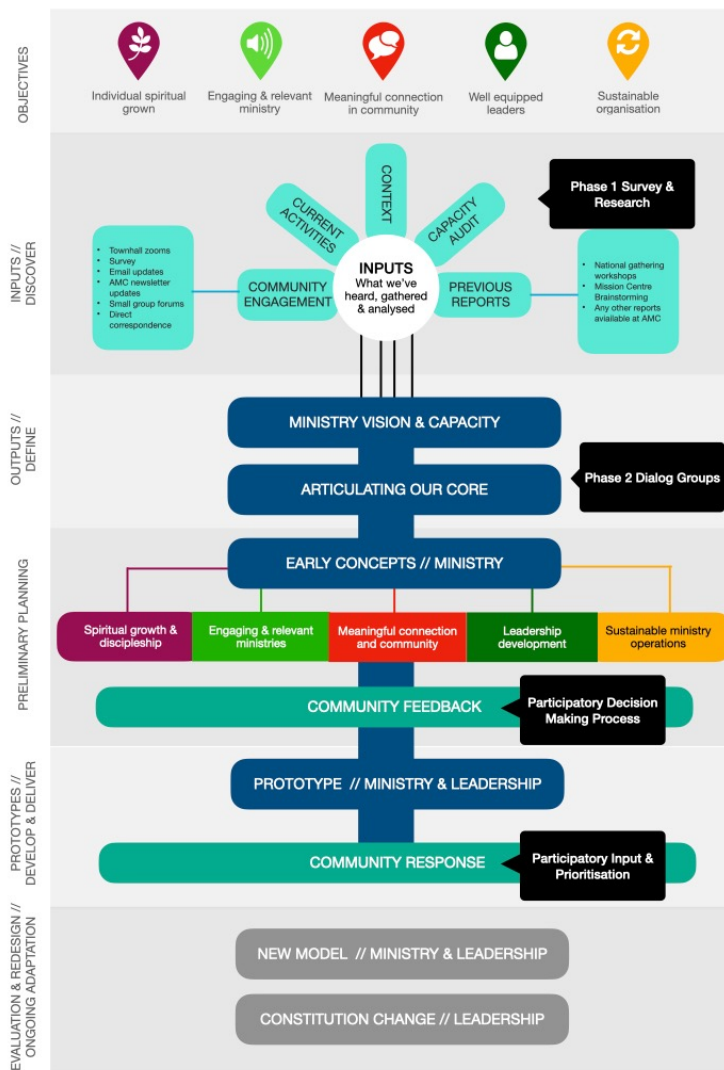
(IAP2, International Association for Public Participation)

		INCREASING IMPACT ON THE DECISION 				
		INFORM	CONSULT	INVOLVE	COLLABORATE	EMPOWER
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION GOAL		To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities and/or solutions.	To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.	To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.	To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.	To place final decision making in the hands of the public.
	PROMISE TO THE PUBLIC	We will keep you informed.	We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.	We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.	We will implement what you decide.

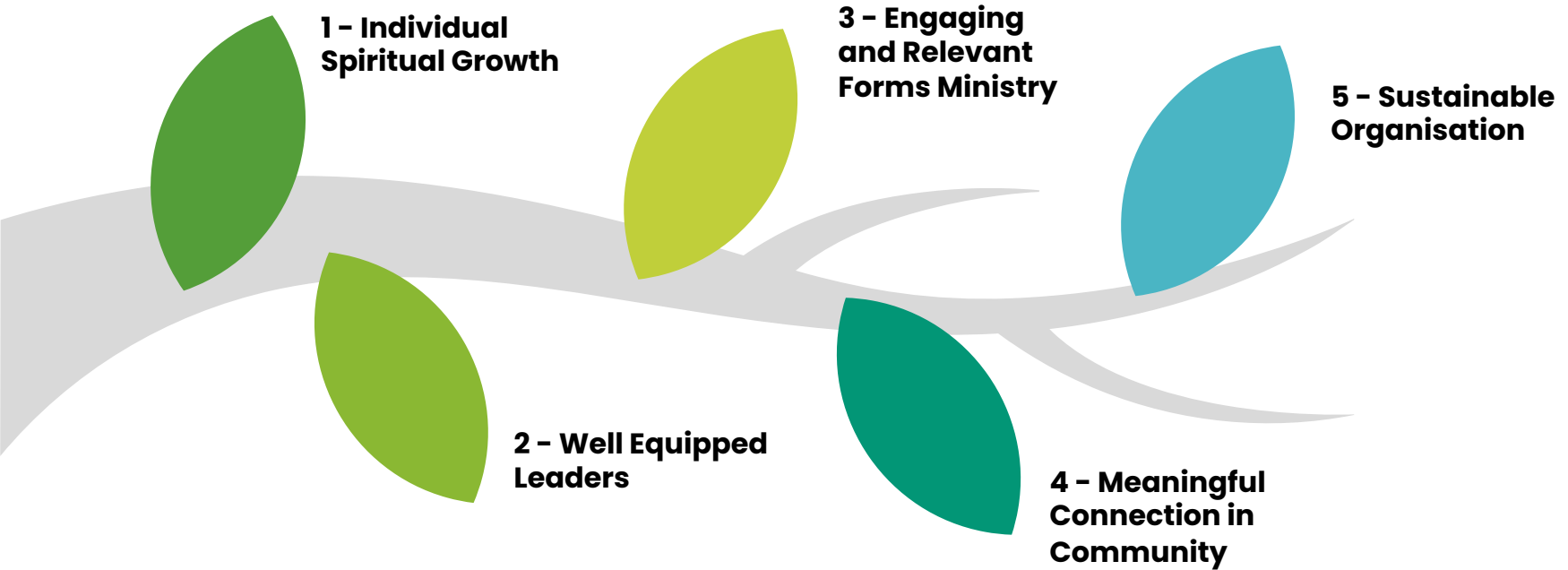
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Building Context: our process



Building Context: Exploring 5 Themes



Building Context: ministry life-cycle

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Seeds

Activities that are just sprouting

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New expressions

Seedlings that have begun and need careful attention and support

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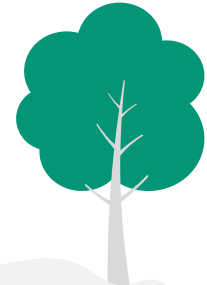
Thriving ministries & activities

Activities with momentum and well-established leaders and support

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Legacy ministries & activities

Activities that have tradition, but no longer as relevant as they once were.



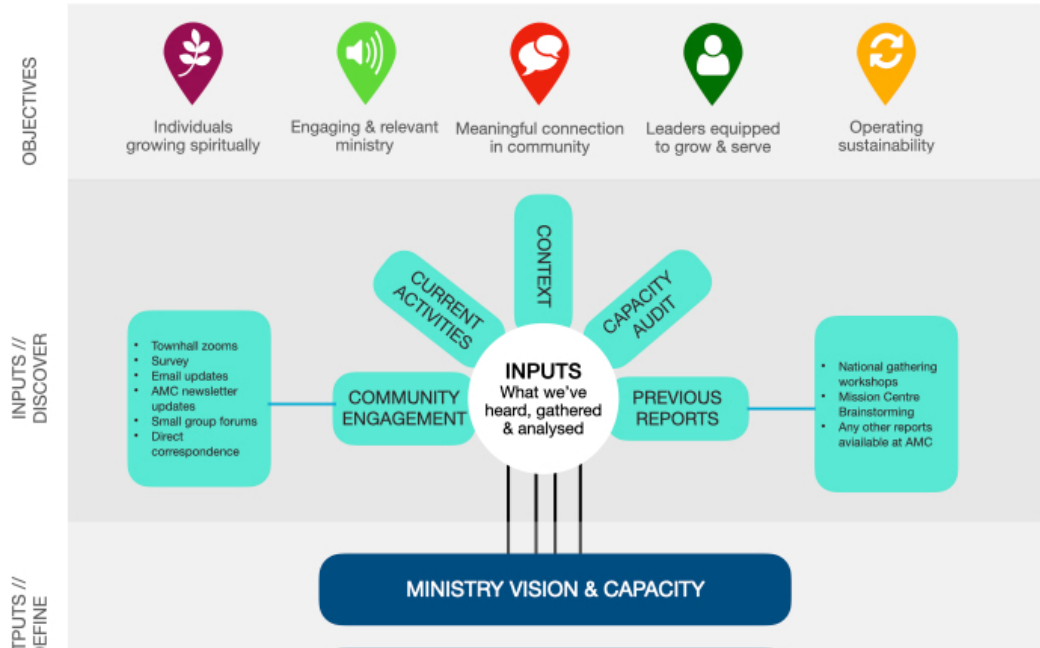
Where are we up to?

First phase: Context + Inputs

- Careful to make sure that we understood who was in our community and understanding how to reach them & engage with them.
- Referencing previous reports & consultations in the AMC, from 2000 to now
- Contextual research to understand how our environment has shifted.

It's time to get a sense of where we are and what we are already doing (current activities & capacity).

Consultation! Time to bring in the community





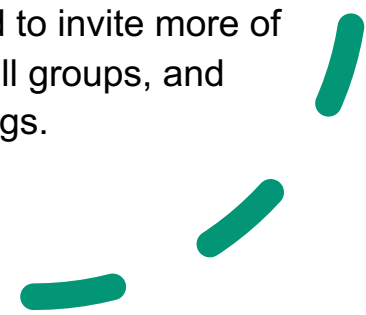
Opportunities to participate

The first phase:

- Monthly Town Hall Meetings (Sunday nights)
- Small group dialogues during the week at various times.
- Surveys, will be distributed electronically + hardcopy available to print.

As we go along and themes begin to emerge, we will begin to group people together into working parties to further develop ideas and explore opportunities within the 5 themes.

Note: These later stages of transformation will require more hands than the 5 of us, and we will be pleased to invite more of you to take leadership of working groups, small groups, and present back to the larger community gatherings.



Calendar for 1st phase:

	Date/Day	Topic // Focus
Town Hall #1	Sunday 17 September, 8pm - 9pm <i>AEST</i>	Introduction and launch
Session One	Mon 25 September, 12pm - 1pm	Program leaders, Pastors, Mission Centre Council, Priesthood
Session Two	Wed 27 September, 8pm - 9pm	People already exploring new ministries
Session Three	Mon 2 October, 12pm - 1pm AEDST <i>(daylight savings starts)</i>	Former Staff, Current Staff, SaintsCare
Session Four	Thur 5 October, 8pm - 9pm	OPEN, anyone can attend
Session Five	Mon 9 October, 12pm - 1pm	Congregants & in-person branch attendees
Session Six	Wed 11 October, 8pm - 9pm	Camp attendees, program attendees, friends of the church
Session Seven	Mon 16 October, 12pm - 1pm	Unattached, geographically remote, isolated, online ministry attendees.
Session Eight	Thur 19 October, 8pm - 9pm	OPEN, anyone can attend

	Date/Day	Topic // Focus
Town Hall #2	Sun 22 October, 8pm - 9pm	Present summary of findings so far, themes emerging from groups, nuances, etc. & Next steps
Survey #2	Distributed after Town Hall	Visionary, ideas
Dialogue Sessions	Maybe weeknight?	4 themes: Conversations around each theme specifically, and feedback from surveys/ conversations
Town Hall #3	Sun 19 November	Full 'Where we are' summary, full results of survey #1.
Dialogue groups	TBC: Break out groups, members to lead?	All themes explored concurrently with different projects/ working groups. Draw upon a concise framework to consider program design / audience / feasibility, etc.
Town Hall #4	Sun 17 December	Survey #2 Results. Themes from small groups / working parties. Some stage of ideation?

Q&A Time

What questions do you have?

- Please ask – if you're not sure chances are someone else isn't sure either
- We will log them to investigate and report back if we can't answer them now

A few basic etiquette guidelines:

- Respect other perspectives that may be shared
- Speak from your perspective using “I” language, or “I heard you say...”
- Keep comments brief if you can – we have a limited time together and want as many as people as possible to have the opportunity to speak

Prayer of Blessing & Sending Forth

Helen Taylor, Evangelist

