



Bridge Street, opened up, freeing the water and encouraging human interaction. Rare urban open space is used as just that, a gap in the encroaching towers- respite, a place free from the shadows of buildings.



Paperbarks will soar up to pedestrian level while the restored waterway flourishes as it once did below the vast metallic grate. A cool meeting and strolling area complete with the sound of running water.

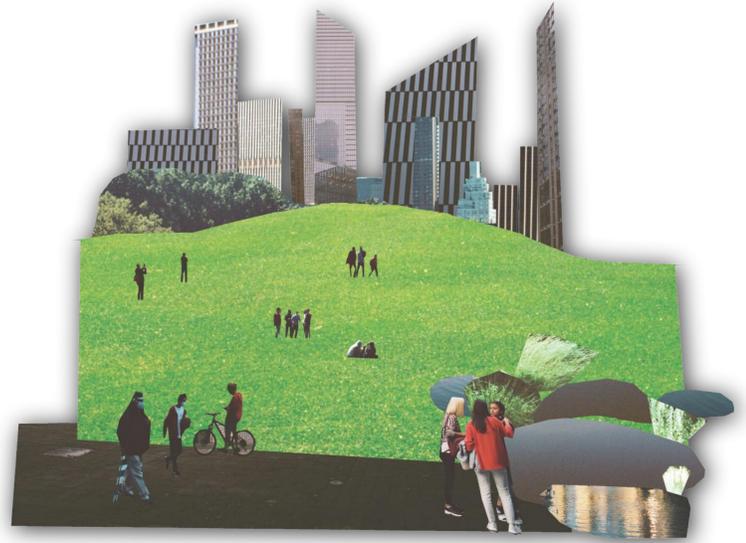


## Valley Heart

Brisbane's CBD is dead, but Fortitude Valley still has a live, beating heart. Office workers, creatives and residents demand a space that can provide what the city can't. Dense tree cover, a performance amphitheatre and grassy, open space will do just this.

As our urban environments continue to warm, now is the time to restore and expose one of the preexisting waterways of Meanjin. The Floating Melaleuca Forest will restore habit allowing restrained interaction through the use of an ingenious floating floor. The open forest, flanked by the amphitheatre leads through to an oasis among the skyscrapers, an incredible respite lawn. Access to Bridge Street, now flooded at it's centre, welcomes street food vendors, adding eating options for The Valley during both day and night. Pedestrians commuting from the train station, will easily be able to traverse the previously commercialised urban block with a path leading from the corners of Constance and Wickham Street to the corner of East and Ann Street.

The people who live, work and frequent Fortitude Valley deserve a place that's theirs, open to their varied lifestyles whilst reconnecting them to a hidden landscape.



1 amphitheatre



2 respite lawn



night-time



3 floating melaleuca forest



4 food street

