

# Richmond Town Centre Vision

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**PICTURE THIS:**

Visitors wander from formal gardens to intentionally ‘wild’ and playful public spaces, then on through The Lanes and streets lined with multi-layered planting, to experience the aroma of artisan coffee and fresh produce, and a town alive with events and culture day and night.

Laughter echoes from families exploring interactive public art, while children play in lush green spaces lining the riverside. People connect with nature through skateable public realm, child-friendly bug hotel workshops, and evening river dips at community saunas. Protected parks and biodiverse corridors provide clean, peaceful escapes, while green pedestrian walkways and active travel routes invite exploration.

Underutilised buildings have been reimagined into cozy cinemas, artist studios, and bustling markets. Independent shops spill out onto pedestrianised streets, buzzing with locals and visitors, and young entrepreneurs showcase their crafts in spaces designed for creativity and discovery. As dusk settles, lights glow warmly over outdoor cafés and restaurants, and the gentle sounds of live music fill the evening, continuing Richmond’s legacy as a cultural beacon.

It’s a place where everyone, from residents to visitors, can find a sense of belonging and leave inspired by Richmond’s vibrant blend of nature, history, and innovation.



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