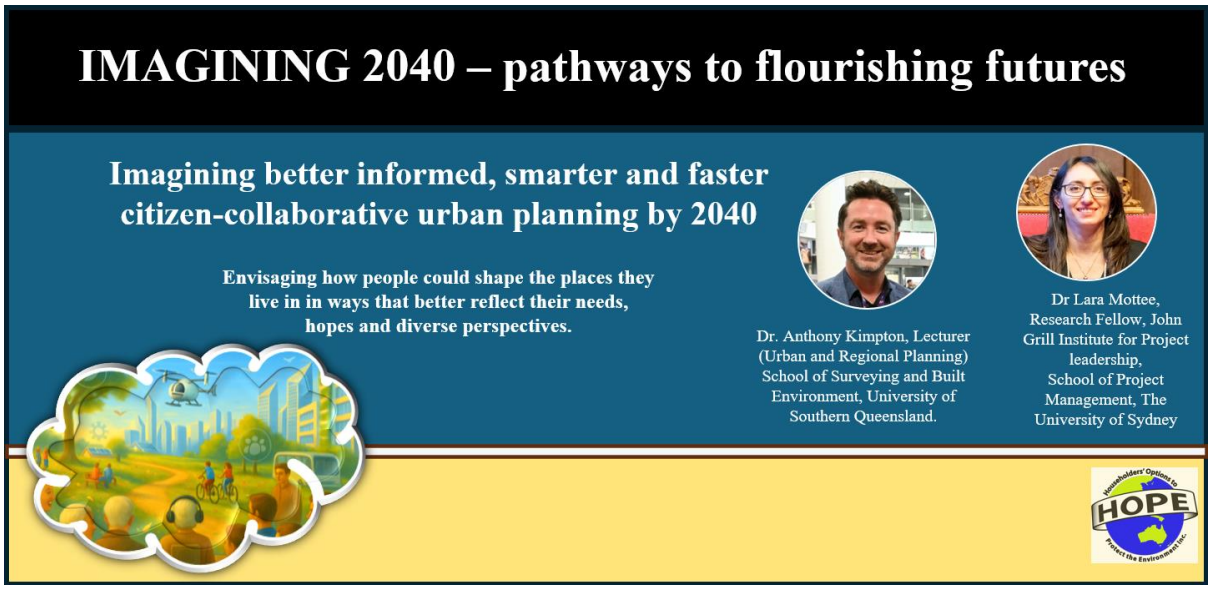
EPISODE 4: Imagining better informed, smarter and faster citizen collaborative urban planning by 2040.

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How could we plan differently? How could we ensure that urban and regional development truly serves people and the planet? One major shift could lie in how we involve citizens—not just in consultations, but in shaping decisions from the ground up. Can we, for instance, imagine future planning processes in which communities co-design solutions using the same tools as experts—like real-time data visualisation, interactive spatial models and scenarios, and digital platforms that make complex information easier to understand?

And how might inclusive engagement methods—such as citizen juries, participatory mapping, and creative storytelling— help people shape the places they live in in ways that reflect their needs, hopes, and diverse perspectives. Could such innovations be used to shape a future, in the next decade and beyond, in which urban planning and citizen participatory decision making become faster, smarter, and more collaborative?

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