

Students Picture Perth's future at Scitech

Forget crystal balls, psychics and fortune tellers – Perth Modern students have predicted Perth's future through data research with Scitech's Picture Perth project.

Earlier this year, Scitech teamed up with students from five high schools across Perth and challenged them to tell a story about how the city is changing, as well as predict how it might change in the future.

Working in a team, students from Perth Modern School explored Census results from both Perth and Australia to understand how data had changed over time.

The team put their findings into practice and brought their educated predictions to life in a short video.

Perth Modern's video shined the spotlight on how technology, such as computational powers, have developed over time, the longevity of green transport options and the introduction of autonomous cars.

"All the teams explored very different aspects of the Census data and it provided a well-rounded and interesting look into the potential future of Perth," Scitech science squad officer Leon Smith said.

"The students worked very hard and the project proved to be a valuable learning experience for all."

Other schools participating in the project included John Curtin College of the Arts, Ashdale Secondary College, Cecil Andrews College and Leeming Senior High School.

The self-produced videos were showcased at an exclusive viewing in Scitech's Planetarium among peers, family and guest speakers on Monday, September 4.

The videos will be available to view at scitech.org.au/business-centre/news.

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Photo: L-R Perth Modern students Martin Evans and Cody Aquilina-Veitch at the video screening at Scitech's Planetarium. *Credit: Matt Jelonek.*

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