

Bedford Park 50-year Campus Master Plan

Why a Master Plan?

The last time Flinders University undertook a Bedford Park Campus Master Plan was in 1992, over thirty years ago. Since then, there have been significant and rapid advances across the tertiary education sector, learning and teaching, technology, sustainability, research, student and staff expectations and much more. A new Master Plan is required to maximise the future development opportunities of the campus and create an outstanding campus experience for students, staff and visitors.

What is the Master Plan?

A blueprint to guide, inform and prioritise physical infrastructure investments to ensure our campus continues to support Flinders University's strategic objectives. It can cover a wide range of topics including types of land use and development, transport and parking, urban design, campus activities, connections, outdoor areas and open spaces.

What we have heard?

Last year, we engaged with the University and broader community to hear your important insights about the most valued aspects of the Bedford Park Campus, areas needing improvement, and innovative ideas for potential inclusion in the Master Plan.

This plan has been shaped by your ideas and provides a 50-year vision for the campus. It is essential for guiding its future growth and development, ensuring it remains attractive, vibrant, accessible and sustainable.

What are the key elements of the Master Plan?



Consolidating activity in the Hilltop campus and Flinders town centre



Recognising and respecting Kurna Country in the landscape and buildings



Centralised shared learning, teaching, and research buildings



Welcoming and lively campus spaces with room for diverse activities



Connecting the upper and lower campuses with University Walk



Enhancing and restoring our natural spaces to help plants and animals thrive



New spaces and places that celebrate connections to nature



Renewing and reusing buildings wherever possible



Better organised public transport and parking across the campus

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Located in the foothills of southern Adelaide on Kaurna Country, the Flinders University Bedford Park campus will remain the University’s flagship within its broader network across South Australia and the Northern Territory.

With high-quality transport links to Tonsley and the City campus, Bedford Park will be a key anchor of Adelaide’s Southern Innovation Precinct, attracting students, academics, and researchers to its world-class facilities and natural landscape setting.

Connected campus hearts offer a rich, culturally inclusive campus life, inspiring students, staff, and visitors to engage with the University through events and celebrations. Flinders’ partnerships, based on shared values of excellence, innovation, and global outreach, will help shape the campus into a vibrant University Town.

Flinders Town Centre

Flinders Town Centre features a vibrant, mixed-use hub integrating university, health, learning, teaching, and research spaces within the Knowledge Precinct, along with Flinders Living student accommodation extending through a bush landscape setting.

Revegetation of Flinders Gully to foster opportunities for cultural connections with Kaurna Country.

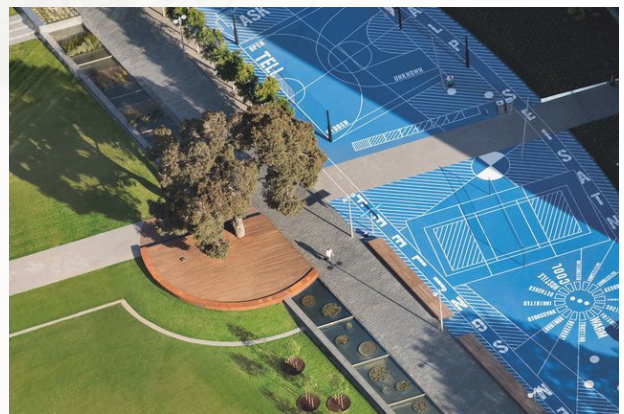


Improvements to transport infrastructure will encourage the use of sustainable transport modes, complementing the road and parking network.

Hilltop Campus

Revitalised Hilltop Campus is anchored by an expanded Flinders Plaza as its vibrant heart and a secondary heart on the south ridge. New central shared research, learning, and teaching spaces will connect to a re-imagined Central Park.

The sports and recreation precinct integrates contemporary sporting facilities with active and passive recreation spaces, linking to the campus’s expansive green network.



University Walk

University Walk directly links the Flinders Town Centre to the Hilltop Campus with a clear and accessible pedestrian connection, creating a cohesive campus experience.



Pedestrian and cyclist safety will be prioritised along the transformed University Boulevard, while maintaining efficient bus and car movement.



- Legend**
- Existing University buildings
 - Proposed buildings
 - Existing FMC precinct buildings
 - University Walk
 - Gateway
 - Investigate long term bus interchange
 - Campus heart
 - Campus green heart



Artists’ impression only.

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Flinders Town Centre



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Hilltop Campus



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Mentimeter Survey

Mentimeter is an online survey platform that can quickly capture your thoughts.

Please tell us what you think about the key elements of the draft Master Plan for the Bedford Park Campus.

Click [here](#) to answer our short survey:

- What do you like the most about the Master Plan?
- What aspects of the Master Plan would you like to see happen first?
- Anything else you would like to tell us?

We'd love to hear your thoughts.

