The Draft St Lucia Campus Master Plan has been received by the University Senate and released for public consultation until 13 April 2017.

The Draft Master Plan is available for download on the UQ St Lucia Campus Master Plan website at https://www.uq.edu.au/about/st-lucia/masterplan/ along with supporting documents including Frequently Asked Questions and a feedback survey. Transport analysis that has informed the master planning process is also available for download.

A number of activities are planned for the consultation period to share information and collect feedback. We encourage you to participate in planning the future of the St Lucia campus and its neighbouring precincts. Feedback on the draft document will be considered during further development and finalisation of the Master Plan.

WHAT’S IN THE DRAFT MASTER PLAN?

The Draft Master Plan has built upon the Key Directions Paper (KDP) and community and stakeholder feedback received to date. It identifies overarching strategies and potential projects that will provide the framework for development of the campus for the foreseeable future.

The plan explores possible uses for University landholdings including the Avalon Theatre, Long Pocket and Hawken Drive precincts. It also considers potential major transport initiatives, ways to improve access to the Brisbane River for recreational activities and opportunities to open the campus grounds and facilities to the wider community.

BIG IDEAS

- Creation of a new St Lucia Parklands
- Investment in solutions encouraging commuters to walk, cycle and use public transport as alternatives to private vehicles
- Providing new opportunities for students, staff and visitors to enjoy cultural and recreational pursuits and spend more time on campus
- New landmark buildings showcasing best-practice design and sustainability
- Refurbishment and repurposing of the Avalon Theatre

COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP

The Community Reference Group (CRG) met on 6 March 2017 to preview the Draft Master Plan. The CRG will continue to be actively engaged in the master planning process.

THE DRAFT MASTER PLAN ...

- is a strategic planning document with a 10-20 year horizon
- aligns with UQ’s strategic priorities
- provides conceptual and visionary guidance only
- has the flexibility to change and adapt as future trends in education and research emerge
- does not affect the current Community Infrastructure Designation (CID)
- is not a defined development outcome
- does not prescribe the future campus
- is not a statutory planning document
- is not a detailed delivery plan
THE STORY SO FAR

In 2015, UQ undertook a range of investigations with an original intent to prepare a draft master plan and renew the CID for the campus. The 2015 draft was followed by community consultation, an extensive technical review and a detailed recommendations report on how to proceed further. Significant recommendations included separation of any CID renewal from the master planning process and an increased level of community and stakeholder consultation.

The University adopted these recommendations and released a Key Directions Paper for the St Lucia campus in August 2016. The KDP identified issues for consideration and outlined a long-term vision for the campus. The paper was informed by early discussions with stakeholders and a review of issues and opportunities identified in consultation with the local community.

The Key Directions Paper did not contain specific strategies or projects.

The KDP was released for public comment and feedback and has informed development of the Draft Master Plan. Stakeholder and community engagement was an important focus throughout the preparation of both the Key Directions Paper and the Draft Master Plan. Both Brisbane City Council and the Queensland Government have been consulted and have provided input to the process.

STAY IN TOUCH

As this is an ongoing project, you can continue to provide feedback to The University of Queensland via the following channels:

Phone (07) 3365 2794
Web www.uq.edu.au/about/st-lucia/masterplan/
Email masterplan@pf.uq.edu.au

KEY DATES 2017

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UPCOMING ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Draft Master Plan is available for review from Monday 13 March to Thursday 13 April 2017. The University will undertake a series of consultation activities during this period and will be publicising these opportunities through local print and social media channels. We encourage you to become involved or to send your feedback to masterplan@pf.uq.edu.au

More details available at uq.edu.au/about/st-lucia/masterplan

WHEN THE MASTER PLAN IS FINALISED

The Draft Master Plan is a flexible document that provides a strategic framework for the development of the St Lucia campus over the next 20 years – it is not a detailed delivery plan. Implementation of some strategies will begin immediately while others will take longer to evolve.

Individual projects and timeframes will be subject to normal University protocols and approvals prior to implementation.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Two community information sessions will be held to provide an opportunity for community members to discuss the Draft Master Plan with members of the University senior executive and project consultants. Have your say on the future of the St Lucia campus.

Date    Saturday 25 March 2017
Time    Session 1: 10am-12pm  
         Session 2: 1-3pm
Location UQ Art Museum
More info uq.edu.au/about/st-lucia/masterplan