



# Draft St Lucia Campus Site Development Plan

## Project newsletter – August 2018

At The University of Queensland, we take great pride in our stunning St Lucia campus, renowned as one of the most attractive in Australia.

We are equally proud to be ranked among the best universities in the world when it comes to education and research.

In an ever-changing environment, we must be able to adapt and adjust to meet the evolving needs of our students, collaborators and community partners.

We are about to embark on a public consultation process for a proposed new Site Development Plan (SDP).

There have been significant changes to the way education and research are delivered since the previous SDP was approved 12 years ago.

The new SDP will help us ensure the campus continues to meet the needs of the University as we deliver unparalleled teaching, learning and research excellence.

At the same time, it will facilitate enhancement of the campus as a highly-connected hub for the St Lucia community and an asset that contributes to the economic well-being and liveability of the wider city of Brisbane.

UQ is committed to protecting our heritage and our magnificent riverside parklands, to respecting Indigenous peoples and adhering to sustainable practices throughout the SDP process.

### What is the Site Development Plan (SDP)?

The SDP provides the framework and guidelines for development to enable the St Lucia campus to meet the challenges and opportunities ahead.

The SDP is required as a condition of UQ's Community Infrastructure Designation (CID). It will identify potential sites for development and set out design parameters for the treatment of built form and open space within the bounds of the CID. It will also describe the process for assessment and approval of design proposals.

### Timeline

#### January – July 2018

Proposed Site Development Plan drafted

#### 9 August

Draft SDP approved for public consultation by UQ's Campus Infrastructure Committee

#### 20 August

Draft presented to Community Reference Group representatives

#### 22 August

Public notification in local media

#### 22 August – 19 September

Four-week public consultation period

#### 26 September

Submissions compiled in consultation report

The draft SDP will then be finalised and presented for consideration by the UQ Senate.

## Have your say

We encourage interested stakeholders, including members of the St Lucia community, to make submissions during the public consultation period.

You can download the draft SDP from our website. The public consultation period will run from 22 August until 19 September.

Please email your written feedback to: [sitedevelopmentplan@uq.edu.au](mailto:sitedevelopmentplan@uq.edu.au).

You can also complete an online survey: [about.uq.edu.au/site-development-plan](http://about.uq.edu.au/site-development-plan)

All submissions received during the public consultation period will be compiled into a report which will inform potential amendments or additions to the draft SDP.

## Responding to the community

The University is committed to involving those who study, work and live on campus and in the surrounding suburbs in our planning processes.

The project team has held a number of informal meetings with key internal and external stakeholders in the lead up to the public consultation period.

These include briefing teaching and research partners and elected representatives.

A meeting with UQ's Community Reference Group took place on 20 August. The group includes individuals and community organisation representatives in the St Lucia, Long Pocket and Guyatt Park communities.

Feedback from these meetings and submissions made during the public consultation period will be considered during the finalisation of the SDP.

We thank everyone for their valuable contribution to UQ's future.

## More information

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