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# Introduction

The Masterplan for Jetty Road is a planning and design framework that describes a vision for the street and provides a guide for future development over time. Jetty Road and its broader precinct is currently a focus for recreation, entertainment and business, working successfully as a high street that serves the local Glenelg community. It is also a major tourist destination in South Australia.

This Masterplan retains the distinctive character of Jetty Road, whilst proposing new ideas and improvements that contribute to the attractiveness and function of Jetty Road.

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# **Overview**

#### Strategic Approach

Council's intention through the preparation of the Masterplan for Jetty Road is to provide a planning framework that outlines a preferred future for Jetty Road. The intention is to build on the streets intrinsic character by increasing functionality, amenity and commercial opportunity.

Working in conjunction with the South Australian Government and through consultation with local businesses and the community, Council's intention is to articulate a multi-pronged strategy by prioritising the following:

- Revise the layout of the street to accommodate new uses, increase functionality, increase amenity, and achieve durability and flexibility to change over time.
- Increase public access and pedestrian use of the street.
- Reinforce Jetty Road's reputation as a primary tourist destination with vibrant public spaces.

Attractive and well-used places attract new uses and retain existing ones, in turn supporting investment. Reinforcing Jetty Road as a destination that functions well, will encourage further public and private investment to the benefit of local businesses, Holdfast Bay residents and tourists.



# **Character &** sense of place

Character is influenced by many factors, including physical, cultural, social and economic layers. Maintaining character requires consideration of:

- collaborative action;
- long term vision;
- future heritage;
- reference to Glenelg as a 'place';
- an accessible, comfortable and vibrant environment; and
- a coastal destination.

# **2030** Long term

The Masterplan is developed from a set of 'design principles' that establish a long term vision for Jetty Road.



# **Building on** existing

Jetty Road contains many heritage buildings that celebrate the city's history and endeavour. New work proposals outlined in the Masterplan build on this heritage, protecting the past and building for the future.



# **Key Moves**

The Masterplan is intentionally ambitious, outlining medium to long term aspirations for Jetty Road that reinvigorate the streets appearance and functions. In the shorter term, key moves are identified that drive transformation of the street.

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#### Intentions for Transformation

The brief prepared by the City of Holdfast Bay Council sought to improve the functionality and amenity of the street whilst retaining its existing character. Council recognised a need for overall consistency along the length of Jetty Road, whilst recognising that the character will vary according to differing adjacent land uses along the length of the street.

#### The Masterplan

The Jetty Road Glenelg Masterplan comprises a set of principles, drawings, text and illustrations that illustrate the framework for future development of Jetty Road. It describes the desired character of the public spaces, including the footpaths and the general street cross section along the length of the street. The Masterplan also describes the types of activities intended to be accommodated, as well as the under-lying design structure of kerblines, intersections, street tree planting, lighting and furniture that contributes towards the quality and feel of the street. It is intended that the Masterplan helps the public visualise and for Council and the South Australian Government to plan and implement renewal.

#### **Vision and Principles**

Jetty Road is an important contributor to the popularity and vitality of Adelaide's metropolitan coastline. Improvements outlined in The Masterplan seek to improve the function, amenity and safety of the street.

Sustainability and feasibility underpin the design. The public spaces comprising Jetty Road must still be wonderful places to be in for future generations in a world affected by climate and economic change.

The proposal must be feasible not only to build, but to maintain, particularly as the density of built form increases and more people use the street everyday.

#### **Strategies**

The Masterplan describes strategies on how the street works. The program for Jetty Road's public spaces drives the design, realising spaces that meet the needs and expectations of many users.

Early implementation strategies reconfigure kerb lines and intersections to establish a long term structure and spatial arrangement of the street. New street trees reinforce the urban streetscape structure of Jetty Road, as well as increasing the amenity of the street for pedestrians.

Implementation of the Masterplan also sees new footpaths, lighting, street furniture, plazas and public art.

#### Implementation

Reconfiguring the street geometry and strengthening key public spaces are the first phase of implementation.

These works occur in conjunction with other adjacent works concerned with the side streets and pedestrian laneways running perpendicular to Jetty Road.

The Masterplan proposals have been tested against budgets for construction and maintenance with the goal of increasing the attractiveness of Jetty Road as a destination and catalyst for future private and public investment along and adjacent to the street.



New Gateways



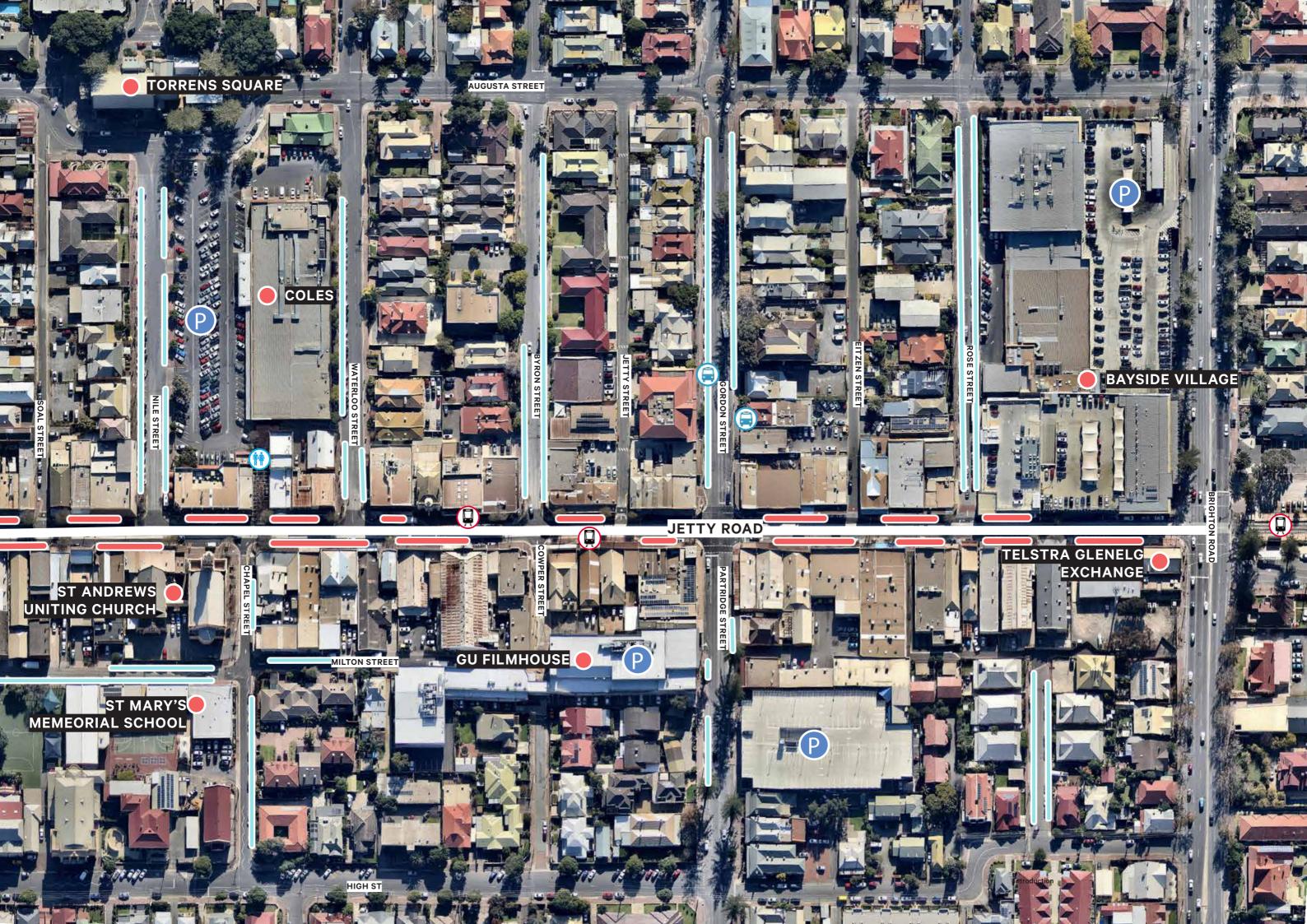
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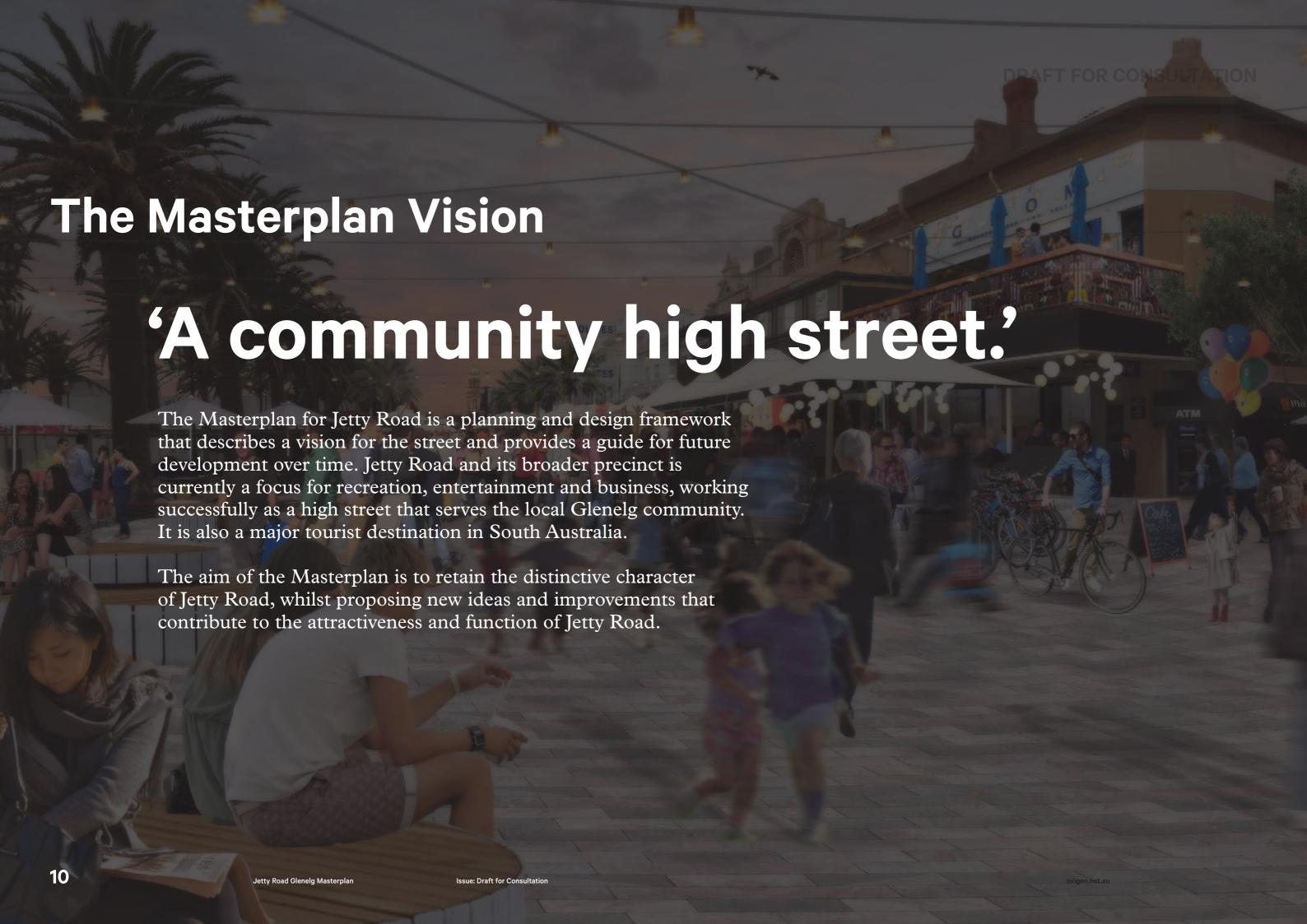


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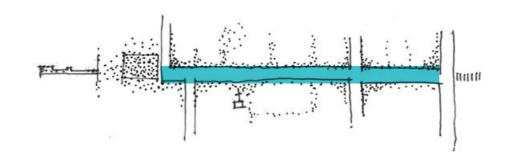






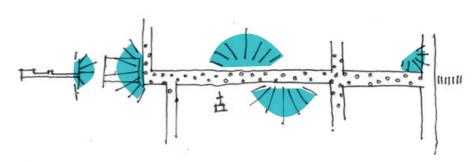
# **Principles**

The primary structural elements on which the Masterplan is based are the 5 fundamental principles. The resolution of these element and their inter-relationship has led to an integrated and connected design outcome that will be socially and economically sustainable.



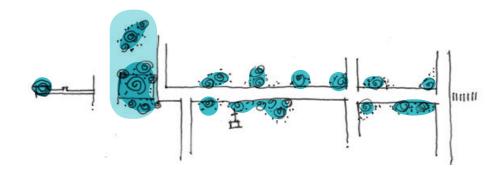
# **Pedestrian Scale**

Repaved and wider footpaths increase pedestrian comfort and safety, and enable greater use of the public realm for outdoor dining and storefronts. The street is active and vibrant during the day and night.



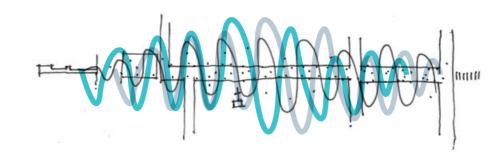
# **Connected Precincts**

Comfortable and safe footpaths link destinations along the street and connect laneways and side streets that feed into the activity of the street. Wayfinding and signage strengthens legibility and orientation along the street.



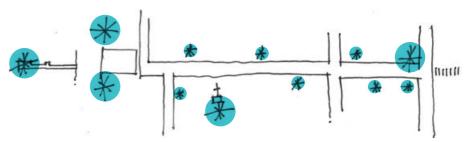
# **Street Vitality**

Jetty Road has a vitality that celebrates the rich social and cultural life of Glenelg. Adjacent public buildings and businesses contribute to and share this energy.



# **Integrated Built Form**

Jetty Road functions best as a mixed use zone. A mixture of local businesses, community spaces, civic buildings and residential buildings enrich the character of the street.



# Landmarks

Heritage buildings and other iconic landmarks along the street are retained and protected from future built form that may diminish their stature.

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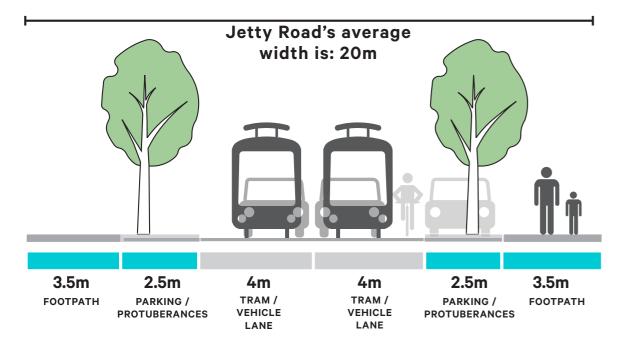


# The Jetty Road Template

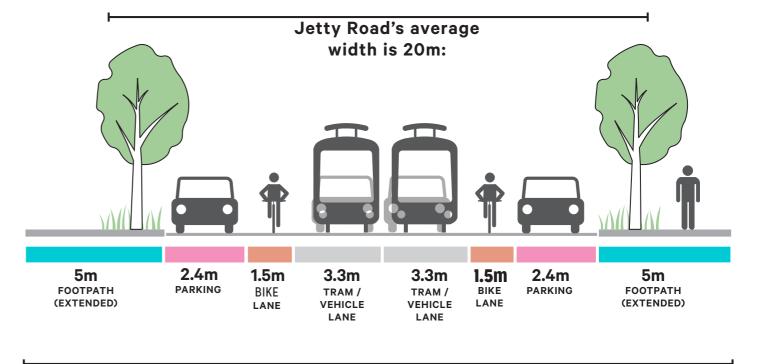
A street template is established to guide future improvements to the public realm. The template ensures consistency in design intent over the length of the street, whilst building in a degree of flexibility that allows for individual and changed circumstances.

# **Street Composition**

Jetty Road has an overall average width of 20m. In order to create a functional and an attractive streetscape, we need to juggle to various expectations with technical standards to achieve a safe and comfortable environment.



### **Existing**



If we have all this we need 24.4m

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# **Scenarios + Considerations**

The Jetty Road template was developed after considering various scenarios. The benefits and issues associated with each are summarised below:

#### **Transit Mall**

Pedestrian and public transport only.



#### **Benefits**

- Pedestrianised environment
- Functional for street events when trams are not in use
- Iconic
- Improved tram movement

#### **Issues**

- Removal of vehicle corridor
- Side streets to be reconfigured to no through roads
- Traffic shifts to side streets
- Servicing to shopfronts
- Tram and pedestrian collision risk
- Reduced 24hr passive surveillance from vehicles
- North south connectivity blocked
- Loss of car parking

#### **Pedestrian & Cyclist Mall**

Full closure to street with access to pedestrians and cyclists only



#### **Benefits**

- Strengthened green corridor
- Functional for street events
- Iconic
- Safe pedestrian environment
- Large open public space

#### **Issues**

- Significant length to function as a mall
- Side streets to be reconfigured to no through roads
- Large impact on public transport shifted to adjacent corridors
- Reduced 24hr passive surveillance from vehicles
- North south connectivity blocked
- High cost

### One Way

Partial closure with one way vehicle traffic and existing tram movement



#### **Benefits**

- Pedestrianised environment
- Less traffic, more footpath space
- Expanded open public space
- Functional for street events
- Reduced vehicle traffic movements

#### Issues

- Confusion with traffic movement
- All traffic directed one-way
- Increased capacticty on side streets
- North south connectivity

#### **Shared Slow Zone**

A mixture of widened footpaths and an accessible traffic corridor



#### **Benefits**

- Pedestrianised environment
- Off-street car parks utilised to full potential
- Improved cyclist safety

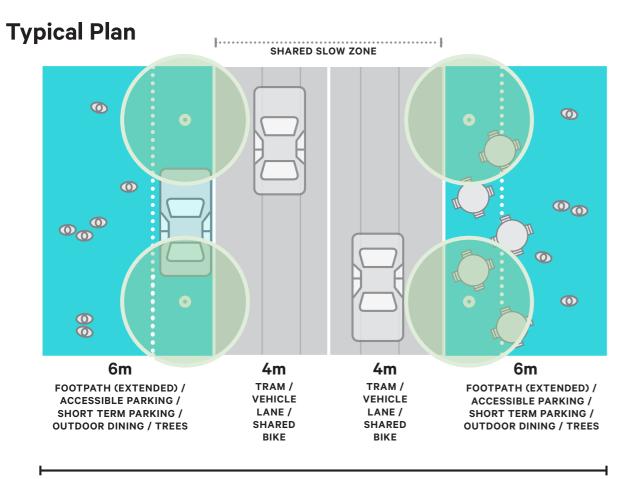
#### Issues

- Reduced on-street car parking
- Vehicles adapting to a slow speed traffic environment
- No designated bike lanes

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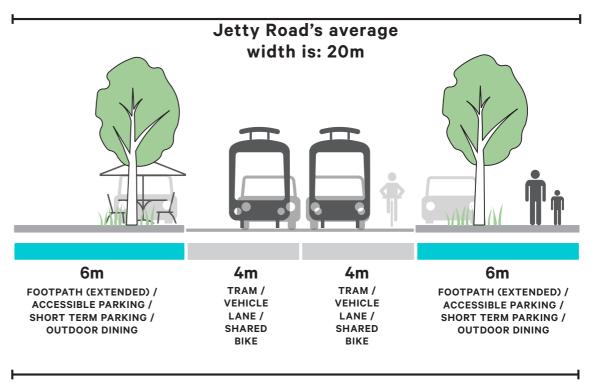
# **The Jetty Road Template**

The proposed Jetty Road template juggles the interests of pedestrians, cyclists, vehicles, and on-street carparking, accessible carparking and trams.



This can be achieved with 20m

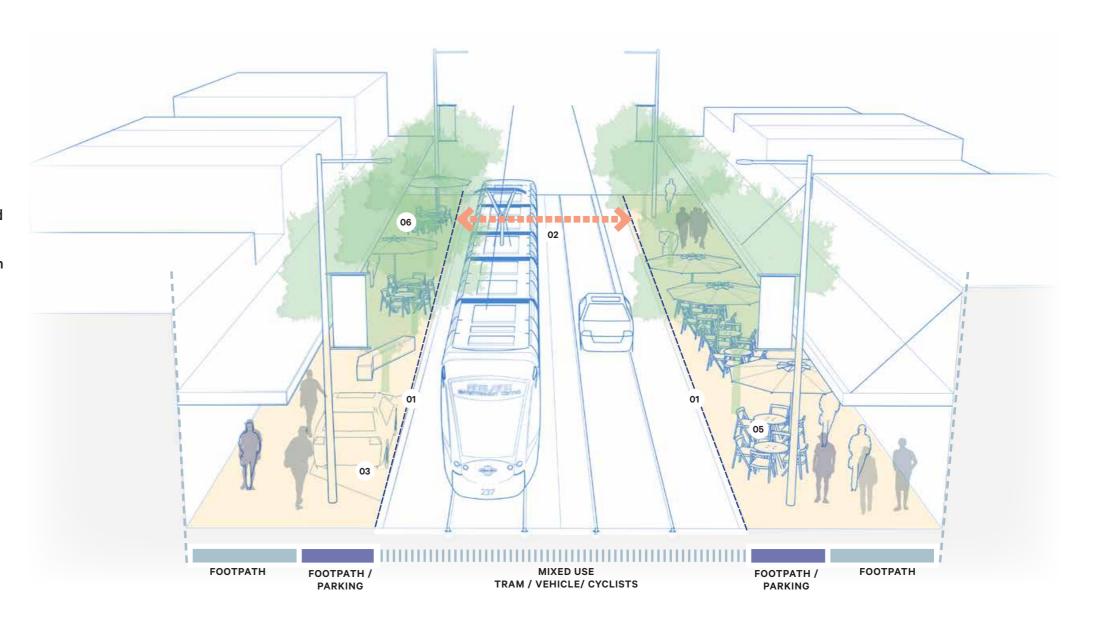
# **Typical Section**



This can be achieved with 20m

# **Key features**

- Extended kerb alignment, providing wider footpaths
- lmproved pedestrian safety crossing Jetty Road.
- On-street parking. Paved and flush with pedestrian paving with roll over kerb.
- Raised and continuous footpaths at side streets giving priority to pedestrians and reducing vehicle entry speeds.
- Designated outdoor dining / alfresco areas reduced congestion along pedestrian thoroughfare
- Strengthened line of street trees. New plantings with improved growing conditions.



 $^{\ast}\text{template}$  varies dependent on location e.g intersections and pedestrian cross overs

\*Car park locations are indicative. Refer to page 82 for detailed carparking strategies.

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# Carparking

# **Objective:**

Carparking is balanced between catering for a pedestrian focused environment whilst still offering sufficient numbers of readily accessible carparking.

1,214
total on-street car park spaces
around Jetty Road
Source: Frank Siow and Assoc. 2017

Approximately 35% of on-street carparks removed

# **Strategies:**

Current parking is unsuccessful in catering for the influx of vehicles to Jetty Road, through both on and off street carparking. Current over surplus of off-street carparking is under utislised. In achieving a destination street that caters for these users, car parking must be legible and readily accessible.

#### Key moves:

- 1 Off-street carparks are promoted through digital signage and interactive phone applications.
- 2 Off-street carparks are easily accessible and do not obstruct traffic.
- 3 On-street carparks are consolidated to areas of key priority. These areas will be finalised through the design development and consultation stages of streetscape works.



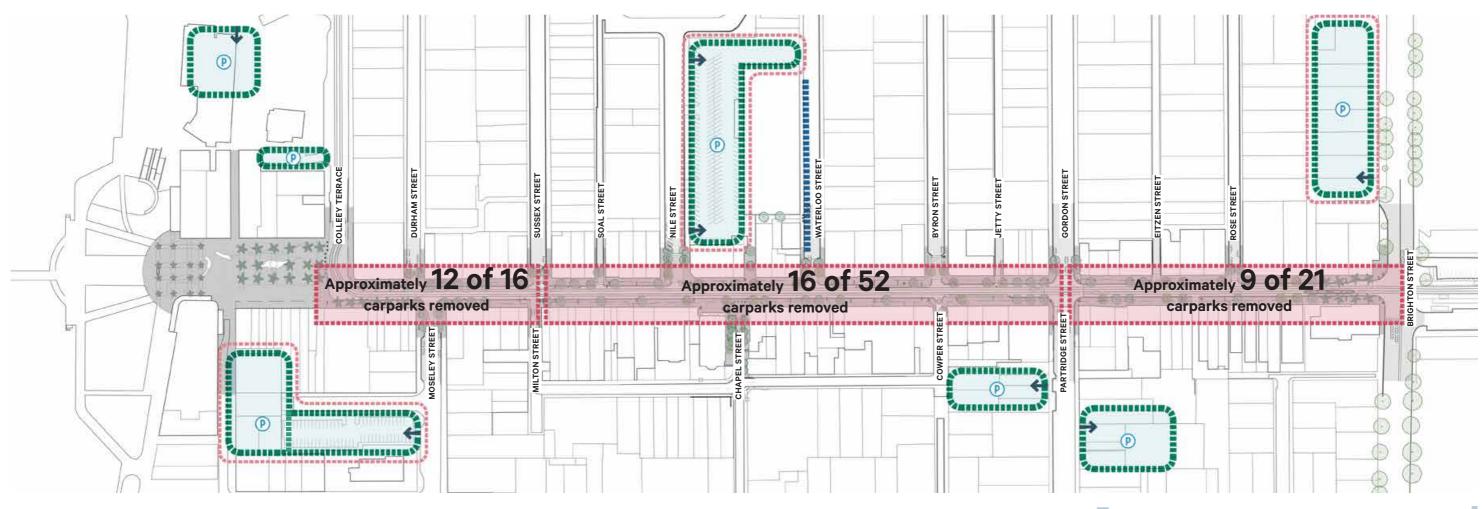


- 1 Existing off-street parking
- 2 Jetty Road West

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carparks proposed
for consolidation

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new on-street car parks added
on Waterloo Street
(converted to one-way)

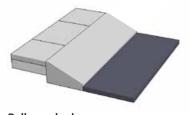
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#### Typical on-street parking arrangement

On-street parking is integrated into the overall streetscape and fits between tram stops, intersections and driveways where possible. It is indicated through contrasting paving and bollards. Roll over kerbs provide vehicle accessibility whilst still allowing for a flush footpath and straight kerb line. An on street parking strategy will be required to determine locations

Roll over kerb



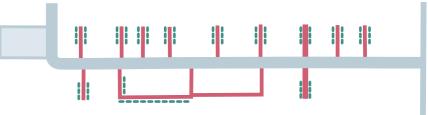
Roll over kerb (150mm high)

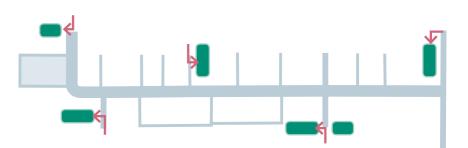
#### Side street parking

Improvements to footpaths, intersections, lighting and street trees improve the function of side streets as places to park and service Jetty Road precinct. A range of parking types are accommodated. Longer term parking will be provided for residents and event days, whilst day to day parking will be short term.



The precinct's current parking arrangement works effectively where carparking is catered for 'behind' Jetty Road. Pedestrians then access Jetty Road through side streets and lanes. This approach is reinforced as multi-story carparking 'behind' Jetty Road in key development sites is envisaged to reduce the need for parking on Jetty Road, resulting in a less cluttered, and less vehicle dominant street.

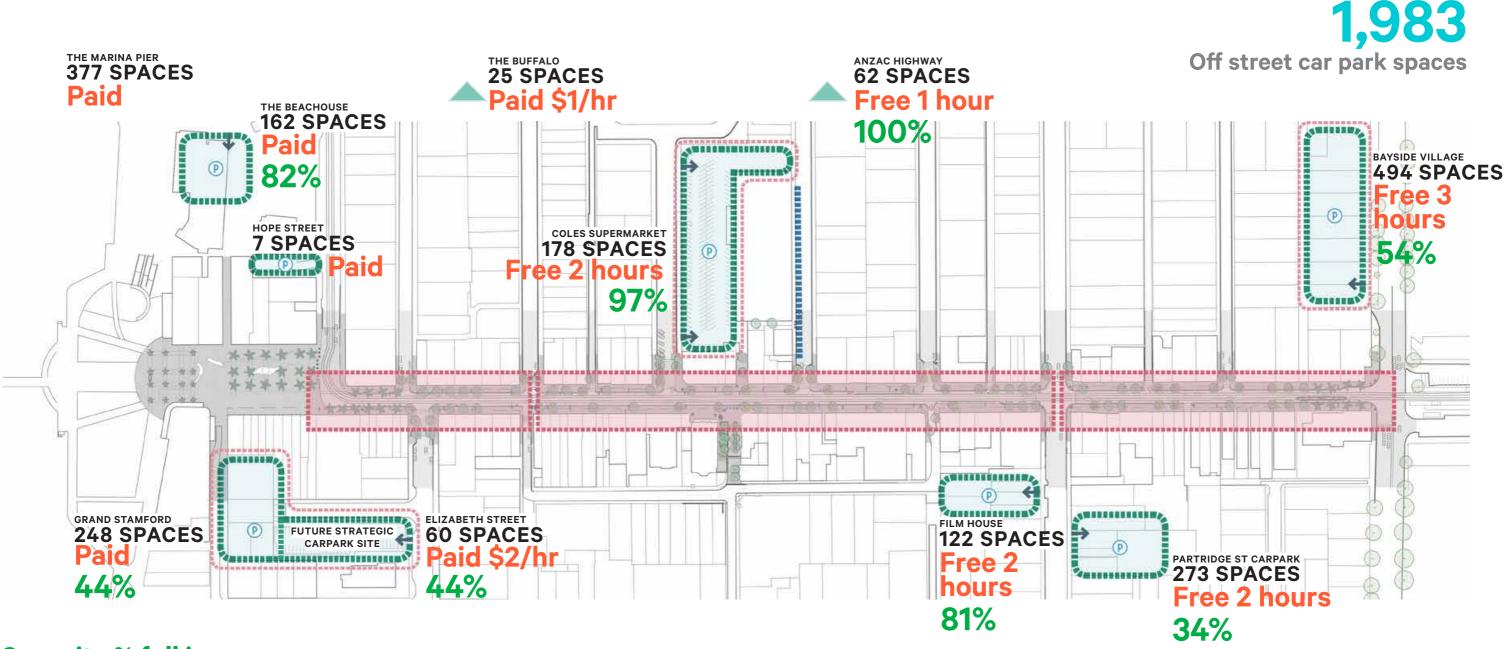




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# Carparking

# **Off-street carparks**



Capacity % full in Summer on Sundays (off-street)

At peak summer periods only 69% of all off-street carparks were utilised

Source: Frank Siow and Assoc. 2017

# **Case Studies**

# **Heart Foundation**

**Good for Business Report** 



- A high proportion of all retail expenditure comes from local residents and workers that can easily walk or ride.
- Pedestrian friendly streets have led to more retail sales, more people shopping locally, revitalisation of areas, new businesses and higher land value.
- Space allocated to bicycle parking can produce much higher levels of retail spend than the same space devoted to car parking.
- Car parking is of less significance to local retail activity than is often thought. Space for people on foot is a more significant attribute.
- In some cases, patrons arriving by foot and bicycle visit Main Streets the most often and spend the most money per month.
- Retail vitality would be best served by traffic restraint, public transport improvements, and a range of measures to improve the walking and cycling environment.

#### The key findings of this research are that:

- High street visitors tend to walk or catch public transport, while visitors to Plaza's and shopping centres tend to drive to those centres.
- High Street visitors are more willing to lose car parking spaces to accommodate streetscape improvements than visitors to centres.
- Business respondents tended to overestimate car-based travel and underestimate walking and public transport use amongst visitors.

- This study reaffirms in an Australian context the overemphasis placed on car travel and parking by business respondents compared to shoppers.
- In Lygon Street, Melbourne, it was found that each m² of space allocated to bicycles generates \$31 per hour, whereas 1 car space produced \$27/hr retail spend, but 6 bike spaces replacing the car space would produce \$97/hr in retail spend.

# Why consolidate parking?

- achieve tree planting
- improved pedestrian environment wider footpaths & additional outdoor dining locations
- economic benefits to retail environments slower speed

People that walk and cycle spend money.

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Locally-owned businesses thrive in denselybuilt, walkable communities, and are more likely to stock local products, support other local businesses.

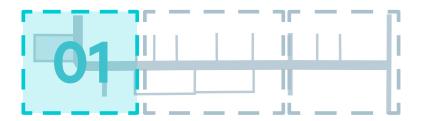
> American Independent Business Alliance: Multiplier effect, quoted in Walk Bostson, Good walking is good business 2003.



# The Masterplan

The Jetty Road Masterplan describes a number of key moves that can be implemented in one project or in stages.

# Coast



# **Key Moves**

#### **Moseley Square**

 Continue streetscape improvements west of the Moseley Street intersections into Colley Terrace, including wider footpaths, street trees, re-aligned kerb lines, new street furniture and lighting.

#### **Durham Street**

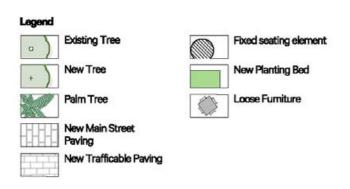
 Partial closure with local vehicle access only to Durham street at its southern end - maintain service and vehicle access to properties on both sides of the street accessed from the north.

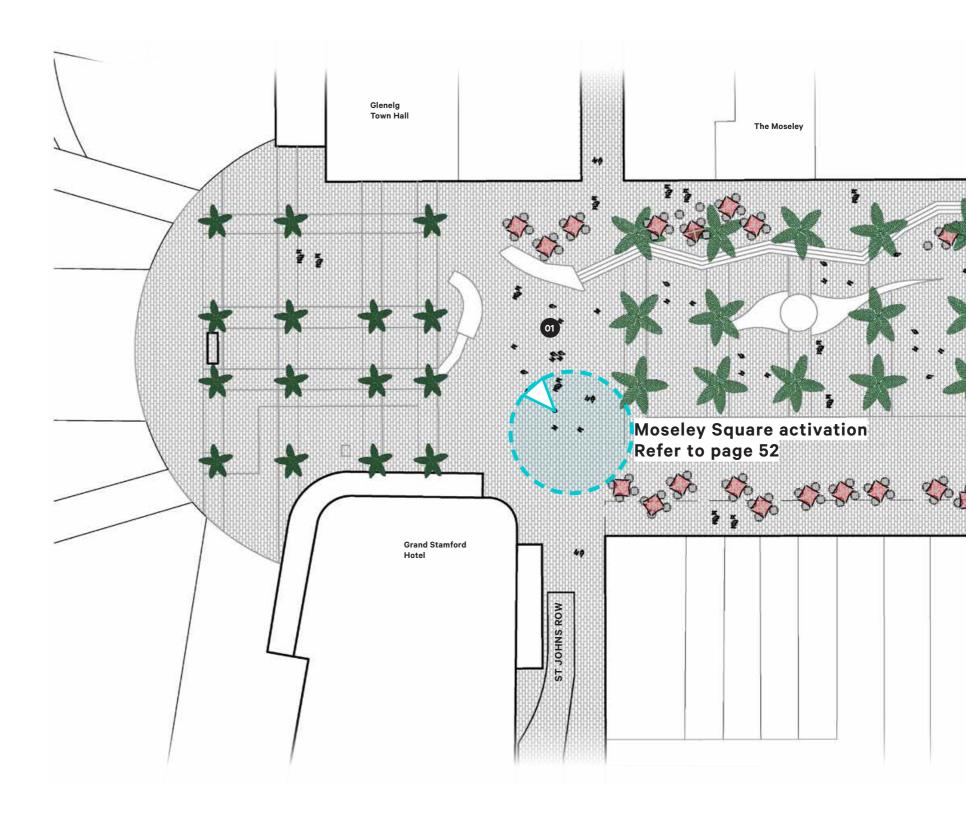
#### Moseley Street

 Provide a continuous footpath along Jetty Road, effectively reducing the distance for pedestrians to cross by removing the left hand turn from Moseley Street and two loading zones on the eastern side.

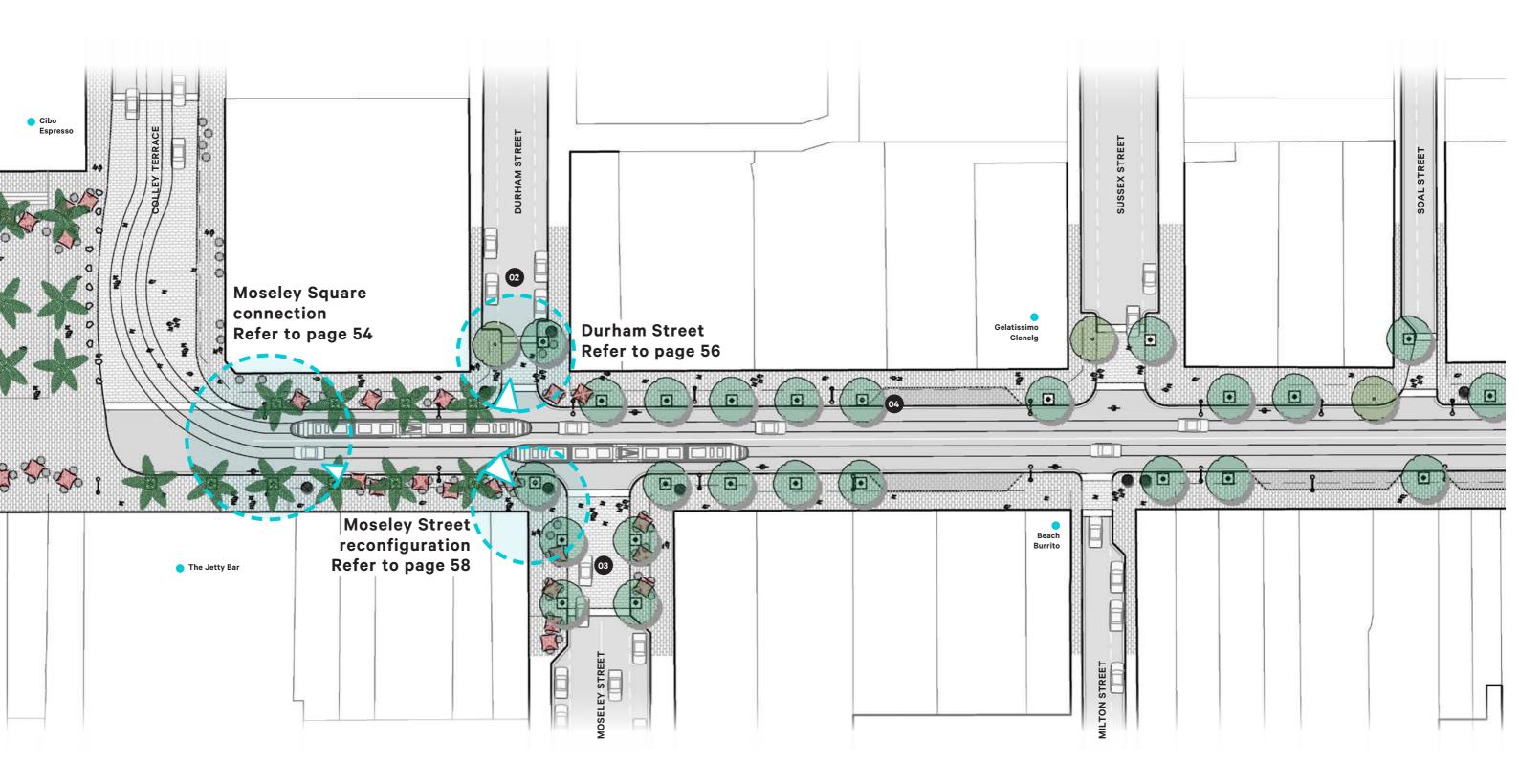
#### 04 Verges

 Generally extend the kerbs on both sides of Jetty Road removing on-street carparking and loading zones. Position new loading zones in side streets.





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# **Moseley Square**

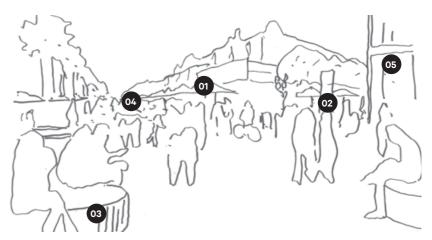


Moseley Square existing (2017)





The rejuvenation of Moseley Square offering a high quality public realm. Improved edge activation, linkages and a high level of amenity creates a world class space.



- 1 Active building interface
- 2 Activated laneways
- 3 Public seating
- 4 Tram relocated
- 5 Feature lighting

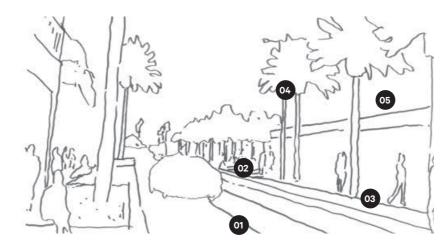


# Moseley Square & Colley Terrace

Safer pedestrian connectivity bewteen Moseley Square and Jetty Road and a visual connection binding the street and foreshore into one.



Jetty Road west / Colley Terrace (2017)



- 1 Concrete road surface
- 2 Paved pedestrian connection to Moseley Sq.
- 3 Extended kerbs and wider footpaths
- 4 Iconic tree planting
- 5 Future development





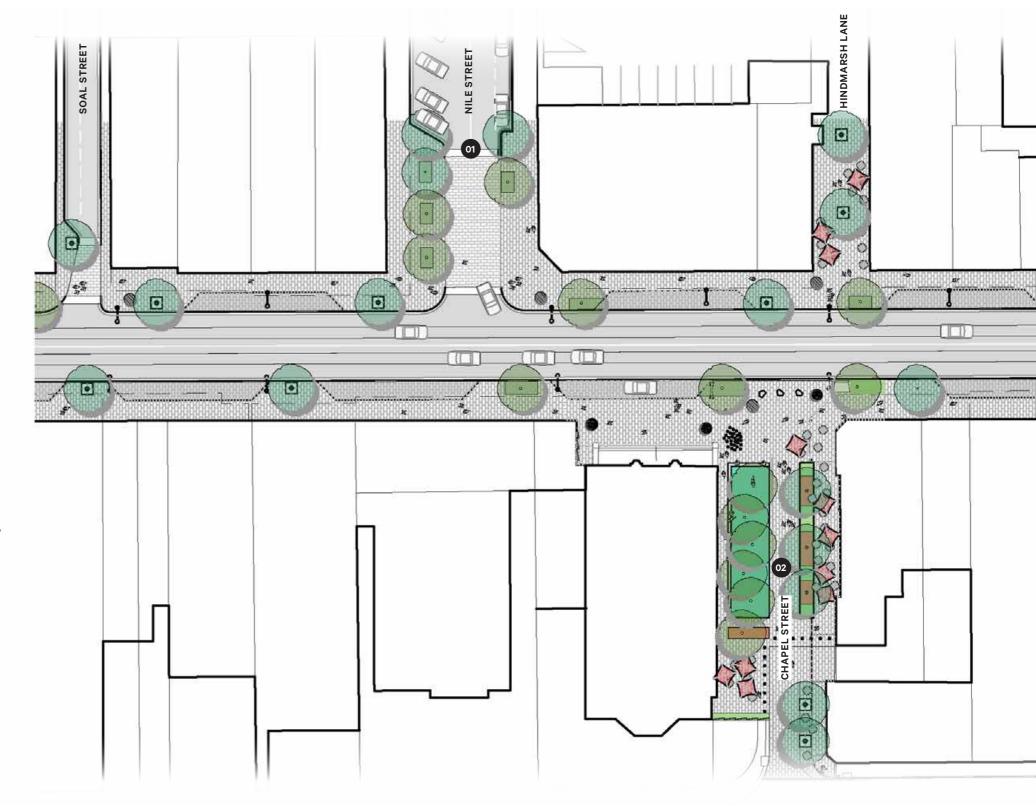
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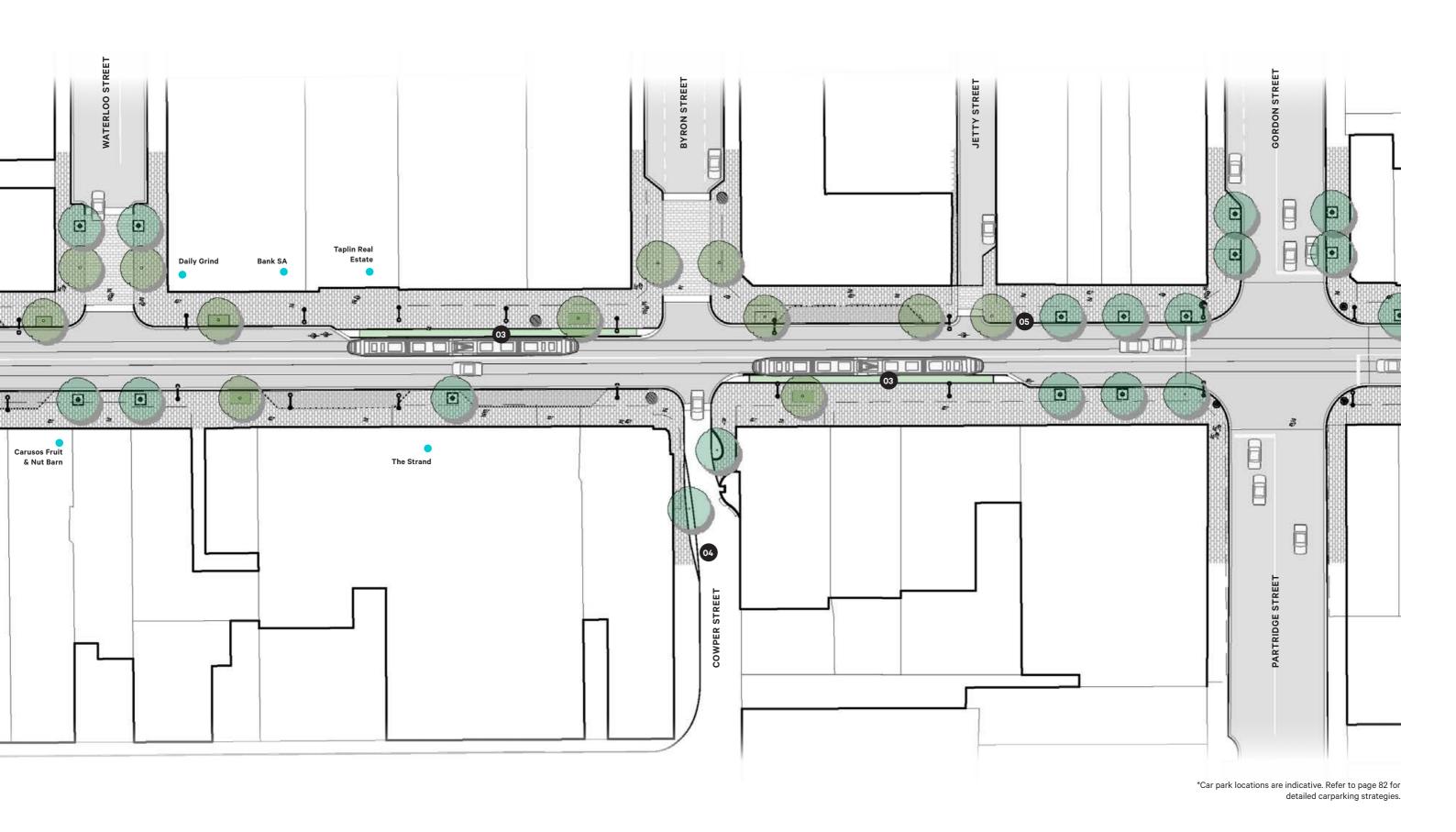
# **Key Moves**

- 01 Nile Street
  - Greater connection from Jetty Road to Nile Street for pedestrians, catering for potential future development along the street.
- **Chapel Street Plaza** 
  - Reinforces the streets role through a publicly accessible civic space, offering a new central heart to the main street.
- OS Tram Stop 16
  - Reconfigured tram stop platforms to both north and south sides of Jetty Road. Accommodates for cyclists safely whilst still functioning for pedestrians boarding.
- **Cowper Street** 
  - Reconfigured intersection to provide improved pedestrian safety and a improved corner interface with expanded foot paths for shopfronts and cafés.
- 05 Verges
  - Extended kerbs and footpath with improved paving and strengthened street tree planting creating a pedestrianised environment that is accommodating and functional.





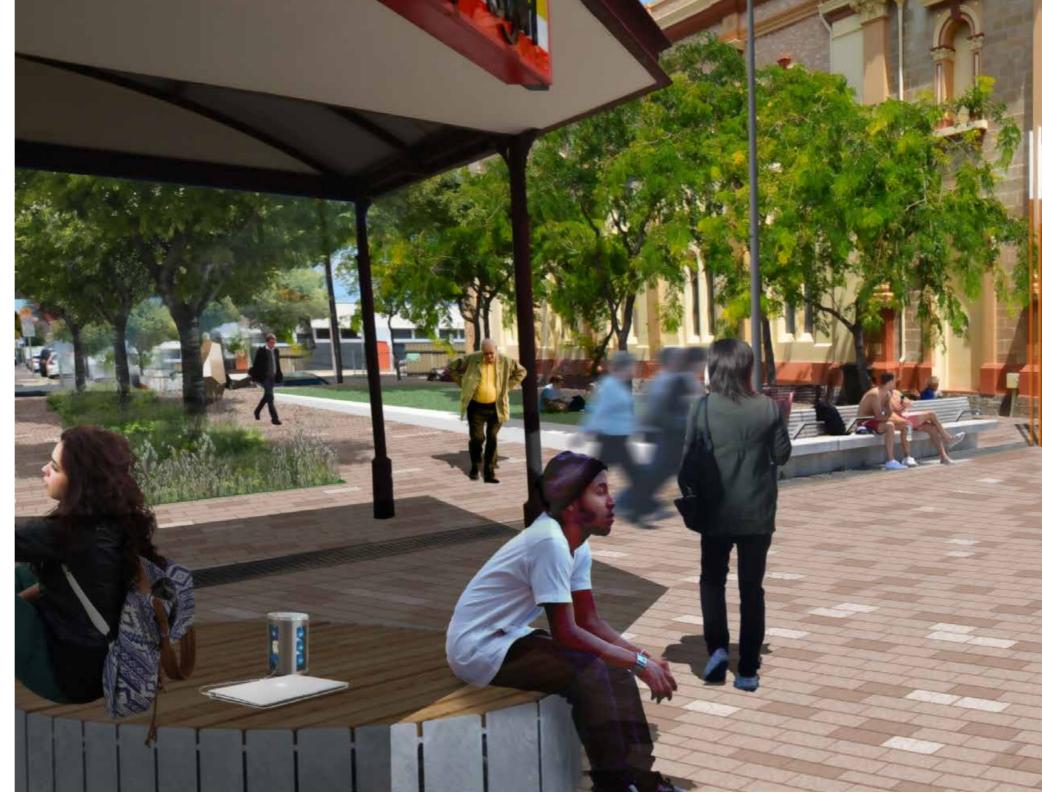
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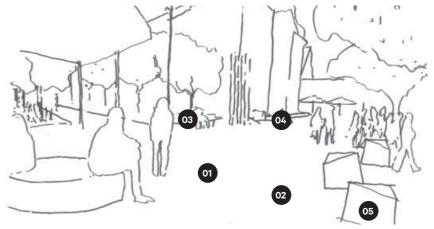


# **Chapel Street**









- 1 Chapel Street closure
- 2 New natural stone paving
- 3 Central public lawn
- 4 Public art integration
- 5 Jetty Road bollards (furniture design suite)

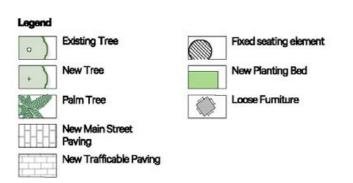
A central civic space, offering a destination, a heart and a local community hub.

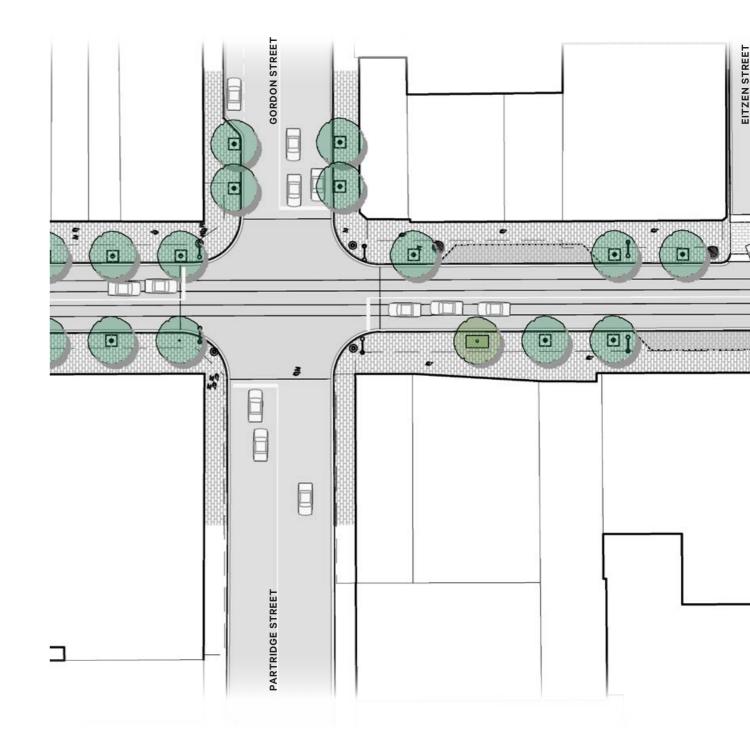
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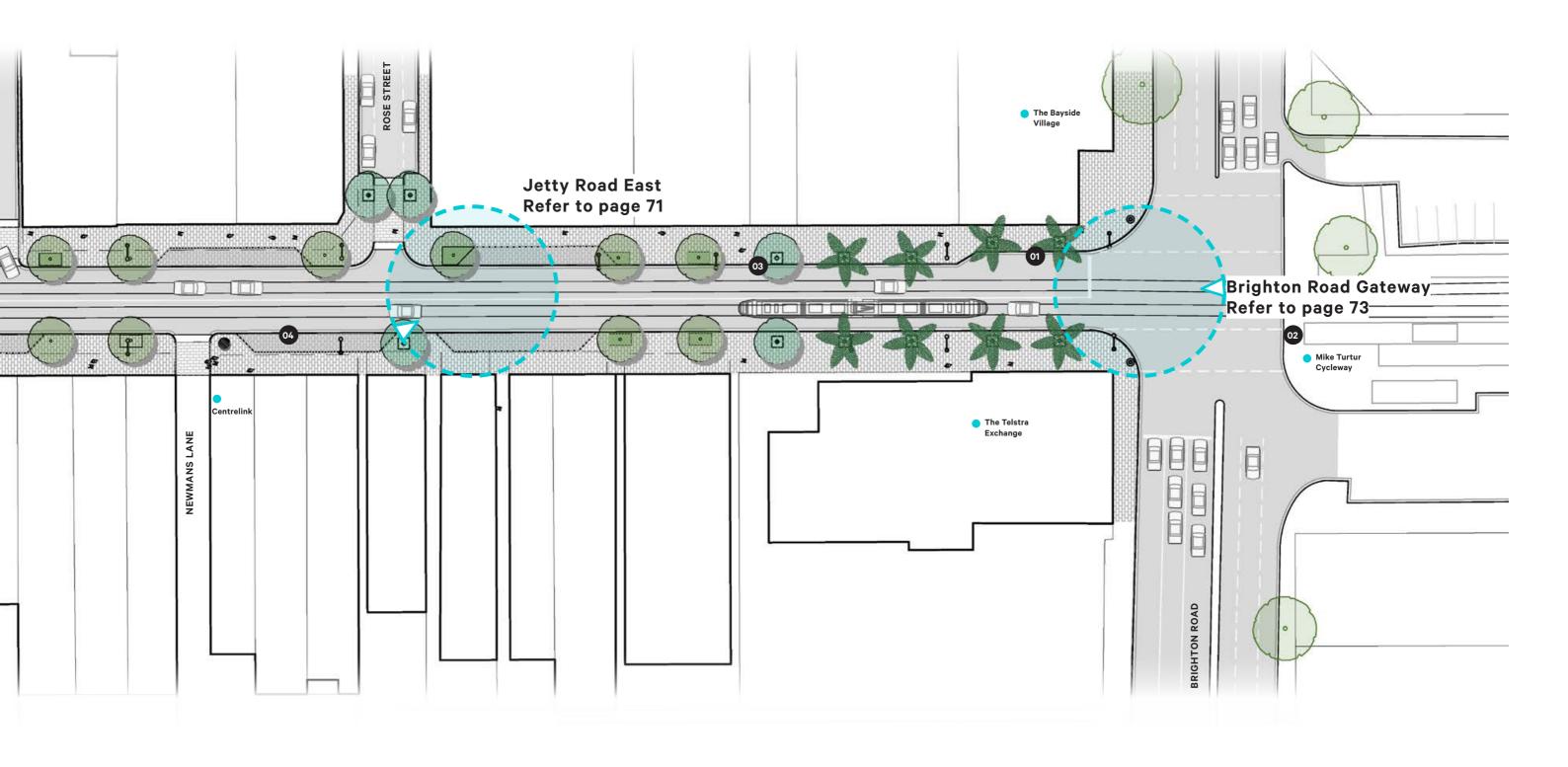
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  - Redefining a visual identity to the eastern gateway to Jetty Road. Iconic street tree planting and improved connection provides an active entry.
- **Cyclist Safety** 
  - Connections to the Mike Turtur Cycleway are improved through clear wayfinding and safer crossings at Brighton Road
- **Tree Planting** 
  - Strengthened tree planting, defining a green corridor to the main street.
- Verges
  - Extended kerbs and footpath with improved paving and strengthened street tree planting creating a pedestrianised environment that is accommodating and functional.





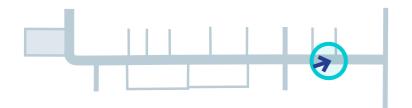
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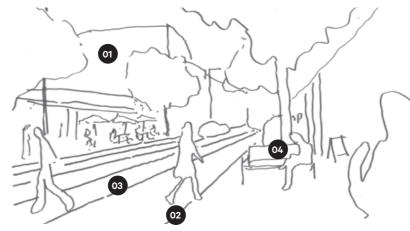


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# **Jetty Road East**

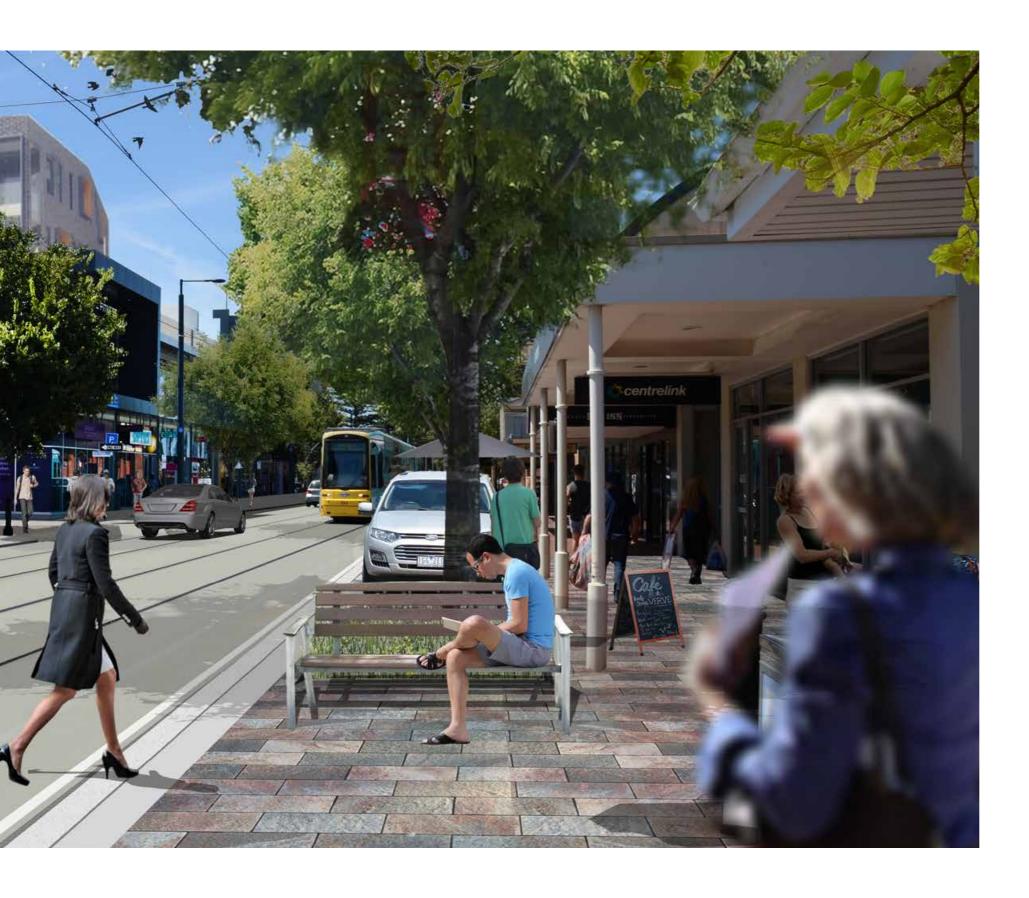




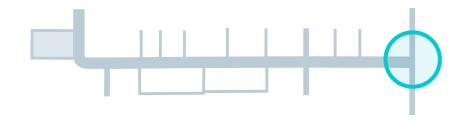


- 1 Future development
- 2 Extended Kerbs
- 3 Slow speed vehicle environment
- 4 Street furniture and new street trees

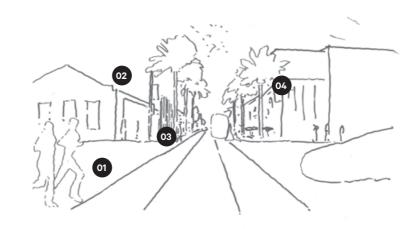




# **Brighton Road Gateway**



- 1 Improved connectivity
- 2 Iconic corner interface
- 3 Entry statement landmarks
- 4 Strengthened promenade









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