**La Trobe University Master Plan**

The journey for La Trobe University from University ‘campus’ to University Town starts now: A new University Walk linking Plenty Road, a tram interchange and the core campus creates a new gateway and significant visual identity.

To the south a regional sporting precinct, anchored by a new Sports Drive gives access to multi-purpose sporting facilities for elite, club and campus sport. A proposed major regional stadium further compliments new indoor sports, research and teaching venues at the intersection of Sports and Kingsbury Drive.

Through the core campus a reimagined Science Drive will provide a lively Main Street for pedestrians and public transport. Extending north it will create a vibrant precinct for an expanding core including health and commercial partners.

At its northern end Science drive will interconnect with the adjacent Polaris Centre providing an expanded retail, commercial, mixed housing and entertainment heart for the University Town.

An enhanced University eco-corridor will showcase the campus’ natural environment and practical contribution to the University Town. The corridor will link communities to the north via bike and pedestrian paths to regional bicycle connections and retail hubs to the south.

This corridor will also anchor the eastern and southern edges of the Sports and recreation neighbourhood incorporating a community running and walking track.

Kingsbury Drive, redesigned as a tree-lined boulevard, will be populated by research and commercialisation partners, supporting innovation and employment.

La Trobe University as a ‘University Town’ will be an exciting and vibrant place. A central pillar in Melbourne’s future growth for innovation, teaching and learning for generations to come.