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# Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct





# A Place Vision for Meadowbank

The NSW Government and the Greater Sydney Commission have released their new Place Vision and Master Plan for the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct.

Together, they provide a road map for a place-based approach to deliver an innovative precinct at Meadowbank, which will have education at its heart while also connecting students to training and employment opportunities with local industry and the surrounding community.

The Master Plan brings the Place Vision to life and will help coordinate new State infrastructure with other improvements in the local area, facilitating better outcomes for businesses and residents. You can visit the <u>Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct website</u> to find out more.

### Latest news

Progress this quarter has stepped up, with three major milestones achieved to help realise brand new, purpose-built education facilities by 2022 and collaboration with industry.

- The final Place Vision and Master Plan documents have been released and can be found at <a href="nsw.gov.au/meadowbankprecinct">nsw.gov.au/meadowbankprecinct</a>.
   They provide a project road map and identify areas for improved public spaces, green streets, transport and accessibility options and enhanced employment opportunities.
- The State Significant Development (SSD)
   applications for both the Schools and
   TAFE NSW's new Multi-Trades and Digital
   Technology Hub were fast tracked by the
   Department of Planning, Industry and
   Environment. Both applications have been
   assessed and approved.
- Main construction at the schools site commenced on 7 September 2020.

# The Meadowbank Education and **Employment Precinct Master Plan**

The Master Plan for the Education and Employment Precinct has now been finalised and considers the area holistically, providing context for the new schools facilities and TAFE NSW Campus. It proposes new ideas for future projects including improving public spaces, streets, access to transport and local services. Students, workers, residents and visitors will benefit from improved pedestrian access, cycleway facilities and employment options.





Investigate modifying streets into 'Living Streets' that prioritise pedestrian and cyclist movement



Enhance connectivity with an overpass across Victoria Road and an underpass beneath the railway line



Support walking to school by investigating opportunities for pedestrian safety upgrades such as footpath widening, improved intersections, reduced speed limits and/or shared zones



Improve vehicle access and intersections around the precinct



Explore opportunities for a shared pedestrian and cyclist route along the railway line with links to the stations, schools, TAFE and the existing cycle network



Establish legible, welcoming, safe and accessible entries to the schools and TAFE sites



Strengthen green infrastructure in the region including a blue link along the natural drainage corridor and new green open spaces



Strengthen the accessibility and connectivity around the existing train station centres



Support intensification of employment land as a significant asset for local jobs. Explore opportunities for revitalisation and/ or community spaces within the heritage listed Sydney Water







Existing key pedestrian route

Opportunity for improved pedestrian route

Existing key cycle route

←→ Opportunity for shared pedestrian/ cycle route

Existing key bus route

Opportunity for additional bus stop & route





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# **About the Precinct**

The Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct will reimagine the way we learn and connect.

With education at its heart, the wider Precinct will connect students to training and employment opportunities with local industry and the surrounding community. The Precinct will have improved accessibility with upgraded pedestrian and cycleway routes to help access the stations, schools and TAFE.

#### Timeline of achievements and upcoming milestones

November 2019

October to \_ Schools and TAFE NSW State Significant Development (SSD)

application public exhibition

October 2019 Preliminary Master Plan released

May 2020 Schools SSD approved

June 2020 Schools and TAFE NSW contractors announced

June 2020 Site establishment for Schools

June 2020 Exhibition of modified TAFE NSW SSD

August 2020 

TAFE NSW SSD approved

September 2020 • Schools main works construction commenced

September 2020 Site establishment for TAFE NSW

November 2020 Place Vision released

November 2020 Final Master Plan released

November 2020 TAFE main works to commence

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