Amendment C258 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme

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Witness Statement
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3 key comments

- The significance of the University’s contribution to research, education and growing the knowledge economy on a State, national and global scale;

- The importance of the University’s strategic property holdings and its commitment to being a world class research and educational institution; and

- The potential impact of the proposed Heritage Amendment on the University’s growth strategy and its core business of Teaching and Learning and Engagement and Research.
# The status and significance of the University

**Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2017**

- **No. 1** in Australia
- **No. 4** in Asia Pacific region
- **No. 32** in the world

**Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), 2018**

- **No. 1** in Australia
- **No. 3** in Asia Pacific region
- **No. 38** in the world

## Major universities in Australia and rankings

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Strong student growth requires underpinning world class infrastructure

Breakdown by Origin
- Domestic: 40%
- International: 60%

Breakdown by classification
- Full Fee: 49%
- CSP: 51%

Breakdown by course type
- UG: 53%
- PG: 47%

Growth in international students vs Domestic (%)
- Domestic, 29,070
- International, 19,713
Strategic Context: Melbourne Biomedical Precinct

1. The University of Melbourne
2. Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
3. The Royal Melbourne Hospital
4. The Royal Women's Hospital
5. The Royal Children's Hospital
6. Murdoch Children's Research Institute
7. VCCC & Peter Mac
8. Peter Doherty Institute
9. The Florey
10. Melbourne Brain Centre
11. Bio21 Institute
12. City Ford site
Infrastructure as a critical enabler to the knowledge economy

Parkville Campus

LEGEND
- Properties owned by The University of Melbourne
- Properties leased by The University of Melbourne
- Affiliated residential colleges
- Partner hospitals/institutions
An example of the potential impacts of Amendment C258
The Strategic Network: Growing the Knowledge Economy