



# Amendment C258 to the Melbourne Planning Scheme

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Witness Statement  
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# The University of Melbourne



## 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

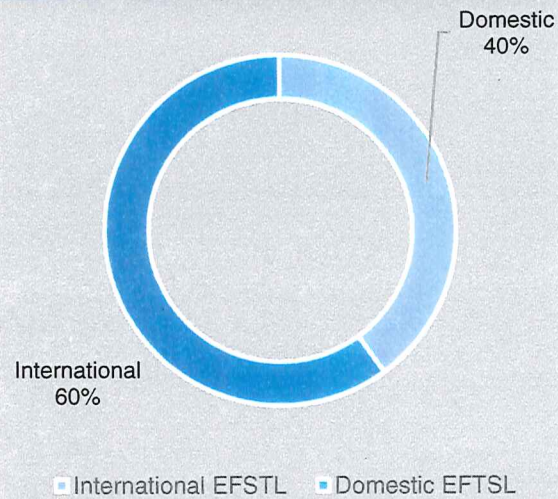
No. **38** in the world

## Major universities in Australia and rankings

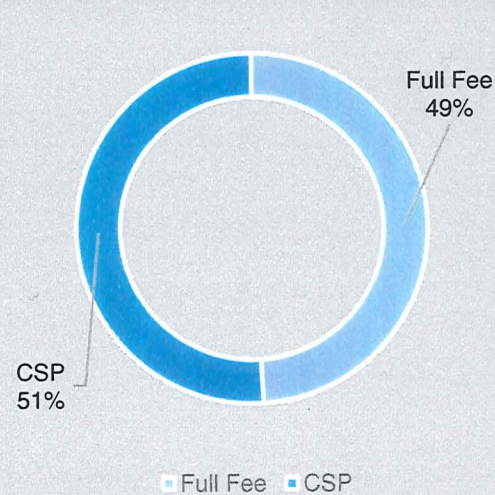
University	Location	Year of Foundation	THE World University Rankings 2017-2018	Academic Rankings of World Universities 2018
The University of Melbourne	Melbourne	1853	32	38
Australian National University	Canberra	1946	48	69
The University of Sydney	Sydney	1850	61	68
The University of Queensland	Brisbane	1909	65	55
Monash University	Melbourne	1958	80	91
The University of New South Wales	Sydney	1949	85	101-150
The University of Western Australia	Perth	1911	111	93
The University of Adelaide	Adelaide	1874	134	101-150

# Strong student growth requires underpinning world class infrastructure

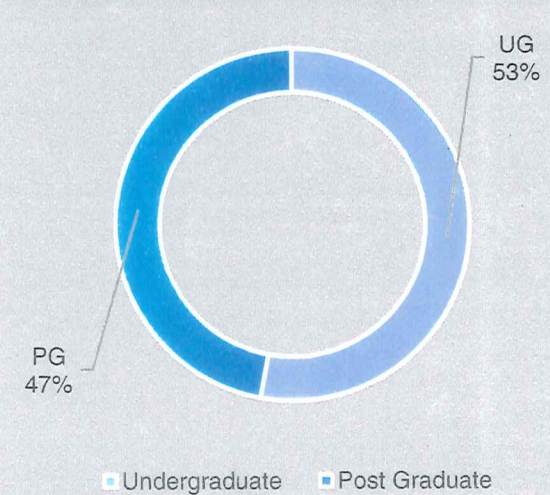
Breakdown by Origin



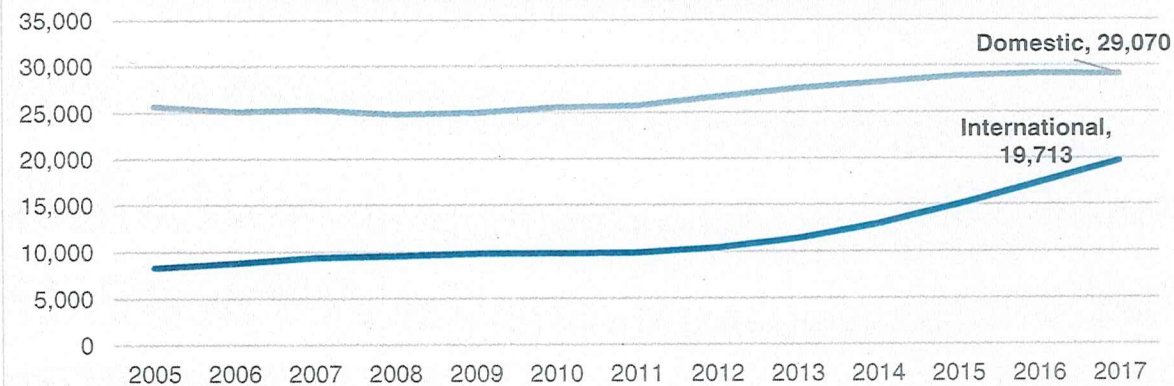
Breakdown by classification



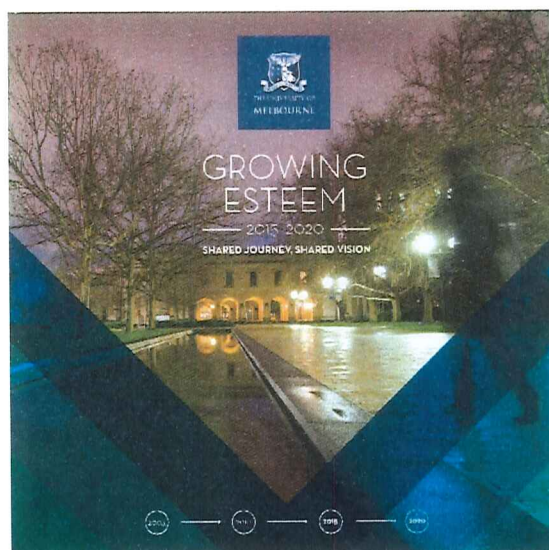
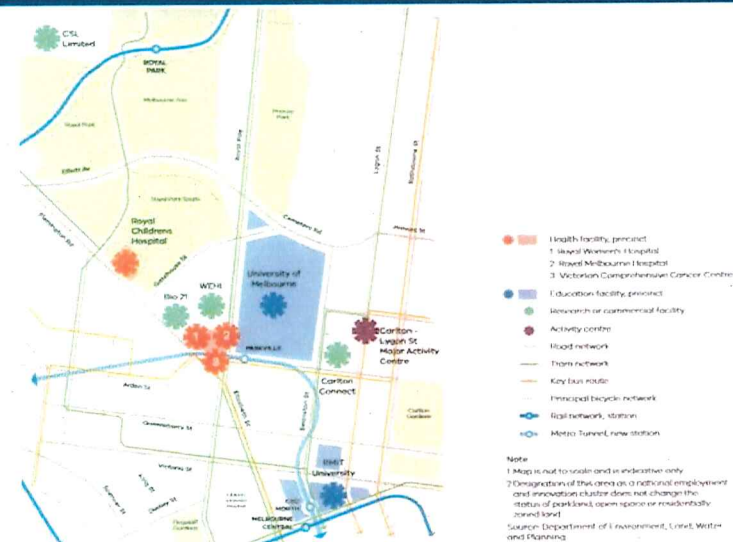
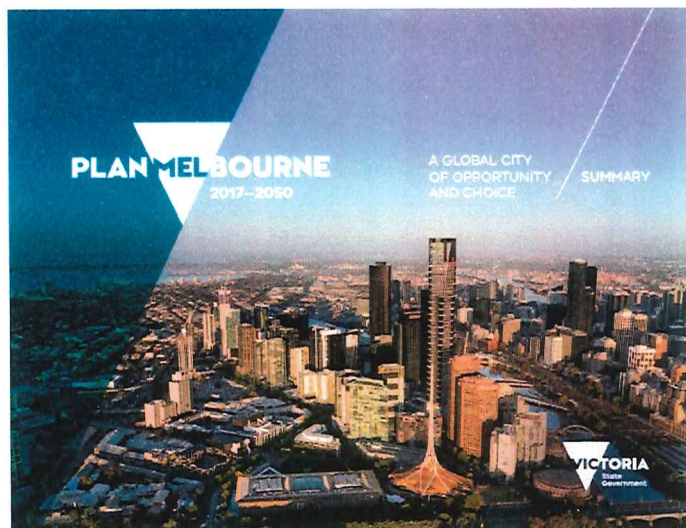
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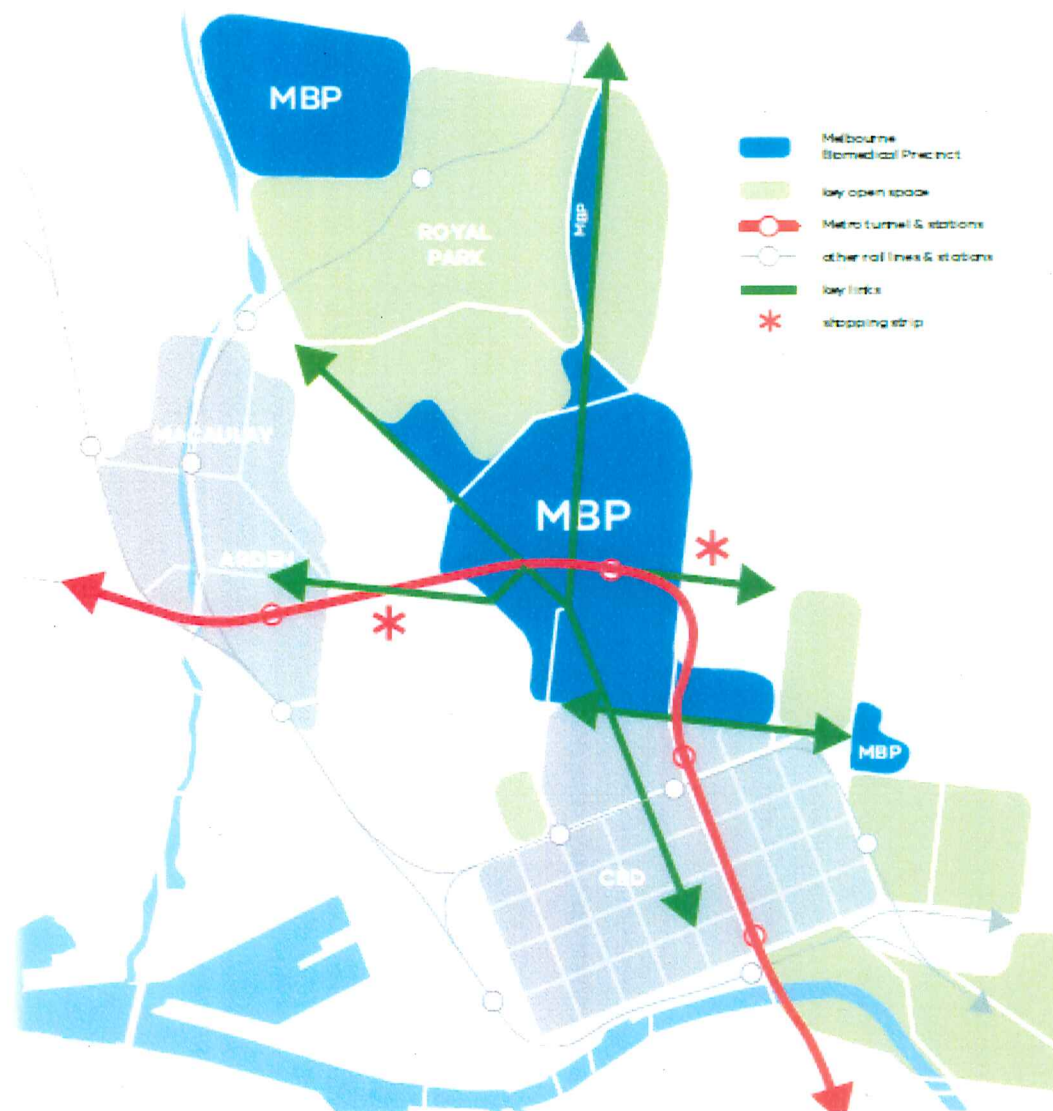
Growth in international students vs Domestic (%)



# Strategic Context



# Victorian Planning Authority – Parkville Biomedical Precinct Context Plan



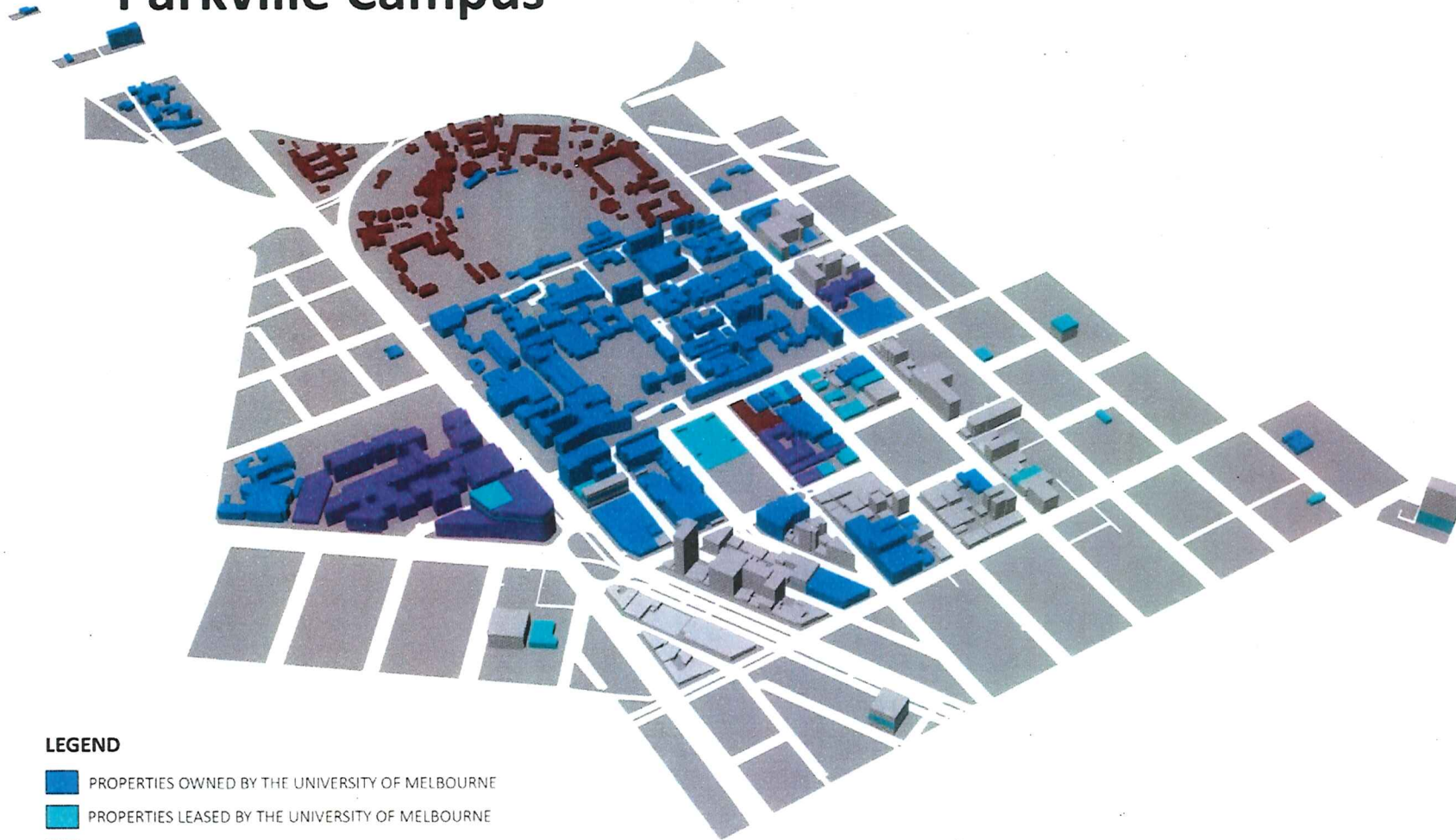
1. The University of Melbourne
2. Walter and Eliza Hall Institute
3. The Royal Melbourne Hospital
4. The Royal Women's Hospital
5. The Royal Children's Hospital
6. Murdoch Children's Research Institute
7. VCCC & Peter Mac
8. Peter Doherty Institute
9. The Florey
10. Melbourne Brain Centre
11. Bio21 Institute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

## Strategic Context: Melbourne Biomedical Precinct



# Infrastructure as a critical enabler to the knowledge economy

## Parkville Campus



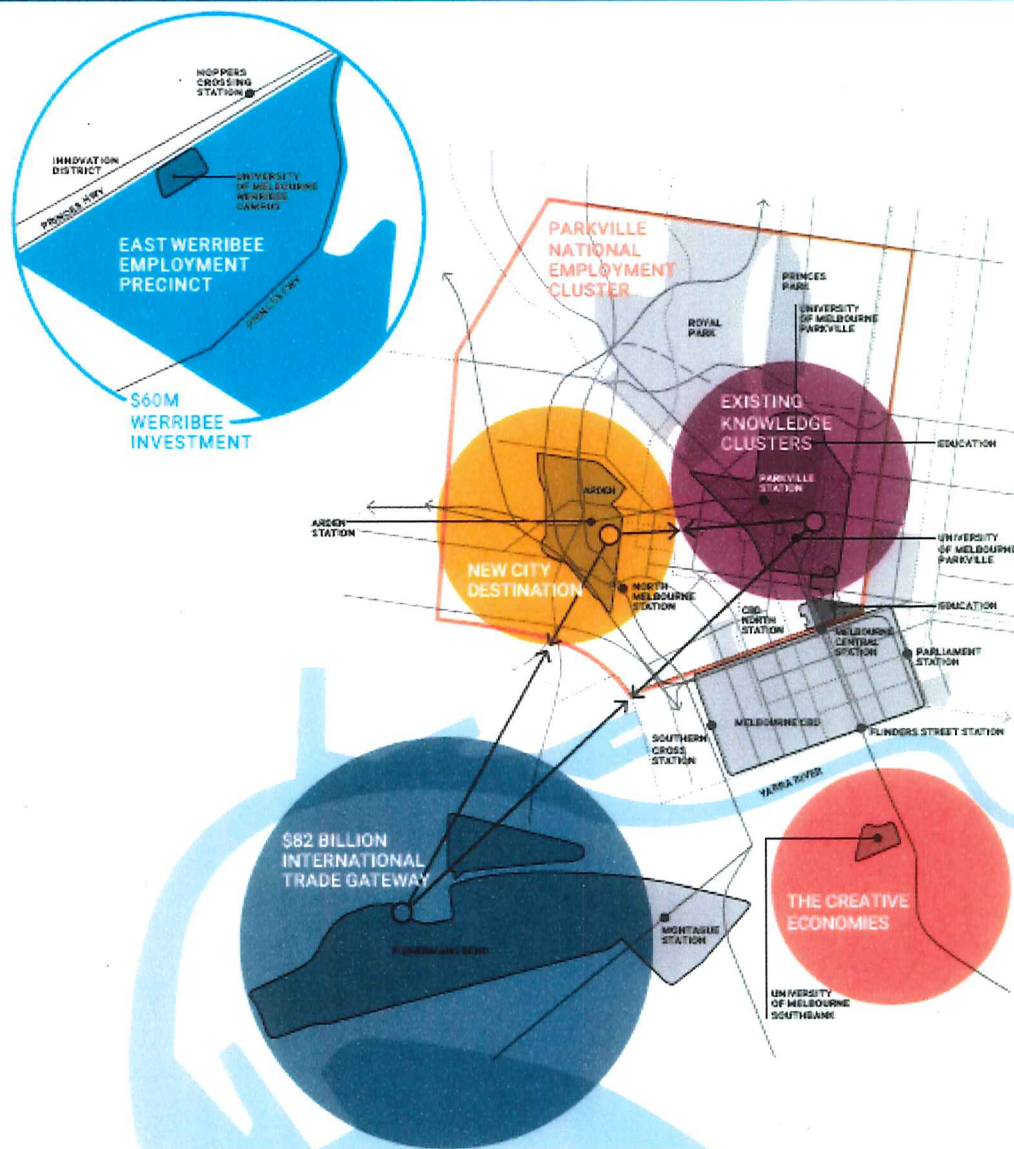
### LEGEND

- 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





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