



# Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation

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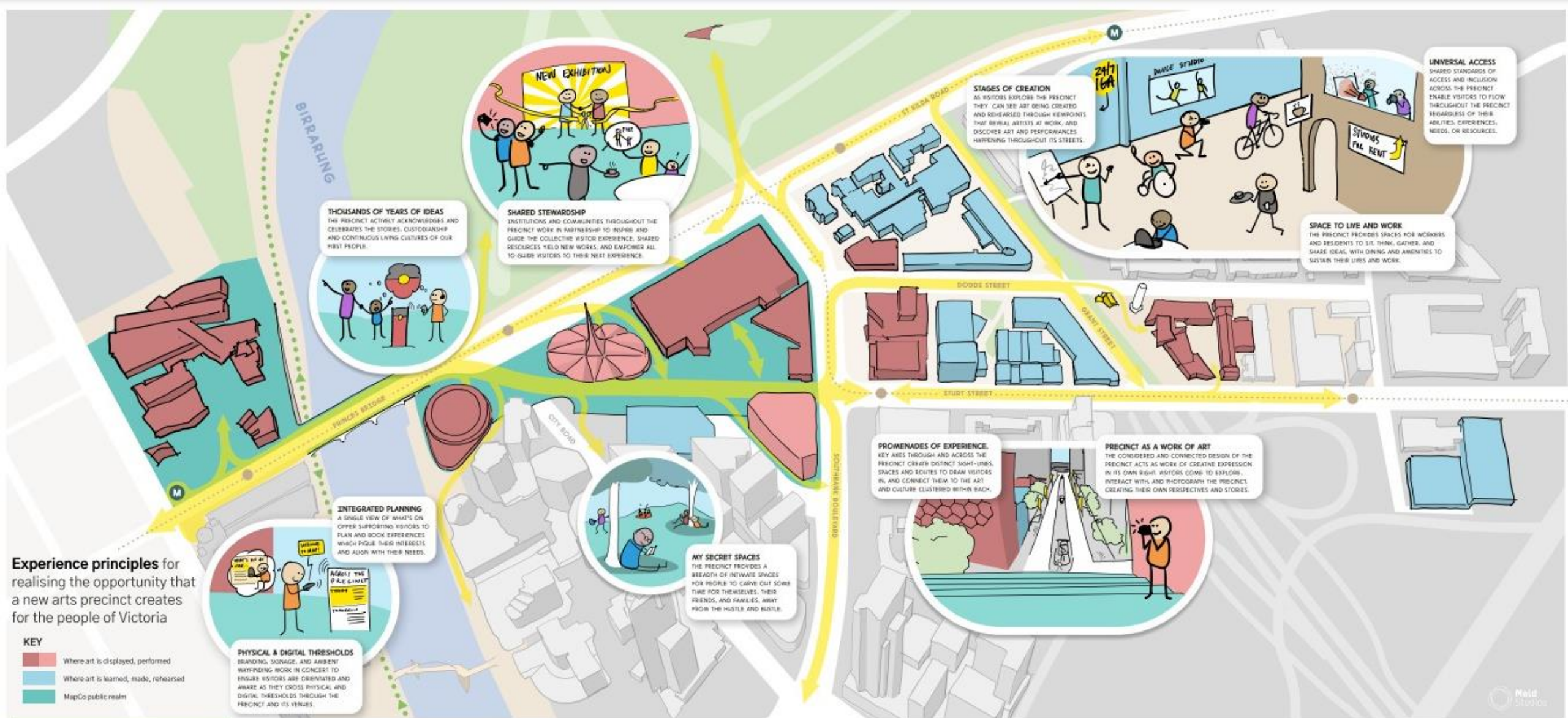
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The Melbourne Arts Precinct acknowledges  
the Traditional Owners, the people of the Kulin Nation, on whose  
land we gather and work.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present and extend our  
respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from  
all nations of this land.

# Melbourne Arts Precinct





Experience principles for realising the opportunity that a new arts precinct creates for the people of Victoria

# MELBOURNE ARTS PRECINCT

**ON COUNTRY**  
First Peoples stories, art and cultures at the centre of the visitor experience.

**A CREATIVE ECOSYSTEM**  
Where the arts are learned, made, performed, explored and discovered through a collaborative ecology of cultural organisations.

**A CULTURAL DESTINATION**  
A place to be and do, offering respite, engagement, discovery and connection for intentional and unintentional visitors alike.

**A TRANSFORMED NEIGHBOURHOOD**  
A thriving neighbourhood day and night, supporting a cultural postcode of visitors, workers, residents, and businesses.

**A PLATFORM FOR CONNECTED EXPERIENCES**  
Institutions, people, and technology work in concert to curate and connect visitor experiences across locations, times, and contexts.

**INTUITIVE AND DISCOVERABLE**  
Promenades of experience and contextual wayfinding draw visitors in and connect them to the art and culture within.

**ACCESSIBLE AND UNIVERSAL**  
All feel welcomed, safe, and acknowledged, regardless of their abilities, experiences, or needs.

# Creative industries organisations in the Melbourne Arts Precinct

- Arts Centre Melbourne
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation
- Australian Centre for Contemporary Art
- Australian Centre for the Moving Image
- Chunky Move (contemporary dance)
- City of Melbourne
- Koorie Heritage Trust
- Malthouse Theatre
- Melbourne Recital Centre
- Melbourne Theatre Company
- Melbourne Youth Orchestra
- National Gallery of Victoria
- The Australian Ballet
- The Australian Ballet School
- The Royal Botanical Gardens of Victoria
- The University of Melbourne – Faculty of Fine Arts & Music
- The Shrine of Remembrance
- Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School



WELCOME TO  
MAYHEM

PRIVATE  
FUNCTION  
by  
MAP  
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## MAP Co Strategic Objectives



### **MAPT Program**

On budget, on-time delivery of the \$1.7 billion capital project, and management of business continuity impacts of the build



### **Federation Square**

Revitalisation, management and ongoing operations of Federation Square



### **Arts Precinct Leadership**

Whole-of-precinct leadership, linking the benefits from the MAPT project with the broader Arts Precinct and allied projects

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**Arts Centre Melbourne**

**The Fox: NGV Contemporary**

**18,000sqm urban garden  
Decking Over Sturt St  
Central Infrastructure & Services**

**The Fox:  
NGV  
Contemporary**





**Exterior of The Fox:  
NGV Contemporary**

**“Omphalos”  
Interior spiral ramp /  
stairs between  
levels 2-5**





**Rooftop Café &  
Sculpture Terrace**

**Reimagining  
Arts Centre  
Melbourne**



# Arts Centre Works



Upgraded HVAC

New Aisles / Seating

New Accessible Lift

Balcony Extension

Northern Restaurant

Cathodic Protection

Electrical Systems

Technical Equipment

Function Space

Stage Equipment

State Rehearsal Studio

New Stage Door & Green Room

New Loading Dock

Western Café / Bar

Late April 2023





# New Public Realm





**DISTINCTLY VICTORIAN**



**EVER CHANGING**



**IMMERSIVE**



**BEAUTIFUL**



**RESILIENT**





## Current status of project

- The project is being delivered in stages, with different stages being progressively completed over approximately six years (October 2028 is the scheduled opening date)
- Early Works completed for Arts Centre Melbourne upgrades
- Lendlease announced as contractor for Main Works for Arts Centre Melbourne
- Early works for NGV have begun – about to select a contractor for deconstruction of 77 Southbank Boulevard
- Schematic Design for Public Realm and The Fox: NGV Contemporary nearly complete
- Early works for The Fox: NGV Contemporary are expected to commence in 2024.

# QUESTIONS