Buildings renovated to 'open-up' and engage with landscape:

Physically
Visually
Tactile
Experience: Sounds, Smell, etc.

Landscape continues under and into buildings...

Mid-canopy experience.

Upper canopy + shade.

Increased depth + openness of facades.

Elevated platforms

Underscory: Valley walk
+ Watercourse / Overland flow path

Valley Walk
Buildings + Landscape
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OUR VISION

In 2020, Monash University’s Peninsula campus is part of a vibrant, integrated health and education precinct, providing excellent education to our students and undertaking cutting-edge research with our partners, especially in the areas of allied health and primary care.

A CAMPUS FOR THE PENINSULA COMMUNITY

The Mornington Peninsula region is important to the future of Monash, and affords many distinct advantages for our students and staff. Monash is now promoting the Peninsula region to attract new students and leading academics to its campus.

With the five-year plan, Monash aims to open the life of the campus to the Peninsula community through social and sporting activities, cultural events and public forums, as well as pathway programs for future students.

Together these initiatives will help bring to life the Monash vision of a vibrant, integrated research and education precinct in the heart of the Peninsula region.

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NEW SCHOOL OF PRIMARY AND ALLIED HEALTH CARE

At the heart of the five-year plan is the creation of a new School of Primary and Allied Health Care. Locating the new school at Peninsula recognises the growing importance of this area of health, as well the unique capabilities and opportunities the campus affords.

The new school will spearhead an innovative research agenda and lead the University’s role in the creation of a vibrant, integrated health and education precinct with Peninsula Health at Frankston Hospital.

Monash Peninsula will become the Australia’s leading centre of allied health and primary care education and research, building on existing strengths in emergency medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and nursing.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PENINSULA HEALTH

Also central to the five-year plan is the creation of an integrated health and education precinct in conjunction with Frankston Hospital. Monash will provide funding for a new education centre with modern learning spaces for students. A new Chair of Medicine will be jointly established at Frankston Hospital under the Monash Central Clinical School.

The commitment by the University and Peninsula Health will strongly increase the flow of resources, education and research between the campus and Frankston Hospital, as well as securing ongoing access to clinical placements for Monash students.

The new health and education precinct will also link to, and complement, the revitalisation of the Frankston railway station area. This will improve access to transport, accommodation and services for students and staff.

A SECURE FUTURE FOR BUSINESS AND EDUCATION

The contributions of the Faculty of Education and the Monash Business School at Peninsula have been instrumental in the University’s success, and both faculties underpin the future of the campus.

Education and business students studying at Monash Peninsula will soon have access to new, specialised areas of study, many of which are unique to their location, including the Bachelor of Business Administration.
The Peninsula campus research agenda encourages interdisciplinary collaboration and aims for stronger ties with industry partners, health providers and other stakeholders across the local region as well as further afield.

Centre for Addiction Science Research

A new Centre of Excellence in addiction science research will be established to link expertise in the School of Nursing and Midwifery and the School of Psychological Sciences with other faculties based at our Clayton campus, including arts and law.

The Centre will focus on emergency responses to acute mental health, alcohol and drug issues, with a research scope to encompass emergency departments, epidemiology, workforce development and intervention.

Integrated Rehabilitation Research Group

In partnership with local health networks, Monash University will establish a centre to explore the opportunities for integrated rehabilitation in relation to aged care, disability and injury.

Researchers in this program will investigate the full cycle of the recovery process, from first contact with health professionals through to hospital care, therapy and smart housing.

Domestic Violence Research Unit

Monash University is also investigating the feasibility of a new, cross-disciplinary research unit at the Peninsula campus to provide education and training for those working to curb the impact of domestic violence.

THE PENINSULA CAMPUS MASTERPLAN

In addition to the five-year plan, Monash University is developing a masterplan for the Peninsula campus to revitalise services, facilities and the built environment of the site in order to better meet the needs of future students, staff and the community.

The masterplan will form the basis for investment in the Peninsula campus environment and the connection of the campus to the surrounding communities.

The historic Struan House is the oldest building on campus and the site of the original teachers’ college before the campus became part of Monash. Over the next few years the University will be canvassing options for the best and most innovative future uses of the building.
CAMPUS AS PART OF A CHAIN OF PUBLIC LANDSCAPES
- a connected landscape public realm: pedestrian + cycle links network
- high quality experience linking to foreshore, CBD, station
- coastal dune system undulating sandy terrain.