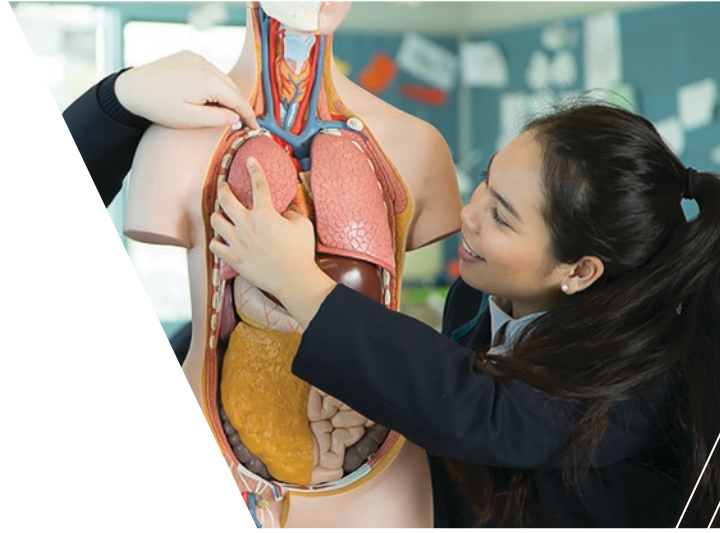


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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Victorian Government has committed \$15 million for the first stage of the Footscray Learning Precinct – a national first in integrating learning at all levels. The ambitious project provides a long-term vision for world-class education in the inner west.

## WHAT IS IT?

The Footscray Learning Precinct proposes to link, expand and upgrade learning spaces across the inner west to provide more space and provide better learning opportunities for students at all ages and all stages of life.

The Precinct will be delivered across three Hubs, spanning the area from Farnsworth Avenue (Footscray City College) in the north, and down to Hyde and Nicholson streets (Footscray City Primary School and Victoria University) in the south.

## Opportunity 1

Work with the City of Maribyrnong to develop a new children’s centre, co-located and integrated with Footscray City Primary School, in the southern Hub. The new children’s centre would add much-needed early years education capacity and allow children to progress to a co-located primary school.

## Opportunity 2

Create extra primary school places by expanding and re-developing Footscray City Primary School.

## Opportunity 3

Deliver extra secondary school places in the southern and central Hubs, while making better use of Footscray City College to meet the needs of senior students.

## Opportunity 4

Create opportunities for excellence and pathways through establishing a new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Learning Centre, delivered in partnership between the Government and Victoria University.

## Opportunity 5

Deliver sports and performing arts facilities to be shared by schools and the community.

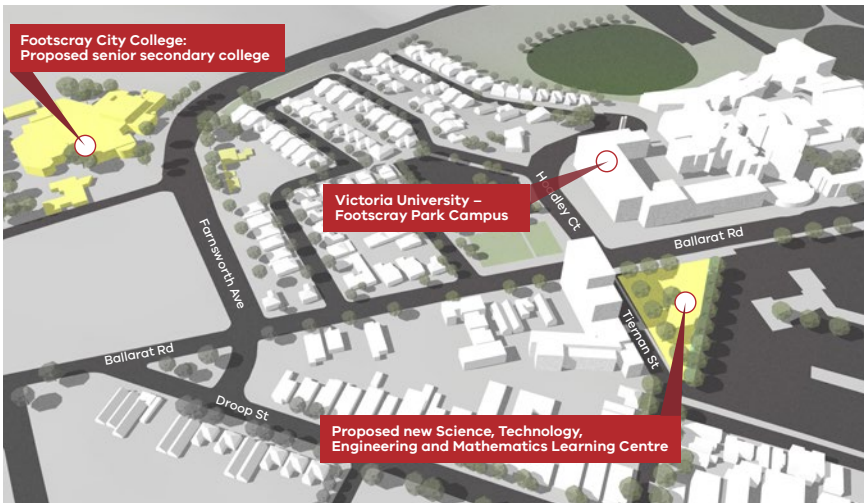
The following maps demonstrate how the Footscray Learning Precinct could take shape, subject to review and agreement of partners and Government. After we review public feedback, a recommendation will be given to the Victorian Government for consideration.

## A snapshot of what is proposed where

	Early learning	Primary	Secondary	Science, Technology Engineering & Mathematics Learning Centre	University	Sport & recreation	Performing arts
Proposed Northern Hub			✓	✓	✓		
Proposed Central Hub		✓	✓				•
Proposed Southern Hub	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	•

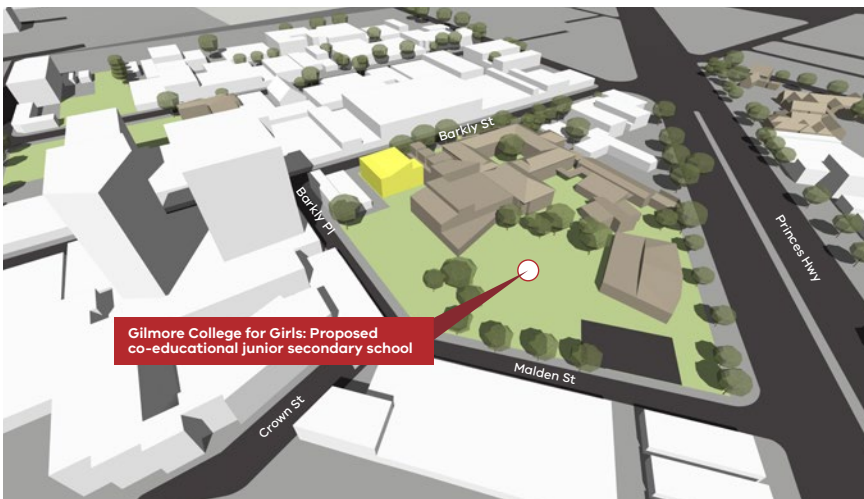
✓ = existing/proposed new

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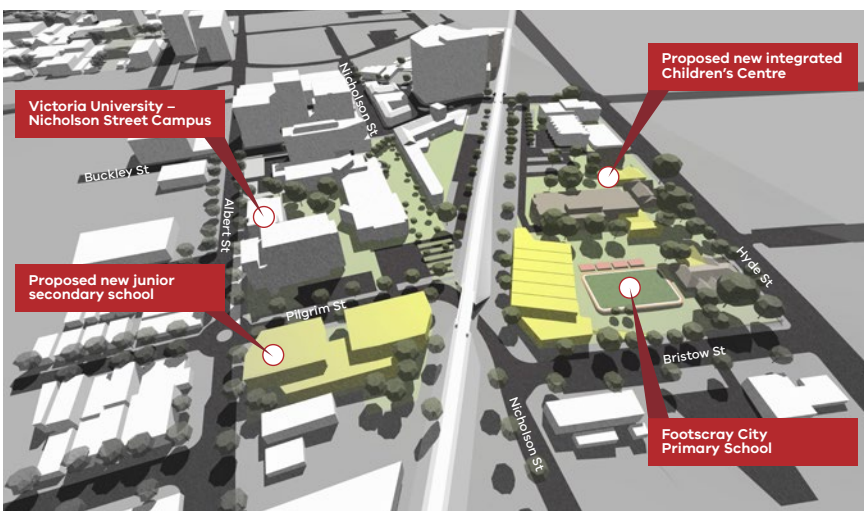
### PROPOSED NORTHERN HUB

- Redevelopment of Footscray City College to a senior secondary college to cater for Years 10-12
- A new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Learning Centre delivered in partnership between the Government and Victoria University, to offer specialised teaching and learning spaces in state of the art facilities



### PROPOSED CENTRAL HUB

- Redevelopment of Gilmore College for Girls as a new co-educational junior secondary school, catering for Years 7-9
- The Central Hub could house the performing arts centre



### PROPOSED SOUTHERN HUB

- A new integrated Children's Centre developed in partnership with the City of Maribyrnong, co-located with Footscray City Primary School
- Extra school places at Footscray City Primary School, created by expanding and redeveloping the school
- New sporting centre and recreation building, that could also house the performing arts centre
- New junior secondary school catering for Years 7-9





## TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

These ideas are the result of extensive discussions across the inner west with school principals and councils, students, Maribyrnong City Council, Victoria University, international education experts and community groups.

Now we want your feedback. What are your thoughts on the plans and maps? What do you like? Do you think there are better ways of delivering the Precinct? Has something been missed out?

Visit [schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/Footscray](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/Footscray) to learn more about the project and give us your feedback.

We will gather all feedback and use it to inform our final report to the Victorian Government.