



Macquarie Park Forum 4 November 2021

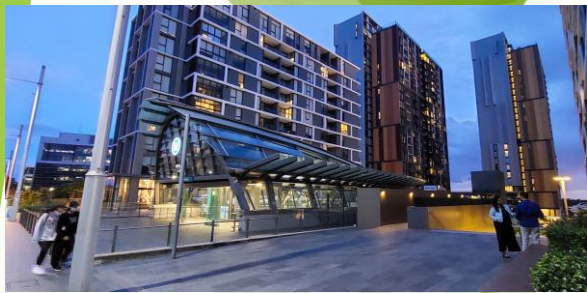


Integrated transport strategy 2041

City of Ryde



ITS directions



new vision

active & public transport focus

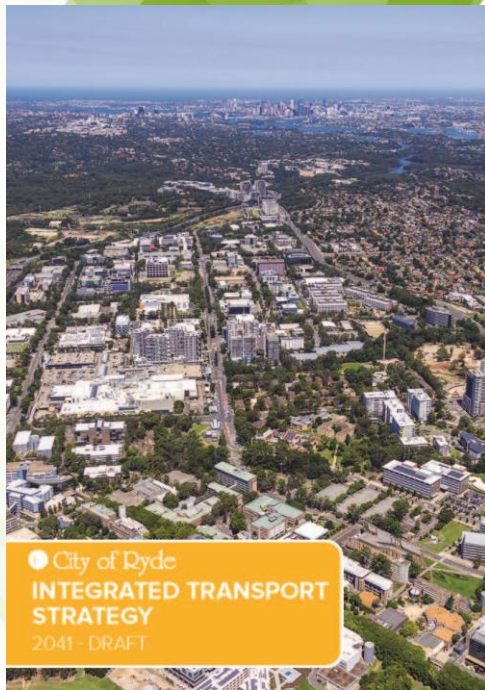
reduce reliance on private vehicles

achieve mode split targets

enhanced local centres

priority transport project list

Related strategies



CoR priority projects

22 active transport projects

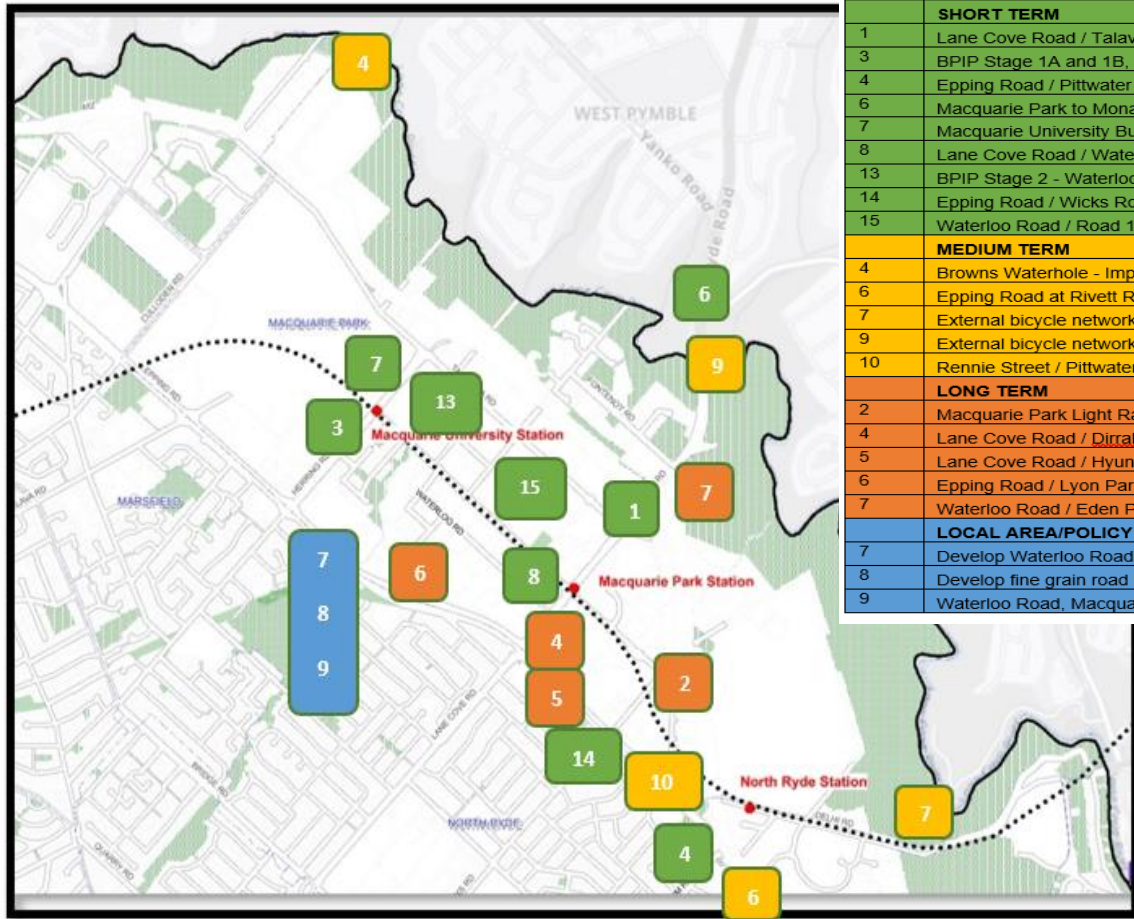
16 road projects

14 public transport projects

4 active / public transport projects

2 active / road transport projects





No.	Macquarie Park Project Description
SHORT TERM	
1	Lane Cove Road / Talavera Road, Macquarie Park - Intersection improvements
3	BPIP Stage 1A and 1B, Macquarie Park - Bus priority lanes with intersection upgrades
4	Epping Road / Pittwater Road, North Ryde - Intersection upgrade
6	Macquarie Park to Mona Vale rapid bus connection
7	Macquarie University Bus Interchange - Public and active transport plaza
8	Lane Cove Road / Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park - Grade separated active transport link
13	BPIP Stage 2 - Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park - Bus lanes with intersection upgrades
14	Epping Road / Wicks Road, Macquarie Park - Intersection upgrade
15	Waterloo Road / Road 16, Macquarie Park - Intersection upgrade
MEDIUM TERM	
4	Browns Waterhole - Improved active transport link (flood immunity)
6	Epping Road at Rivett Road, North Ryde - Install eastbound acceleration lane
7	External bicycle network - Link to Chatswood West via Dehli Road
9	External bicycle network - Link from Macquarie Park to Gordon
10	Rennie Street / Pittwater Road, North Ryde - Active transport crossing over Epping Road
LONG TERM	
2	Macquarie Park Light Rail - Macquarie University to Riverside Business Park, North Ryde
4	Lane Cove Road / Dirrabari Road, Macquarie Park - Grade separated active transport crossing
5	Lane Cove Road / Hyundai Road, Macquarie Park - Grade separated active transport crossing
6	Epping Road / Lyon Park Road, Macquarie Park - Accommodate additional traffic movements
7	Waterloo Road / Eden Park Drive, Macquarie Park - Intersection improvements
LOCAL AREA/POLICY	
7	Develop Waterloo Road linear park, Macquarie Park
8	Develop fine grain road network, Macquarie Park
9	Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park - Reduced speed limit

Macquarie Park priority projects

38% of all priority projects
in Macquarie Park

9 short-term action projects

5 medium-term action projects

5 long-term action projects

3 local area projects

plus relevant CoR-wide projects:

Parramatta - Epping metro rail
Eastwood County Road Corridor
real-time dynamic parking systems
review of bus routes and services

Macquarie Park key projects



Lane Cove Road / Talavera Road intersection

Bus Priority Waterloo Road

Epping Rd / Wicks Road intersection

Epping Road / Pittwater Road intersection

Macquarie University Bus Interchange

Lane Cove Road / Waterloo Road - active link

Macquarie Park - Mona Vale rapid bus connection

bicycle links to Gordon and Chatswood

linear park and fine grain road network

Macquarie Park Light Rail

Macquarie Park short-term



Let's get to work, short-term actions:

Lane Cove Road / Talavera Road intersection

Bus Priority Stage 1A/1B - Lane Road / Waterloo Road

Bus Priority Stage 2 - Waterloo Road

Macquarie University Bus Interchange

Lane Cove Road / Waterloo Road intersection

Waterloo Road / Road 16 intersection

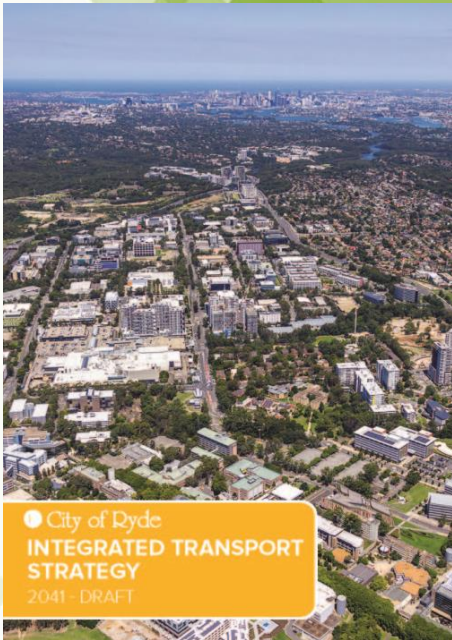
Epping Road / Pittwater Road intersection

Epping Road / Wicks Road intersection

Parramatta - Epping metro rail

A3 corridor - bus lanes

Timeline



seek Council endorsement
23 November

public exhibition
early December / January

incorporate feedback
February 2022

return to Council
for final endorsement

release February / March 2022

MUBI update

WHERE IS MACQUARIE PARK'S TOWN SQUARE?

City of Ryde
MACQUARIE PARK SQUARE



The Concourse, Chatswood



The Corso, Manly



Rouse Hill Town Square, Rouse Hill



The Canopy, Lane Cove



Centenary Square, Parramatta



Green Square Plaza, Green Square



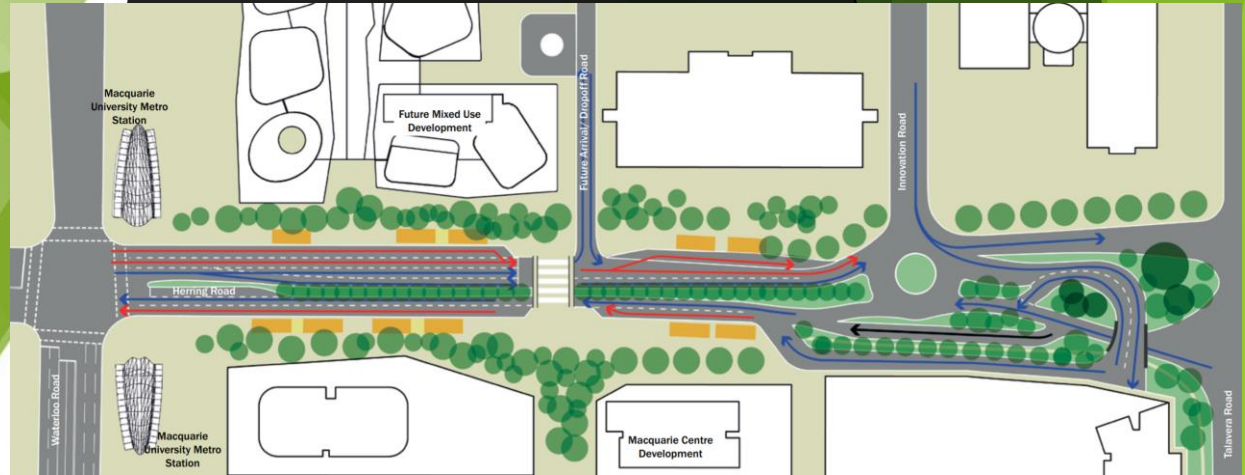
Ed. Square, Edmondson Park



Macquarie Park

MUBI

TfNSW proposal



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Council proposal



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Council proposal

MACQUARIE PARK SQUARE

(Large Plaza + Bus Stop Relocation)

City of Ryde
MACQUARIE PARK SQUARE



MUBI advocacy



Cllr Jerome Laxale
Mayor



From the Office of the Mayor

 City of Ryde

Lifestyle and opportunity @ your doorstep

30 September 2021

To whom it may concern,

Council's Macquarie Park Bus Interchange Proposal

I am writing to seek your support for the City of Ryde's Macquarie Park Bus Interchange proposal as part of the State Government's projects in Macquarie Park to ensure our community gets the best outcomes for this much-needed infrastructure.

The Federal and State Government announced a \$100 Million election promise in 2017 to build a Macquarie Park Bus Interchange to support the residential, retail and commercial growth in the area.

Unfortunately four-years on, the Government's \$100 Million promise and the current proposal by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) falls short on delivering a bus interchange other than presenting a proposal that removes trees to widen Herring Road in front of Macquarie Centre and paint bus lanes.

Their plans are completely inadequate for the predicted growth of Macquarie Park and if they proceed, would waste a once in a generation opportunity to build a true town centre in Macquarie Park.

Council's proposal for the bus interchange includes a new public plaza linking buses and rail, residents and customers, students and workers, retail and commercial, hospital and university. In addition, Council's proposal provides improved pedestrian experience, establishes greater connectivity between Macquarie University and Macquarie Centre, enhances the existing natural landscape and creates a central town centre for Macquarie Park. (See over page for concept images)

I need your help. Please visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/MacParkBus to view Council's proposal and complete the short, online form to show your support.

All responses received will be compiled and presented to the Minister for Transport and Roads, Andrew Constance, TfNSW for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Jerome Laxale
Mayor

MUBI summary




limitations with TfNSW proposal
significant 'place' benefits from
Council's proposal(s)

TfNSW forced to delay start and
consider Council proposal(s)

Council and local State member
running petitions in support of a
better outcome

Council has urged State Government
to form a working group involving
key stakeholders

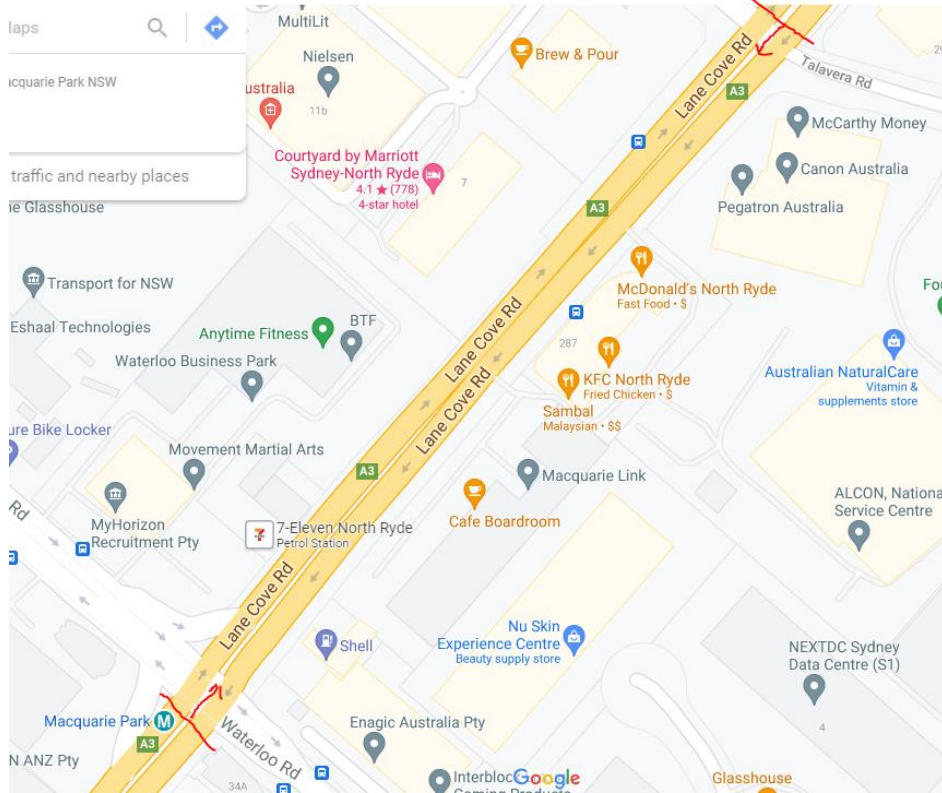


Thank you
questions
and
comments

Special Levy Project 2021-22

- Deliver MFP lighting upgrade along Lane Cove Road (Design and Consult)
- Public Domain upgrade Giffnock Ave (Stage 2)
- Continue Embellishment Planting Program
- Support Connect/MPID
- Place Making in Macquarie Park

MFPs Lane Cove Road



Giffnock Ave (Stage 2)



Includes EV station at
23 Giffnock

Embellishment Planting Program

- 2021-22 program now open
- Application close 1 December

Before



After



Place Making

- Supporting place making events and initiatives to enhance the Macquarie Park place brand and reputation...
- ...with MPID merging with CMPID this financial support will continue to be available for projects that build the reputation of Macquarie Park as a vibrant Innovation District

Christie Park – new amenities...



Timing of Works

Start of construction

Construction is expected to commence in **early November 2021**.

Completion of construction

Construction is expected to be completed in **late June 2022**, weather permitting.

Marketing Plan Implementation

MACQUARIE PARK

Marketing Plan

2019-2023

City of Ryde Hoynes

The graphic features a red vertical bar on the left containing the text 'MACQUARIE PARK' and 'Marketing Plan'. To the right is a photograph of a woman sitting in a wooden booth, talking on a mobile phone. The years '2019-2023' are overlaid on the right side of the image. At the bottom left of the red bar is the City of Ryde logo and the name 'Hoynes'.

Positive Stories...

Partnership will help nurture promising local startups

Entrepreneurs in the City of Ryde will be guided through the critical early stages of their ventures through free access to a new online startup skills program.

City of Ryde in collaboration with the Macquarie University Incubator is seeking Expressions of Interest from founders of early-stage startups to participate in the 'Founders Course' being delivered by Australia's leading provider of entrepreneur training and mentoring programs, Startup Onramp.

"The Founders Course is for anyone who is in the early startup stage of build-

ing a company, with ambitions to grow," City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Jerome Laxale, said.

"It is particularly valuable for founders in the first 12-18 months of building a startup, including those who are working on an idea that could be a scalable business.

"This is a wonderful program with a proven track record in helping founders to succeed. It's also useful for anyone with

an 'innovation mindset' who is looking for inspiration to turn their ideas into a full-time gig."

Startup Onramp CEO Colin Kinner said the Founders Course provided flexible online learning to aspiring entrepreneurs on launching a high-growth startup and maximising its chances of success.

The course provides founders with a roadmap for the startup journey, covering top-

ics from idea validation to raising money from investors and achieving growth.

It also features insights from some of Australia's leading startup experts.

According to Mr Kinner, Startup Onramp's programs are helping hundreds of entrepreneurs across Australia to get their startups ready to launch while working remotely.

"For anyone in the early stages of founding a startup, or per-

haps sitting on an idea for one, being able to access the Founders Course will give them the tools to turn it into a globally scalable business," Mr Kinner said.

Melissa Ryan, Director (of) Incubation and Entrepreneurship at Macquarie University Incubator, believes

now is a critical time for innovative thinking among business

owners and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Ms Ryan said the City of Ryde has a vibrant startup ecosystem in the Macquarie Park Innovation district.

She sees the program as a means of tapping into the local entrepreneurs and preparing them to apply for the prospect of residency in the Macquarie University

Incubator.

"This program will help more Ryde local entrepreneurs to go beyond domestic markets and create a successful global business, while also supporting the state's road to economic recovery," she said.

Jan Bouhali, Economic Development Project Lead at the City of Ryde described the course as

a 'game changer' for participating entrepreneurs.

"The City of Ryde is thrilled to give its early-stage entrepreneurs the opportunity to complete the Founders Course," Ms Bouhali said.

For further information or to register interest in the program, visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/FoundersProgram



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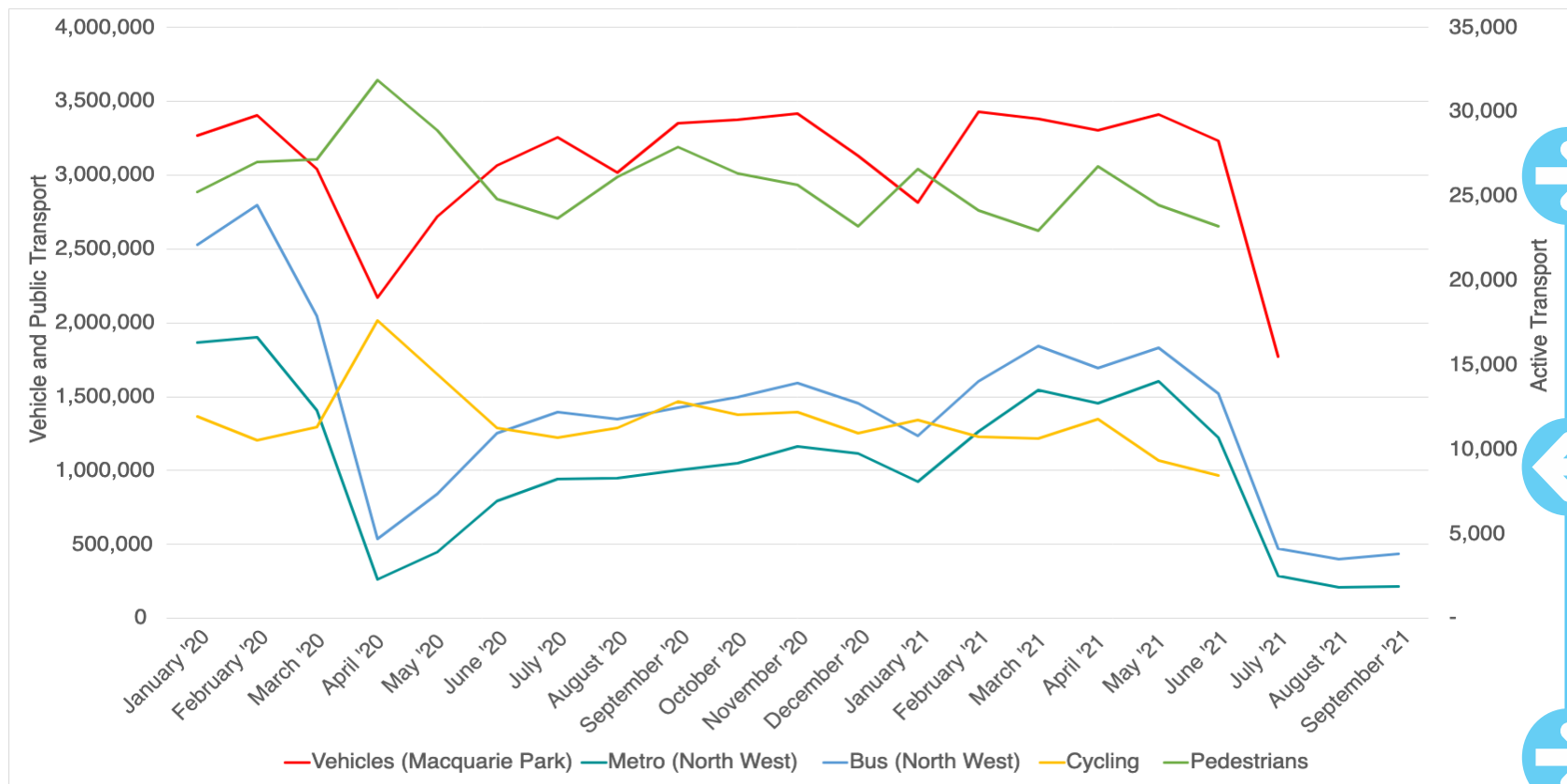


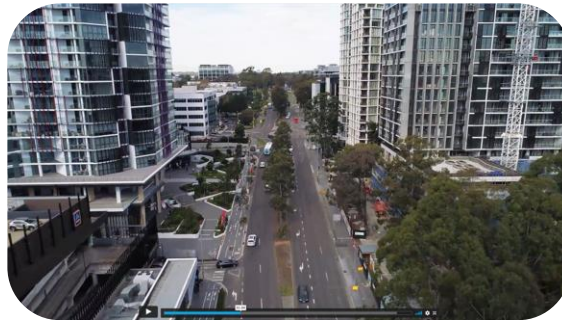
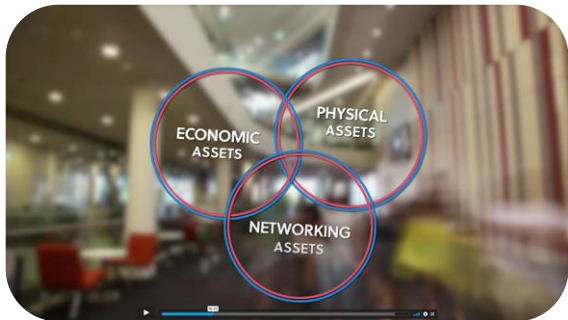


OUR AFFILIATES



Tracking the impact in Mac Park





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connect+MPID

WHAT IS
AN INNOVATION DISTRICT?



MEMBER NEWS • 22/10/21

World-first robo surgeon rolls out from Mac Park

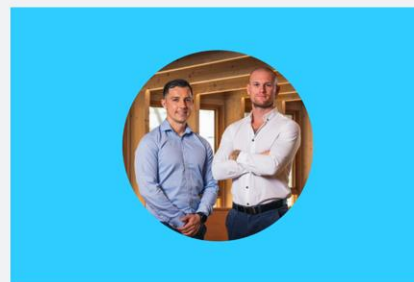
Australia will be one of the first countries in the world to deploy new robotic technology used in knee replacement surgery. The innovative medtech rolled out from Macquarie Park to tour the country...



PARKLIFE, EVENTS • 21/10/21

Largest art exhibition of its kind to open in Mac Park

From talking trees to tardigrades... Eden Unearthed - the largest privately funded art exhibition of its kind in Australia - returns to Macquarie Park.



EVENTS • 27/9/21

In Conversation with: Invicta Prospects Group

Join the team from the Macquarie University Incubator to hear Executive Directors of Invicta Prospects Group, Daniel Pace and Shane Acorn discuss their journey from the Special Forces to Defence startup.



PARKLIFE • 10/9/21

World-first 3D printers keep food on the table during supply chain squeeze

Supply chains are in the spotlight more than ever. Now, in a world-first innovation happening here in Macquarie Park, Sydney, local employer Konica Minolta Australia are constructing a 3D printer that can produce on demand parts to process food.



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worth \$1500
plus a helmet, lock
and lights





INCUBATOR

Update

Macquarie Park Forum – 4th November 2021

MQU Incubator

- Currently in acquisition mode
- Applications close mid December
- Next cohort commencing program in Jan 2022
 - Thankful for any support in promoting to your networks.
- Collaborating with City of Ryde Council on Founders Onramp program
 - Strong applications
 - Uncovered some great startups
 - Pipe development for incubator



Applications now open

 INCUBATOR



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Program Delivery

- Student program for 2021 has wrapped up with our pitch awards event with \$20K in cash prizes given away
- Education program for startups continues to role out
- Incubator Startup Pitch program is wrapping up for the year
- Researchers IMPACT cohort 3 is underway – final pitch for funding in Dec



Upcoming Events

- Re-commencing our networking events for 2021 – these are a critical community building activity for the incubator – Wednesday 3rd Nov was our first.
- Pitch Final for 2021
 - Join either in person or online.
 - Note we have limited tickets available
- Mentor networking evening
- Christmas Party 2021



Completed Event Calendar

Participated in Spark Festival 2021

- **Interview with Invicta Prospect Founders** – *from special forces to defense startup.*
- **Morgan Popely** – MQ Incubator Manager participate in the biggest pitch for Aussie incubators and accelerators.
- **Angel investing in the US, Europe and Australia** with Enrico Tam and Adam De Sola Pool.
- **Leaders Innovators and Disruptors event with Fred Schebesta** – Finder.com Founder + MQ alumni



Innovation District Challenges

- Final IDC Challenge 3 has wrapped up
- 2 of the finalists are from MQ University Incubator
- Currently Awaiting results



INCUBATOR

Boosting Business Innovation Program

- **BBIP Funding Confirmed** - additional \$400K awarded to all NSW Universities, ANSTO & CSIRO by state govt
- This needs to be spent by June 2022
- This aims to support business innovation and collaboration with researchers
- Aiming to gain a longer funding agreement with State Govt from 2023 FY – looking for 3 years
- **Tech Vouchers** – applications have been extended.



INCUBATOR

How You Can Get

- Subscribe to our Newsletter to find out what is going on
- Come to one of our events
- Become a mentor
- Help us with judging, interview and startup review panels
- Do an education / lunch and learn session for founders
- Startup advisory / board member
- Invest

INVOLVED

What does 2022 hold?

- Onboarding 2 new cohorts
- Graduate startups into Macquarie Park / Australian economy
- Grow our impact – economic impact data
- Launch our Angel Investor Program with MQBS
- Grow our intrapreneur penetration within MPID
- Increase our virtual membership
- Add new spaces to the incubator's footprint at MQU – including lab spaces for deep tech startups and spinouts
- Commercialization of our program via Micro credentials for corporates
- Federal funding for university incubators / accelerators back on the agenda

Thank You



INCUBATOR

General Business

- Next Meeting – (TBC)