# USC and The Mill, Moreton Bay

Collaboration, Innovation and Transformation

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#### USC – a little of our history



- 1973 discussions begin regarding establishment of University
- 1989 Commonwealth government approves establishment
- 1992 \$9.5m allocated for stage 1
- 1994 planning for Sunshine Coast College commenced
- Sep 1994 construction commenced
- Feb 1996 campus opens at Sippy Downs
- 1999 full University status granted

### Sunshine Coast campus





- 100 hectare former cane farm
- Geographical heart of the Sunshine Coast
- Good transport links

#### Sunshine Coast campus





- Master planned campus
- Wildlife reserve
- Award-winning subtropical architecture
- Focus on environmental sustainability

#### USC – our strategy



#### USC will be:

- a comprehensive university of 20,000 students by 2020
- positioned in the global tertiary education community as a top-100 university under 50 years of age, and
- a primary engine of capacity building in the broader Sunshine Coast region, from Brisbane to the Fraser Coast.

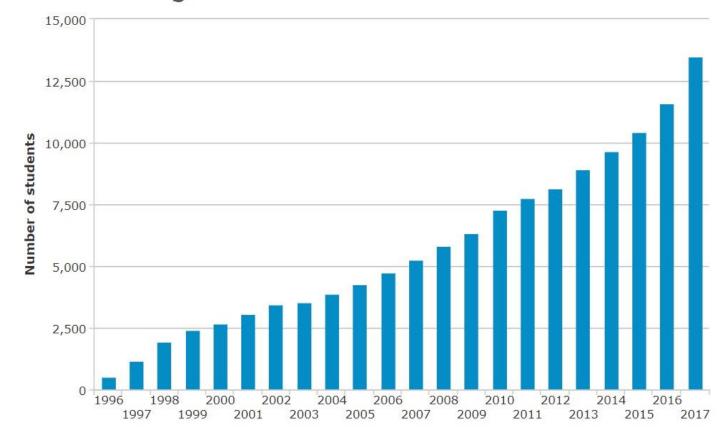
#### Growth



13,492 students

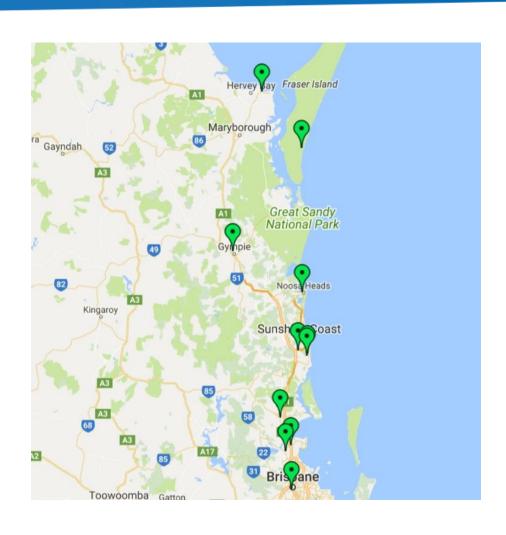
(in total as at Census 1 2017)

#### **Enrolments growth**



#### Growth





- Fraser Island
- Noosa
- Sunshine Coast
- North Lakes
- Gympie (2014)
- SouthBank (2014)
- Hervey Bay (2016)
- Melbourne & Sydney (2016)

#### 2018

Caboolture

#### 2020

**Moreton Bay** 

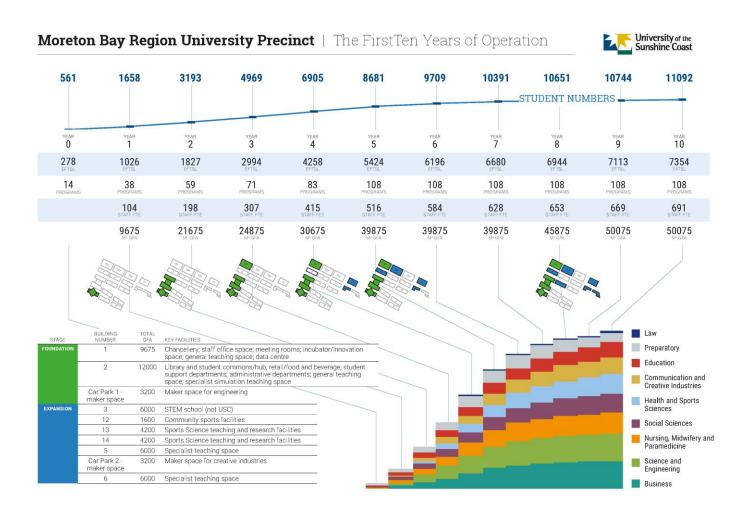
#### USC Moreton Bay – the pitch



- Open in 2020
- An integrated campus for the community
- Rich campus experience
- A 'sister' campus to Sunshine Coast
- Locally relevant, high-quality programs
- Job-ready graduates
- Highly interactive, technology-enabled learning spaces
- Research and innovation hub for key industries
- Smart, sustainable, adaptable
- Shared Library; STEM school; partnerships

#### USC Moreton Bay – the pitch





# USC Moreton Bay – the pitch







## USC Moreton Bay - funding



#### INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of the Sunshine Coast, Moreton Bay Campus — concessional loan

Revenue (\$m)					
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development	_	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp
Related expense (\$m)					
Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development	-	nfp	nfp	nfp	nfp

#### USC Moreton Bay - principles



- Full service campus
- Public Transport campus
- Sticky campus
- Identifiable campus
- Accessible campus
- Compact campus
- Connected campus

- Legible campus
- Innovative campus
- Sustainable campus
- Technology campus
- Live-in campus
- Incremental campus
- Complete campus



Campus integration







New space types









The Living Laboratory















Energy

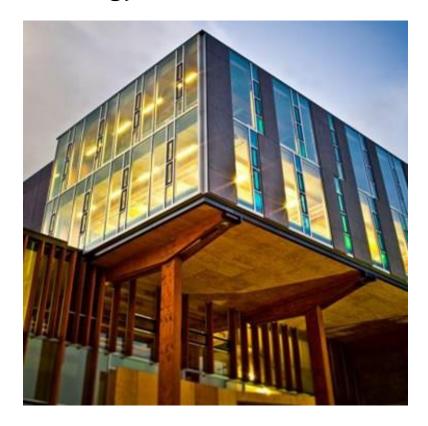








Technology







Autonomous vehicles & public transport







Campus activation







### USC Moreton Bay - status



- Master Plan
- Stage One building design
- Development Agreement
- Partnerships
- Opening 2020

• But there's a bigger picture....





# The game-changer the region needs



Moreton Bay Regional Council

**Size** - 2,037 km<sup>2</sup>

#### **Major Centres** –

- Caboolture and Morayfield
- North Lakes
- Redcliffe
- Strathpine

Third largest local government in Qld





Moreton Bay Region Current population 438,000



Moreton Bay Region Median age

37.2



Moreton Bay had the **sixth largest** number of registered businesses (25,000) of any local government in Australia

According to the National Economic Indicator Series for 2014/15

According to the 2015 Queensland Government population projections the Moreton Bay population is forecast to grow by 43% over the next 20 years (medium series)



homes are built in our region - each year

#### Residential developments already underway at:

Isles of Newport - 1500 lots

North Harbour - Burpengary - 1100 lots

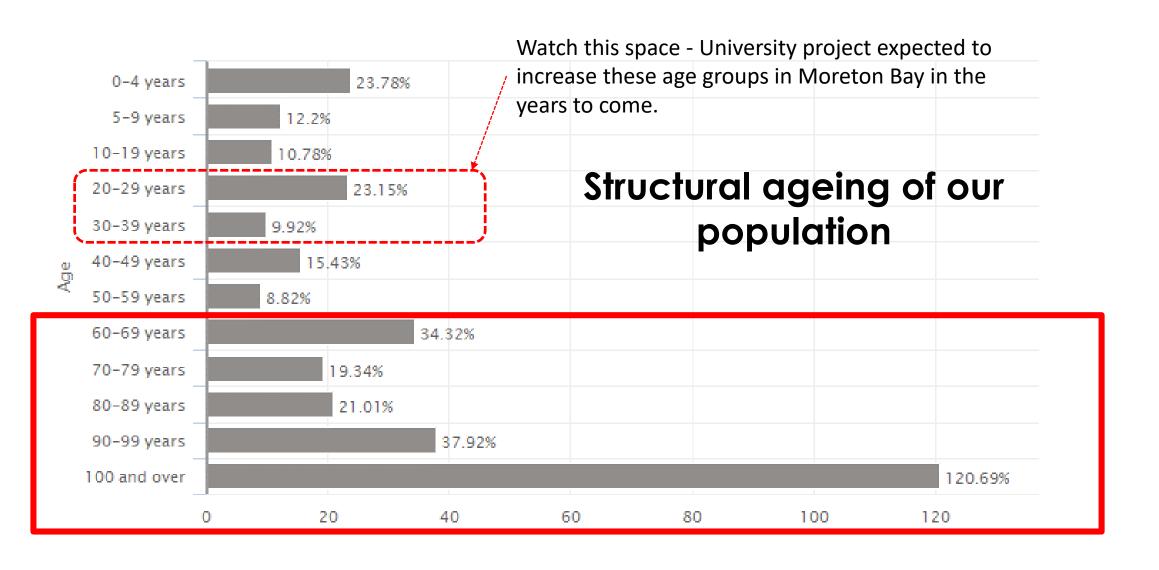
Aspire Estate - Griffin - 628 lots

Capestone Estate - Mango Hill - 1800 lots

Narangba Heights Estate - 1200 lots

Riverbank Estate - Caboolture - 1200 lots



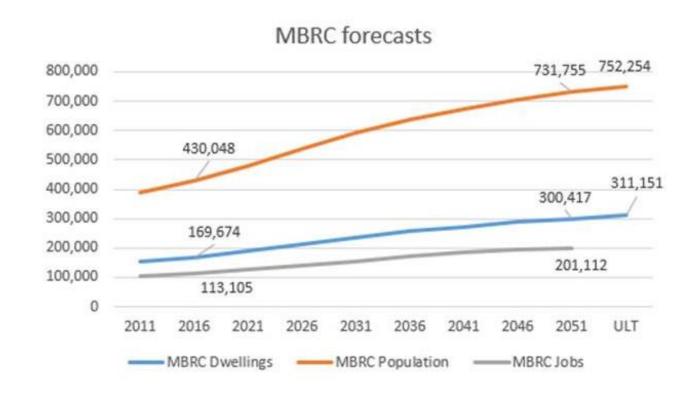


# People leave the region for work

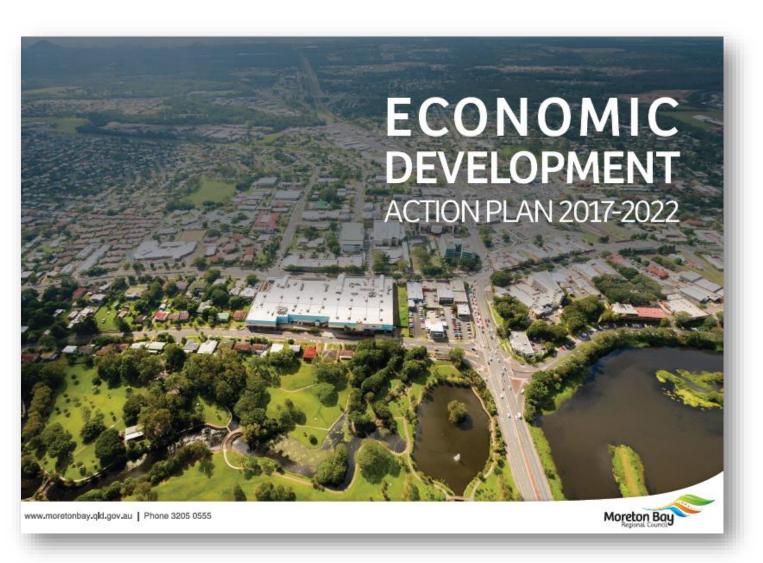


#### Our future by 2051:-

- +300,000 people to 730,000 population (64% increase)
- +130,000 new dwellings to 300,000 dwellings (69% increase)
- +97,000 jobs to 200,000 jobs (72% increase)



### Our Economic Development Plan



**INVESTMENT ATTRACTION** 

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT** 

**TOURISM** 

**EDUCATION** 

**INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT** 

#### Our Vision put simply...

- Providing more jobs locally 70% self containment target currently 53%
- Being the Corridor of Choice providing a variety of housing from young to old and promoting ageing in place
- Creating World- class Education our new University campus for opening in 2020

#### THE MILL

Project Need:



Moreton Bay Region has a highe than national average drop out rate, and half the national average



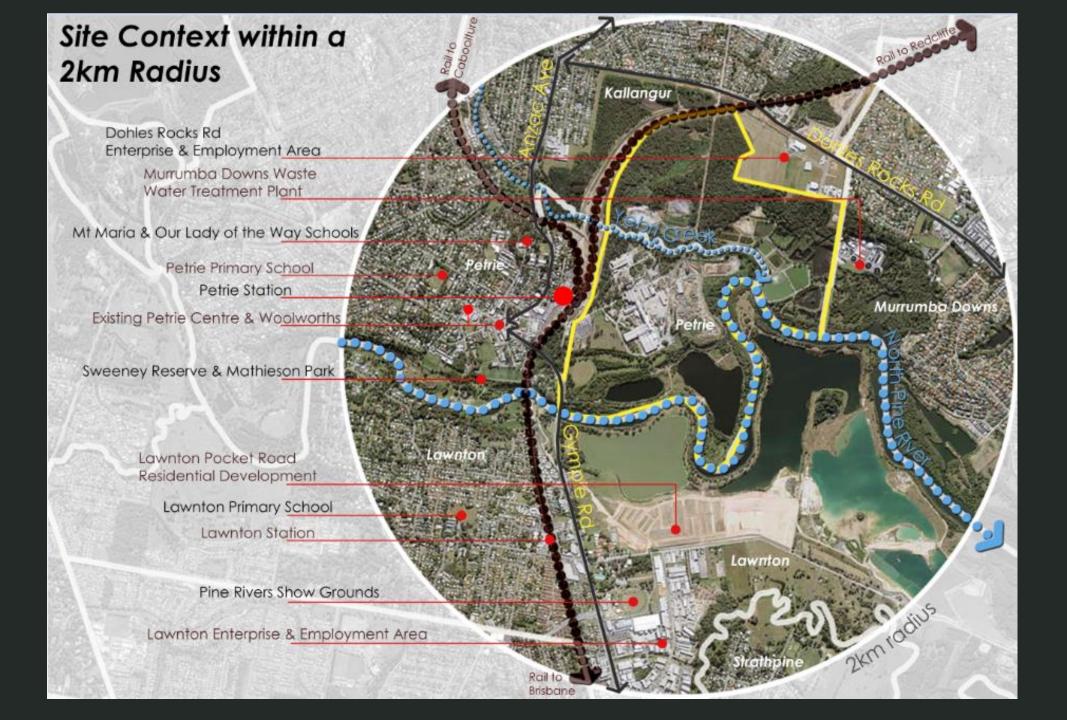
Up to 3 hrs travel time a day for 90% of students.



No current university in region to meet major demand.

#### Mill Background

- 2013 Regional Development Australia (RDA) and MBRC commissioned a study to review the viability of a tertiary education in Moreton Bay. Study highlighted significant demand.
- July 2015 MBRC announced the land and site regeneration works had been acquired for \$50.5M for the former paper mill site to support the establishment of a regional university.



#### Why the Moreton Bay Region?

- MBR suffers from significant under supply of tertiary education options
- In 2014, there were approximately 19,000 students within the Greater Moreton Bay Region with only 6,000 student places at local universities
- For Greater Moreton Bay the number of student places per resident was 1% in 2014 compared with 7% for inner, western and southern Brisbane areas.
- Around 90% of students in MBR travel an average of three hours a day to attend university
- MBRC is home to 98 schools including 52 primary and 46 secondary



# Bernard Salt Australia's leading internationally recognised demographer

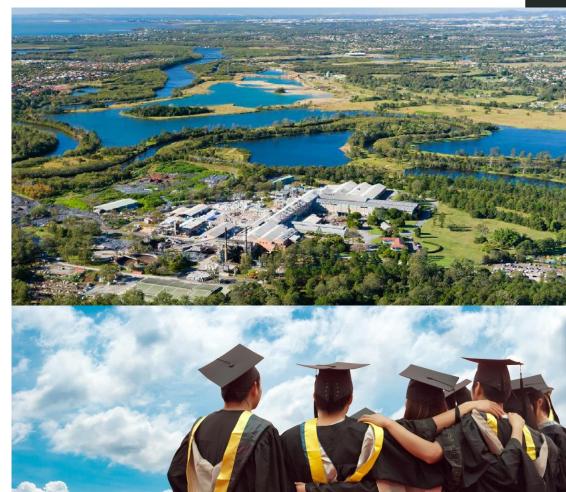
"The Moreton Bay Regional Council area is in my view the best location for a new university campus in Australia based on current and future demographics."

"A local, major higher-education campus will unlock job opportunities and supercharge this region's economic development and prosperity."



## **Our Project Drivers**

- Education epicenter with the University of Sunshine Coast at its heart
- Employment 'engine room' creating new jobs locally
- Regional community outcomes (community hub, recreation and environment)
- Supports and complements the MBRL investment
- Catalytic affect on surrounding areas supports not competes
- Financially manageable community return not just economically





## Our Anchor Education Partner - USC

- In Nov 2015, following a public expression of interest, the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC) was selected as the Anchor Education Partner.
- USC Petrie will be a full –service campus with an indicative area of 10Ha, equal in status to the USC's Sippy Downs campus
- Foundation facilities ready by Semester 1, 2020.
- 35 programs in year 1 to 100+ in year 10







The Mill at
Moreton Bay –
Priority
Development
Area





## By the Numbers

- 6,000 ongoing jobs for the Greater Moreton Bay Region by 2036
- 100 direct construction jobs each year for 14 years (2016-2030)
- 250 additional ongoing jobs in local education and health sector from 2031
- \$950 million economic benefit to the Greater Moreton Bay Region

**Delivering - More Education** 



more than 100 courses by 2030

including law, business, science, engineering and speciality courses such as mechatronics

Delivering - More Education



10,000

Uni Students in the Greater Moreton Bay Region within 10 Years

**Delivering - More Jobs** 



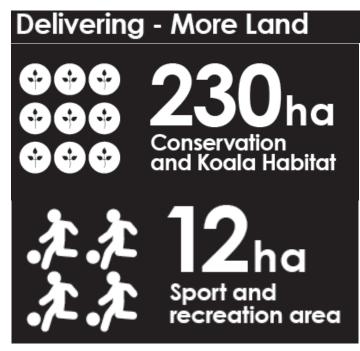
Creation of

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## By the Numbers

- 230 ha of conservation and koala habitat land including:
  - 16 ha regional recreation parks including lakes
  - 12 ha sport and recreation precinct with aquatic centre
- 3400 new dwellings
- 204,000m2 of new commercial and retail floor space







## **Priority Development Area**

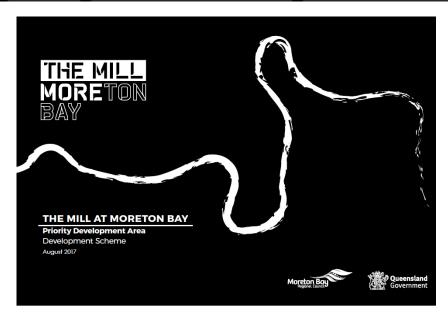
- Declared 2 September 2016 by Deputy Premier Jackie Trad as a Priority Development Area (PDA)
- A PDA is a parcel of land identified for specific accelerated development with a focus on economic growth
- Council is working closely with State Government to finalise draft Development Scheme to take on public consultation.





## Development scheme

- The PDA Development Scheme regulatory planning document intended to facilitate purpose of Economic Development Act 2012
- Three components:
  - Land Use Plan
  - Infrastructure Plan
  - Implementation Strategy
- Prepared in-house with MBRC with graphic support

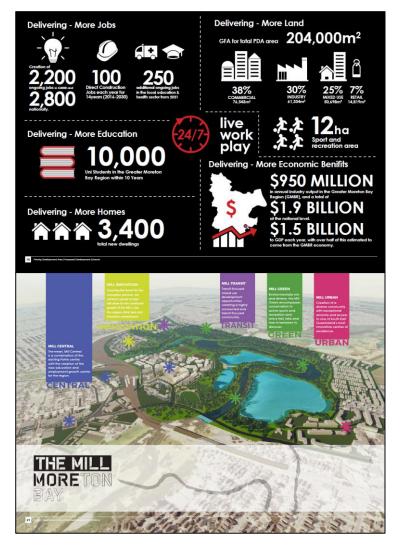






- Pushed the document to be more than the norm
- Well received by the public
- Tells the story on what we are looking to achieve, why and how.





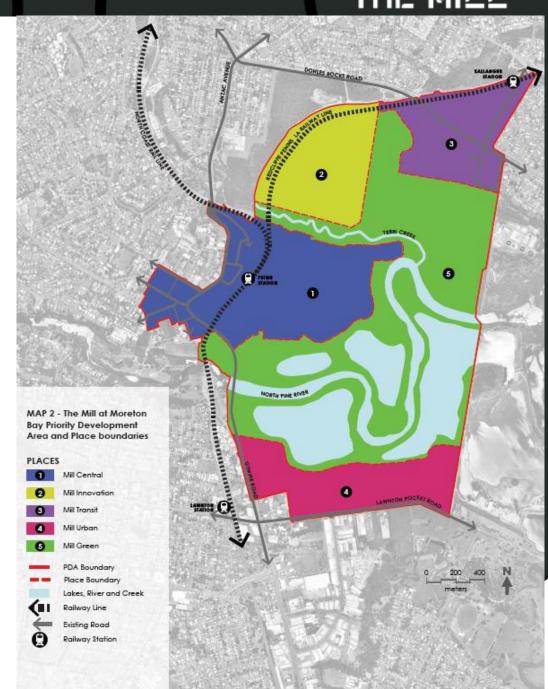


# **PDA Development Scheme**

The PDA is made up of five 'places', each having its own place intent, framework plan, preferred land uses, development criteria and levels of assessment.

### The five places are:

- Mill Central
- Mill Innovation
- Mill Transit
- Mill Urban
- Mill Green





## Mill Central

- The heart of the PDA containing the first full service university campus in the Region
- Supported by range of uses and activities, including regional sporting facilities and health related opportunities.
- Quality urban spaces hosting a mix of retail, commercial, residential, community and recreation uses.
- Revitalised Petrie District Centre west of the rail line.





## Mill Innovation

- The region's think tank and economic powerhouse
- Will stimulate regional economic growth and generate high employment for the region
- Supported by complimentary residential and non-residential activities







## Mill Urban

- A new diverse community with exceptional amenity and access to one of South East Queensland's most innovative centres of excellence.
- Comprises a mix of residential development and live work opportunities focused around high quality landscapes and streetscapes.





## **Mill Transit**

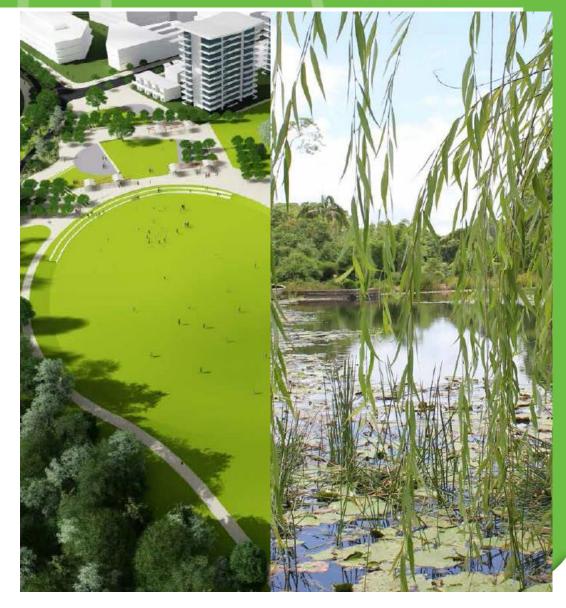
- A new transit oriented residential community supporting convenience retail and commercial uses focused around Kallangur Station.
- Will provide for medium residential development north of Dohles Rocks Road and the continuation of existing light and general industrial activities south of Dohles Rocks Road





## Mill Green

- Will create an ecologically viable conservation area
- Protect, restore and manage areas of significant biodiversity and ecological integrity
- Enhance koala habitat and wildlife corridors
- Limited range of complimentary passive and active recreational opportunities, ancillary infrastructure and minor activities associated with the Uni and other development within the PDA





# **Environmental strategy**

- Council is committed to a net environmental gain across the site
- Actively working with local environmental and koala groups on the strategy
- Koala monitoring has been recommenced through a Council approved and funded program
- MBRC has proactively worked through an EPBC referral with the Federal Government
- EPBC approved has been approved
- Currently preparing the Koala Management Plan

### Project Report

Your Say Moreton Bay

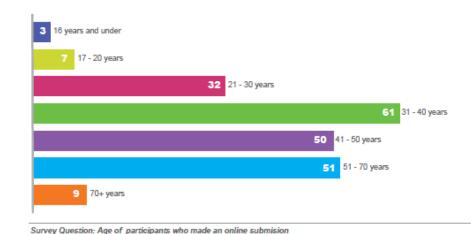
The Mill EPBC Referral





### **CONSULTATION**

- Three formal phases
- Ongoing profile building





Home » The Mill Priority Development Area

1 Establishment of University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)
Moreton Bay Campus



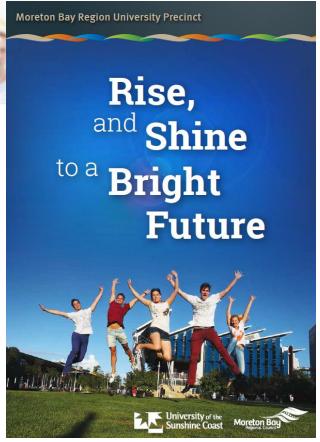
Survey Question: Do you support USC establishing a new full service university campus?

2. Revitalisation of the Petrie Centre





Survey Question: Do you support the PDA's proposal to revitalise Petrie Centr





## **Using Virtual Reality**

#### Experience The Mill in Virtual Reality!

Get a full 3D experience of the Mill using your SmartPhone and Google cardboard compatible goggles. Works with iPhone and Andriod phones up to two years old



Instructions

Launch VR













PUBLIC BUSINESS CIVIC PUBLIC REALM

> SMART CITY



# ON STREET DINING

CLIMATE RESPONSIVE DESIGN

ACTIVATED
STREETS
AND PUBLIC
THOROUGHFARES

MIXED USE



# CREATING URBAN LANDSCAPE

CREATING
LIVEABLE
COMMUNITIES
WITH ACCESS
TO SIGNIFICANT
PARK LANDS AND
GREEN SPACES

Mill Central and commercial and incubator opportunities within an activated streetscape



## ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

#### CREATING PLACES FOR INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT INTO THE FUTURE

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Indicative view of commercial and incubator opportunities within an activated streetscape.

Mill Urban and views across the lake to the University





## In summary

- MBRC is committed to delivering a world-class destination centered on education
- MBRC together with USC are united in delivery a campus like no other seen in Australia
- The Mill at Moreton Bay will bring forward new investment to our region hand deliver for our community now and into the future
- MBRC will be actively looking for new partners to join USC within the precinct

