

# Camp Street



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CAMP STREET ARTS • VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION PRECINCT

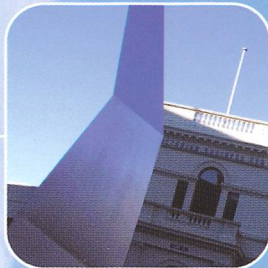
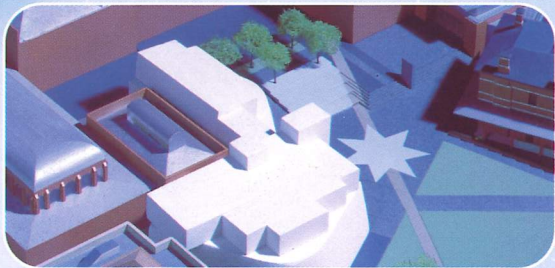
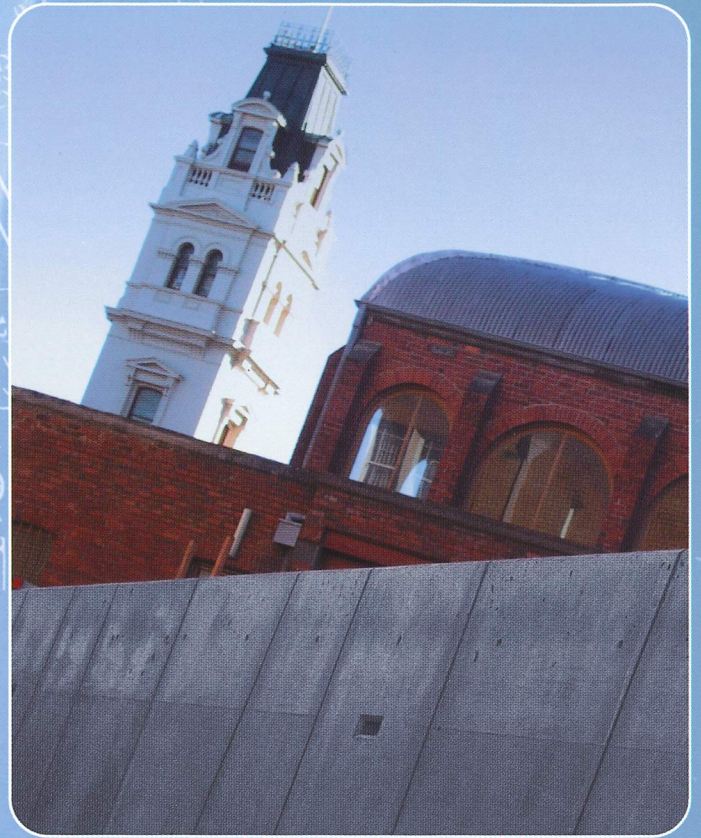


## SITE HISTORY

The name Camp Street harks back to 1852 and the rush to the Ballarat goldfields, when a police camp was established on the slope overlooking many of the mine sites. From this site, government troops and police marched on the Eureka Stockade on 3rd December 1854, and thus it has great significance in Australia's history since European settlement.

During the 19th century many fine permanent civic buildings, including the old Police Station, Court House, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Library, Ballarat Post Office, Mining Exchange, Trades Hall and Freemasons Hall, were built on the site.

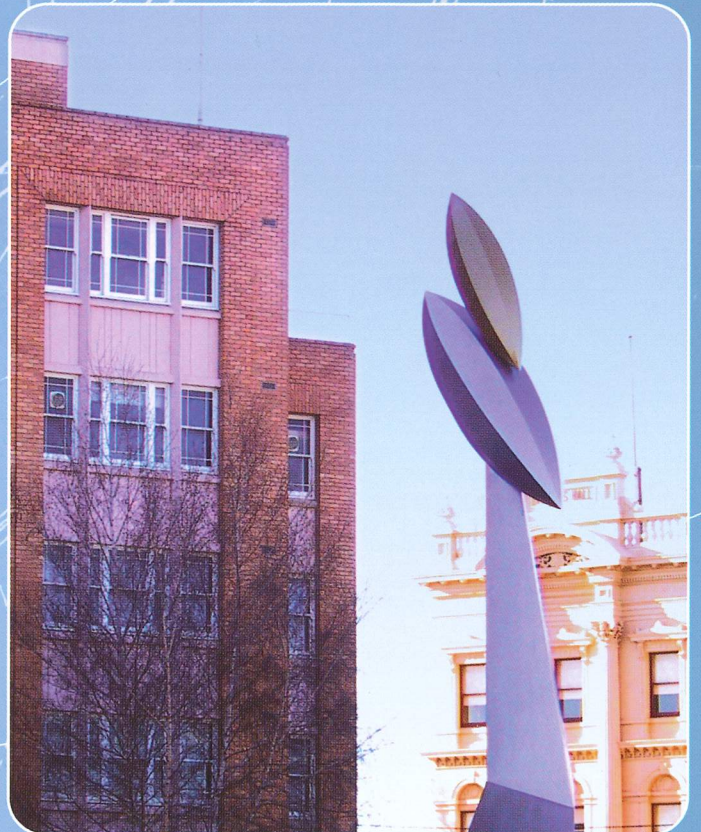
Whilst more modern facilities have been built since to accommodate some of these activities, the original historic buildings remain and because the people of Ballarat value their history and



heritage, the inspiration and vision to revitalise the Camp Street site to serve the needs of the 21st century grew.

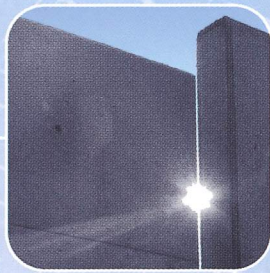
The redevelopment of the Camp Street area, integrating historic and new buildings, will result in a central precinct for the Visual and Performing Arts and a dynamic and vibrant new arts and cultural environment of international significance. One of the largest urban renewal projects in Australia outside a metropolitan area, it is a joint project between the State Government, the University and the City of Ballarat and has the support of the Commonwealth Government.

The year 2002 will see the University's Visual and Performing Arts students, staff and programs co-located at Camp Street. The area, which spans eight thousand square metres of space, will be in use by 400 students and staff.



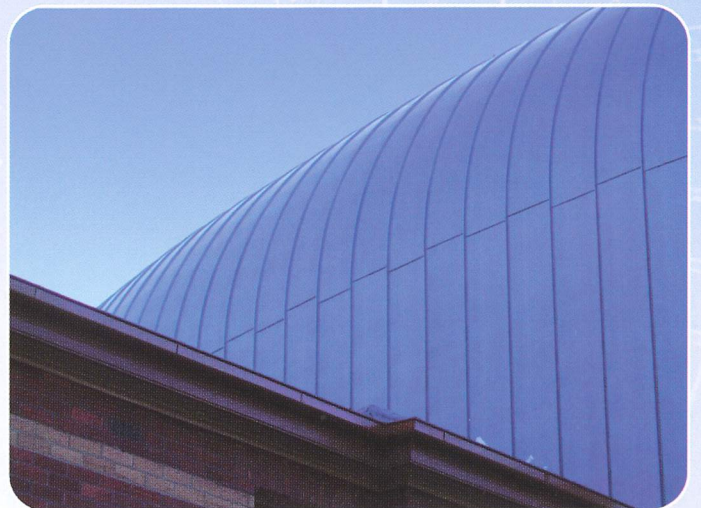
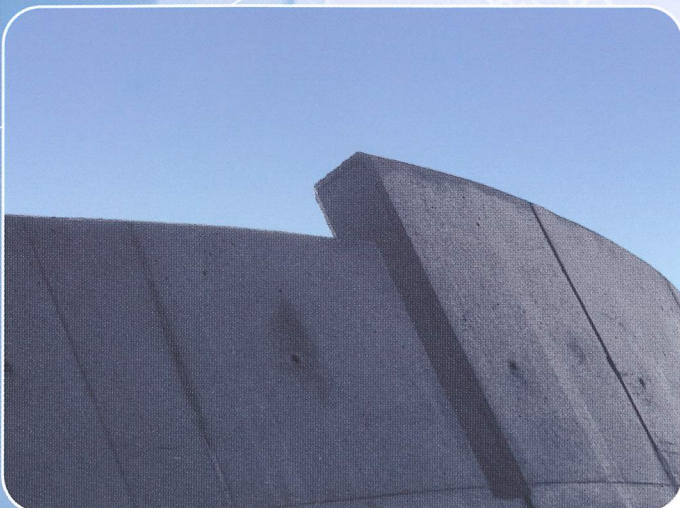
## PLANS INCLUDE:

- Community outreach programs - short courses, seminars, workshops and master-classes.
- A Visiting Artist and Artist-in-Residence program across both the Visual and Performing Arts.
- Creative Arts education and training programs across both TAFE and Higher Education.
- Creative Arts studio and performance facilities, computer laboratories and multimedia facilities.
- Professional gallery and exhibition spaces.
- A 150 seat theatre and flexible performance spaces for theatre performance, concerts and recitals.
- 38 student resident places.



The Camp Street precinct includes the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery which is being significantly extended as part of the project. The oldest provincial art gallery in Australia, it contains the largest and most comprehensive collection of Australian Art of all Australian regional galleries.

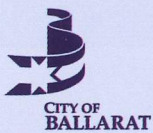
A new public space funded by the City of Ballarat, to be known as Alfred Deakin Place, will also form part of the Camp Street complex and will be available for public performance.



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