



Public Spaces

High quality public spaces are key to creating an appealing environment for people to live, work and visit. At Herston Quarter, Australian Unity is planning a multi-million dollar investment in the public realm to create a variety of attractive, accessible and comfortable new public spaces for visitors and residents to enjoy.

The principles underlying Australian Unity's design of Herston Quarter's public spaces include:

- creating strong connections between and through the precinct
- providing access to greenery, shade and external amenity to encourage an outdoors lifestyle
- developing active ground floor areas which provide attractive, lively and people friendly environments
- accessing views to heritage buildings and distant views over Brisbane
- delivering a pedestrianised environment where car movement is secondary.



Key public spaces include:

- the Spanish Steps
- Lamington Place
- Herston Square
- the Entry Plaza
- the specialist public health facility

Public spaces planned for Herston Quarter

The Spanish Steps

The Spanish Steps is a wide set of stairs linking the heritage buildings at the core of Herston Quarter with Herston Road and public transport. The steps integrate greenery into the area through a series of terraces and unique public spaces.

The Spanish Steps, along with the terrain of Herston Quarter, create a public amphitheatre space that may be able to be used for performances and as a gathering space.



Artists impression: The Spanish Steps



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Lamington Place

Lamington Place links the heritage buildings at the core of Herston Quarter, with the new specialist public health facility and the Green Heart. It will act as a bridging element to link these different precincts, and as a resting place.

Lamington Place contains a small flexible plaza space that is proposed to include ground floor retail, cafe and fast food options.

Herston Square

Herston Square is a central public space flanked by the existing Lamington Towers. It will allow movement through it and provide areas for rest and relaxation. The square may also be used for markets and similar placemaking activities.

The Entry Plaza

The Entry Plaza will establish a strong visual connection between Herston Busway Station, Herston Road, the Spanish Steps and the heritage buildings at the core of the site. The Entry Plaza will be designed to invite pedestrians into Herston Quarter.

The specialist public health facility forecourt

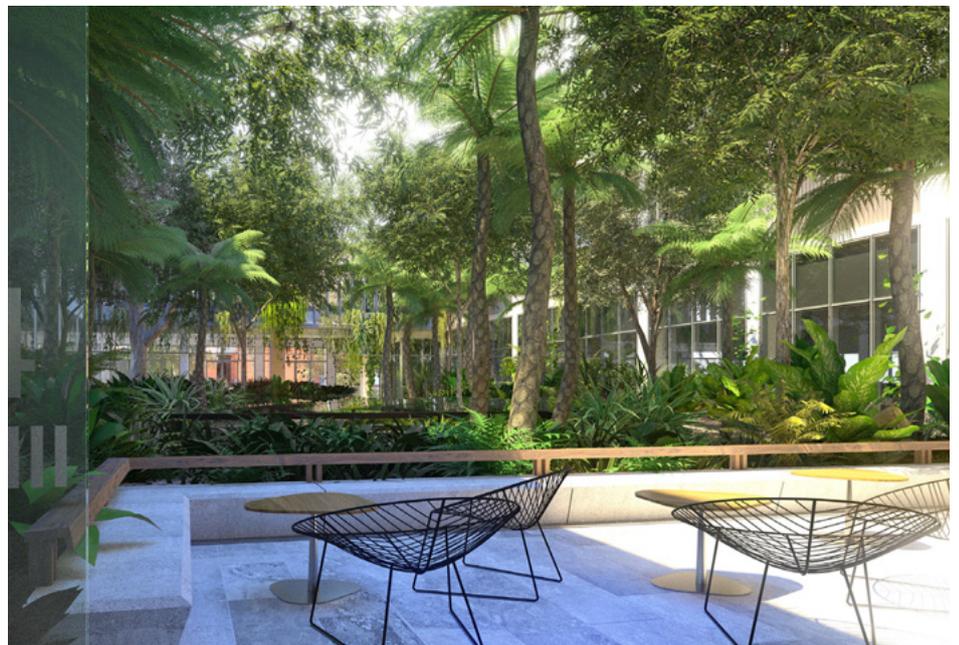
The specialist public health facility forecourt acts as the primary entrance into the public health facility. It also provides a pedestrian gateway to the heritage buildings at the core of Herston Quarter and the mid-levels of the Spanish Steps.

Public art

Public art will feature throughout Herston Quarter and will be designed to reflect the rich cultural and historical context and create a sense of place.



Artists impression: specialist public health facility forecourt



Artists impression: specialist public health facility courtyard



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