

Attachment 3 - Updated Transportation Initiatives Plan and Masterplan Status



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Dear David

Wollongong Campus Master Plan

Further to the Vice-Chancellor's letter of 4 June 2015, I write to confirm the progress being undertaken for UOW's Wollongong Campus Master plan.

A project brief was prepared in July and went to tender in August / September. Organisations invited to tender had demonstrated national and international Campus Master Plan experience. A tender review panel is currently reviewing submissions with the aim of engaging the successful planning consultant in October 2015.

The Master Plan delivery will involve the following key strategic steps:

- Stage 1 Inception and familiarisation
- Stage 2 Issues and opportunities
- Stage 3 Master plan concepts
- Stage 4 Draft master plan
- Stage 5 Final master plan

The programme and consultation strategy will be refined on the engagement of the successful candidate. We envisage that the Master Plan will be undertaken over a 12 month period, and involve consultation with the following key stakeholders at various stages throughout the project:

- Wollongong City Council
- Illawarra community stakeholders, including Neighbourhood Forum 5
- Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)
- Utility Providers
- Transport for NSW
- NSW Planning
- NSW Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development
- Illawarra Business Chamber
- Property Council of Australia

The Master Plan is to be developed in close consultation with WCC, RMS and the regional community and provide a framework for the future development of the Wollongong Campus. Further, recently an initial briefing has been provided to key representatives of Neighbourhood Forum 5 on UOW's approach to the preparation of the Master Plan.

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We trust the above assures WCC of the University's commitment in delivering a comprehensive Master Plan that will include examination of the interfaces between UOW, the surrounding community, and the overall development of the Illawarra Region.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information on this project.

Yours sincerely

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