

KING'S COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN 2024–2028

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

King's College acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land where the College is situated on the banks of the waterway known as Maiwar (Brisbane River) in the vicinity of Meanjin (Brisbane). We recognise the continuous living culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as keepers of ancient knowledge who nurture this land. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present, and emerging.

CONTEXT

"Veritas Vos Liberabit" – The Truth Shall Make You Free
'Promoting academic freedom and the power of learning'

King's College was founded in 1912 by the Methodist Church to provide a residence for men studying at The University of Queensland. The College was initially located at Kangaroo Point in Brisbane and moved to new buildings in St Lucia in 1955. King's became co-residential in 2020. As a Uniting Church College, King's College now provides accommodation for more than 350 resident Collegians and support for 100 Associate Members studying at The University of Queensland and other tertiary institutions in Brisbane. The College operates as a diverse academic residential community of undergraduate and postgraduate students drawn from country and suburban areas throughout Australia as well as many other nations.

King's is committed to creating an on-campus community to maximise the experience of university life and to produce successful graduates. With more than 110 years' experience helping young people navigate the challenges of life, King's provides an accepting, encouraging environment which supports our Collegians' wellbeing and development. King's is home to first class College facilities conducive to the pursuit of excellence in academic qualification, personal development, and community service. Our Old Collegians' Learning Centre and Student Wellbeing Program provides Collegians with outstanding support programs, backed by a network that fosters future career opportunities. Our Alumni include some of the nation's most respected and brightest minds.

PURPOSE

King's College enables Collegians to become lifelong learners by encouraging community stewardship, personal growth, and integrity through a transformational on-campus experience. Collegians are inclusive and collaborative leaders who focus on positively impacting their communities.

CORE VALUES

The King's community champions personal and ethical **Integrity** through:

a. Respect: we respect ourselves, our communities, our diversity and our environment to create a safe place of residence;

b. Courage: we will persevere, and be accountable;

c. Loyalty: we transparently execute our responsibilities with principled actions in support of Collegians and College community; and,

d. Humility: we accept that no one is perfect; we help each other to strive to improve.

PILLARS

QUALITY

We provide a first-class College experience through academic, professional, sporting, and cultural opportunities and through a balanced lifestyle.

STRATEGIC GOAL 2024-2028

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ONGOING REVIEW/GOVERNANCE

MASTER PLAN ALIGNMENT

ACADEMIC AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Foster a culture of active, life-long learning and professional development supported by committed staff and quality educational environments.

King's College Council and Executive Board of Fellows
People, Culture and Engagement Committee (not yet established)

King's College prides itself on the quality of its facilities and recognises the need to maintain the 'premier' facilities on campus as time progresses.

The Master Plan enhances the public domain that will encompass spaces for the Members of King's (residents and staff) to manifest, apply and enhance core values.

COLLEGIANS' EXPERIENCE

Provide diverse opportunities in a supportive environment that encourages students to strive for success to reach their full potential so they can go out into the world and make a positive difference.

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People, Culture and Engagement Committee (not yet established)
Buildings and Grounds Committee
Finance, Risk and Audit Committee (not yet changed)

Changes including the switch to a co-residential model and a surge in applications have brought about a need to review the current spatial strategies and develop an exciting and relevant vision for the future.

The Master Plan re-imagines the existing King's Campus to enhance engagement in collegial experiences that support leadership in social, cultural, sports and wellbeing activities.

IMPACT

We enable outstanding future-ready Collegians who positively influence their diverse communities.

EXTERNAL & STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Enhance the College's international and domestic reputation, brand, events, and offerings through engagement with The University of Queensland, King's College, and broader communities.

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Whilst the Upland Road edge of the College presents well, there is an opportunity to make more of the river edge and allow its endemic qualities to pervade. This will result in two very different and interesting landscape settings.

DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

We plan, prepare, and adapt to changing environments as a united College community. Through expertise and collaboration, we work together to be innovative to ensure the unique Kings's experience.

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Meet current and future challenges for King's through innovation and the development of new opportunities, effective and transparent governance, and prudent financial management.

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