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PIER STREET AND CHINESE GARDEN PLAZA

Pier Street

Beneath the Pier Street overpass, to the underside of the overpass and the existing columns, water and light will play on the surfaces in a dynamic way to transform an otherwise dim space into a friendly and exciting optical experience, day and night. There will be provision for in the order of 20 bike racks here for the cycling community.

Chinese Garden Plaza

Beyond Pier Street the new Chinese Garden Plaza will feature new stone that, while modern in material and pattern, will provide a sympathetic forecourt to the garden entrance. The plaza will be defined by an orchard of flowering cherry blossom trees interspersed with reflective shallow water pools that allow for children’s play and engagement when activated, and that expand the size of the plaza for community and festive events and markets when turned off.



Chinese Garden Plaza and Boulevard

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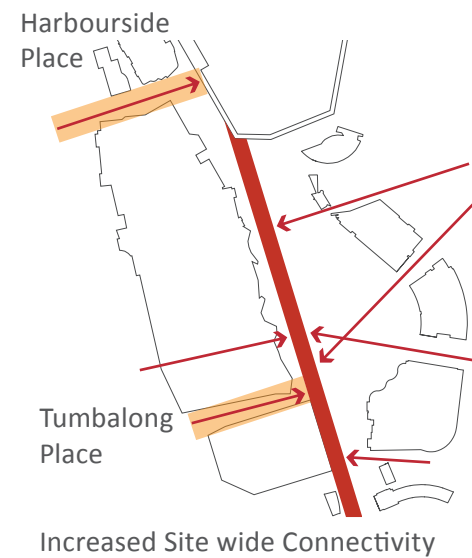
HARBOURSIDE PLACE AND TUMBALONG PLACE

Harbourside Place

The broad open scale of the civic environment of Harbourside Place is in keeping with the importance of the events to be held in the adjoining Convention Centre. Pedestrians will take priority with vehicles moving through a space that reads as a single urban plaza connecting the waterfront to Darling Drive and the light rail.

Tumbalong Place

Red carpet address, safe and readily accessible drop off, taxis and buses and a direct East - West through link from the Light Rail station to the Boulevard and Tumbalong Green make up Tumbalong Place, an important site wide pedestrian connector. The level grade, through palm groves and amongst casual seating and a permanent bar and cafe zone for pre and post event gathering ensures this new city plaza space is an active and dynamic arrival zone for the Theatre.



Harbourside Place East - West link



Shared zone - pedestrian priority with vehicle drop off



Connective space