

A People's Plan for Fed Square



The Our City, Our Square campaign proposes a People's Plan for Fed Square in response to the State Government's decision to demolish Fed Square's Yarra building to make way for an Apple store.

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We call on the State Government to work with the people of Victoria to develop a comprehensive vision for Fed Square to ensure its continued success as one of our most important civic and cultural public places.

To achieve this, Citizens for Melbourne and the Our City, Our Square campaign calls on the State Government to commit to:

REVERSE THE DECISION TO BUILD AN APPLE STORE AT FED SQUARE.

AND commit to our 5 point plan:

1. **Review and strengthen the Civic and Cultural Charter** to place civic and cultural activity — NOT commercial activity — at the heart of Fed Square.
2. **Establish a People's Panel** of independent citizens to give the community a voice in Fed Square's future.
3. **Review Fed Square's funding** to ensure its continued ability to provide the people of Victoria and the city of Melbourne with an internationally recognised public square that places civic and cultural activity first.
4. **Review Fed Square's board and management structure** to ensure Fed Square has professional expertise suited to its civic and cultural role.
5. **Prepare design and heritage management plans** to guide future development at Fed Square and ensure it is consistent with Fed Square's significant heritage value as a public, civic and cultural place.

Citizens for Melbourne acknowledges that Federation Square stands on the lands of the Kulin nations. We respect their traditions and support Indigenous voices as integral to the ongoing civic and cultural expression of Federation Square.