



Midland Revitalisation Charrette 8 Years On







MIDLAND

- Midlands mostly State
 Government suburbs have been
 in decline.
- There has been little expansion of residential catchment.
- New suburbs leapfrog out into Swan Valley.
- Midland's main shopping centres have turned inward from the streets turning their backs on the town.







A TOWN HITS CRISIS

- In the mid 80's the Midland Abattoir closed (approx 3000 jobs)
- In 1994 the Railway Workshops were closed after 90 years of operation (approx 3500 jobs).
- Traffic management problems, low quality environments, poor infrastructure co-ordination, crime perceptions and low socioeconomic issues had all but stopped new investment in the town.



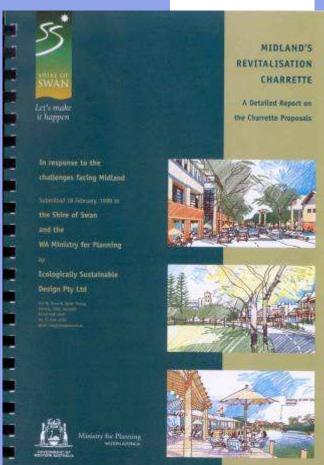






INTEGRATED RESPONSE

- In 1997 the Midland Charrette was held to generate ideas for revitalisation.
- Reviewed possible uses for Railway Workshops.
- Realisation the problem was bigger than just a vacant government site.
- The Charrette recommended the establishment of a redevelopment authority. Government was pursued strongly on this matter by the Council and business community.
- In 2000 the Midland Redevelopment Authority was established.







THE MRA

Midland Redevelopment

Authority is established under its own Act.

• The Authority has a development and planning management responsibility.

The Authority is in a unique position to create demonstration projects.

• The MRA is responding to specific local conditions.

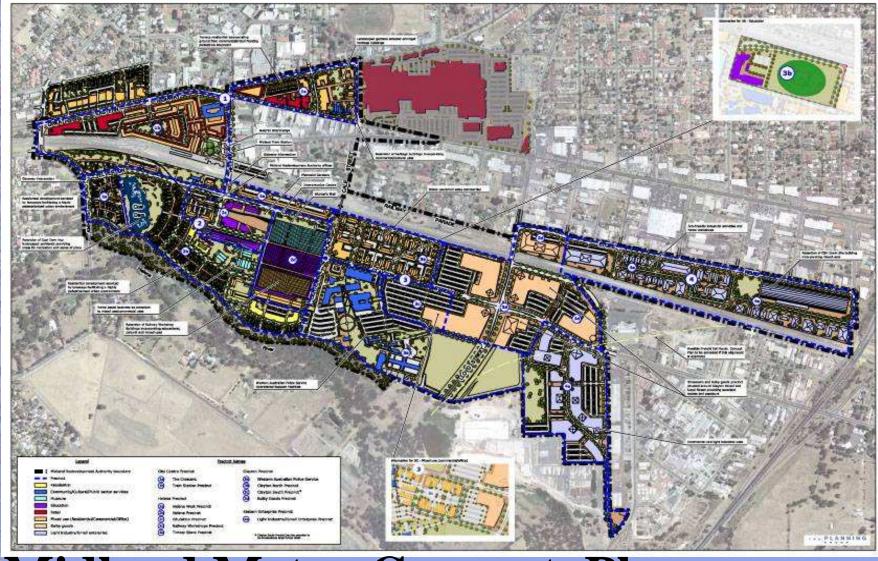




MRA - GUIDING OBJECTIVES

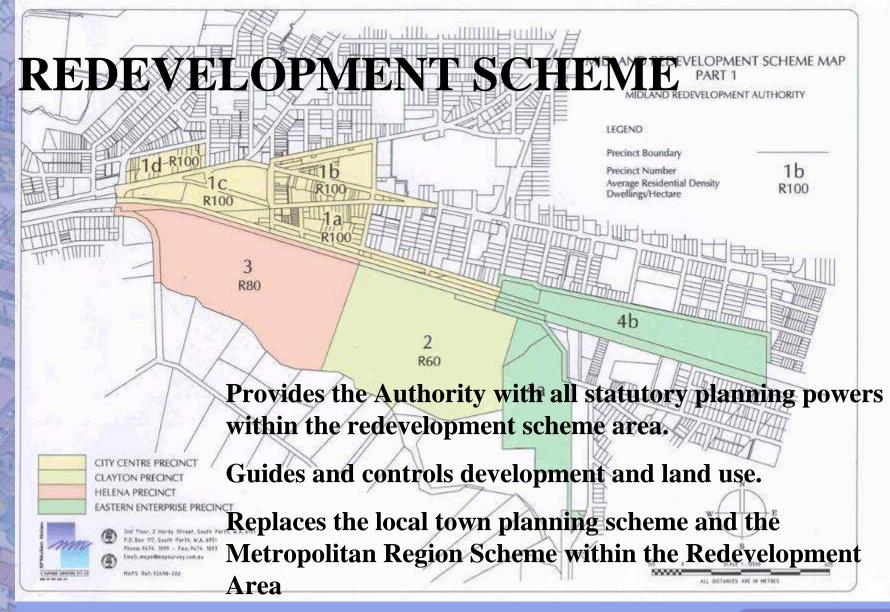
- Play a major role in Midland's revitalisation and better enable it to serve as a strategic regional centre.
- Integrate development in central Midland to achieve a coordinated outcome – maximum benefits for the city and its community.
- Enhancement of environmental, social, heritage and cultural values within the redevelopment area.
- Maximise economic benefits to the State, region and city centre.





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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

<u>PLANNING POLICIES</u>, set out the Authority's proposed approach on a wide range of land use and other planning issues, for example Housing, Movement, Environment and Ecological Sustainable Development

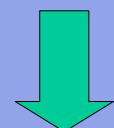
<u>DESIGN GUIDELINES</u>, setting out the preferred physical form and style of developments within the Redevelopment Area.

The PLANNING POLICIES and DESIGN GUIDELINES are all publicly advertised.



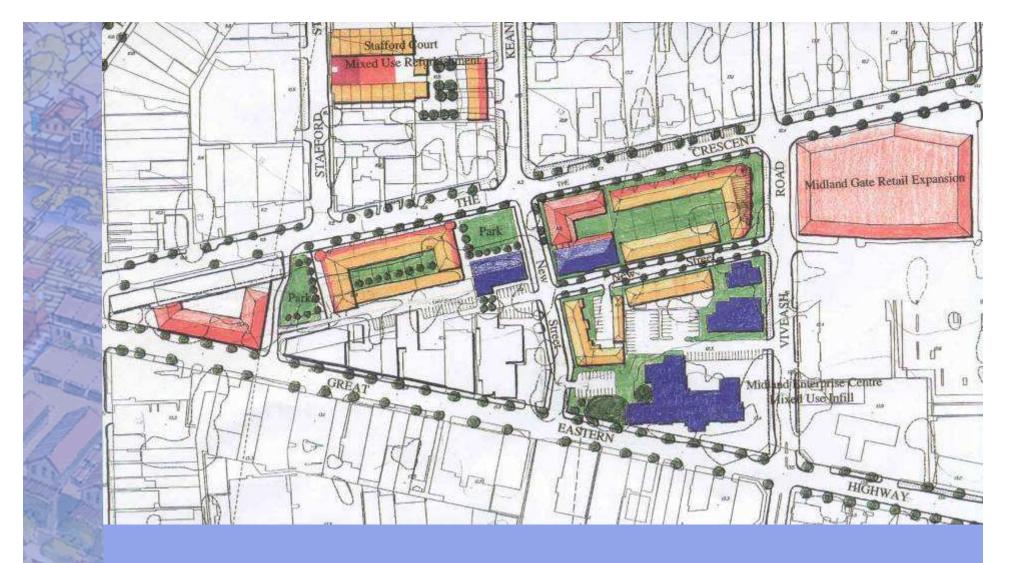


Midland Charrette 1997



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City Centre





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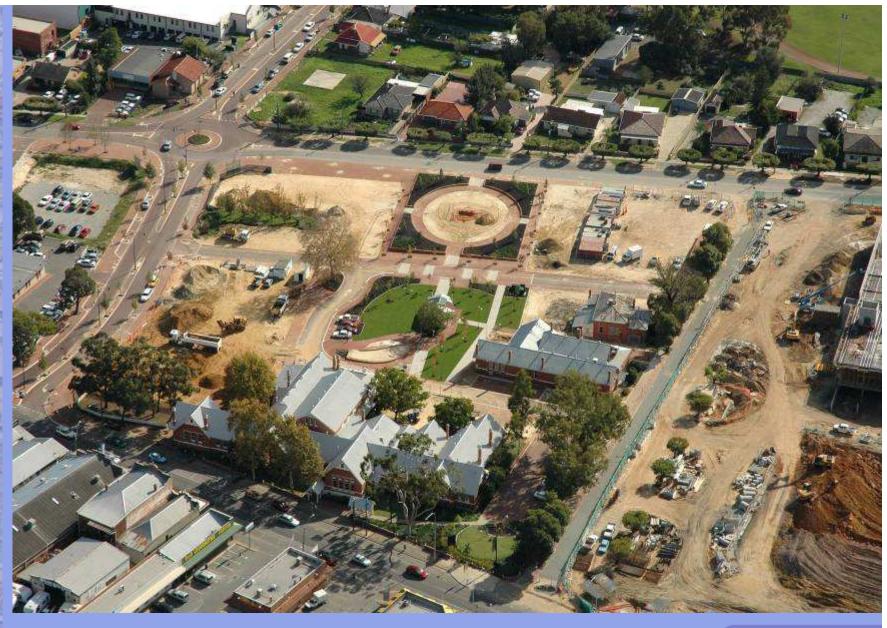




THE CRESCENT ELEVATION





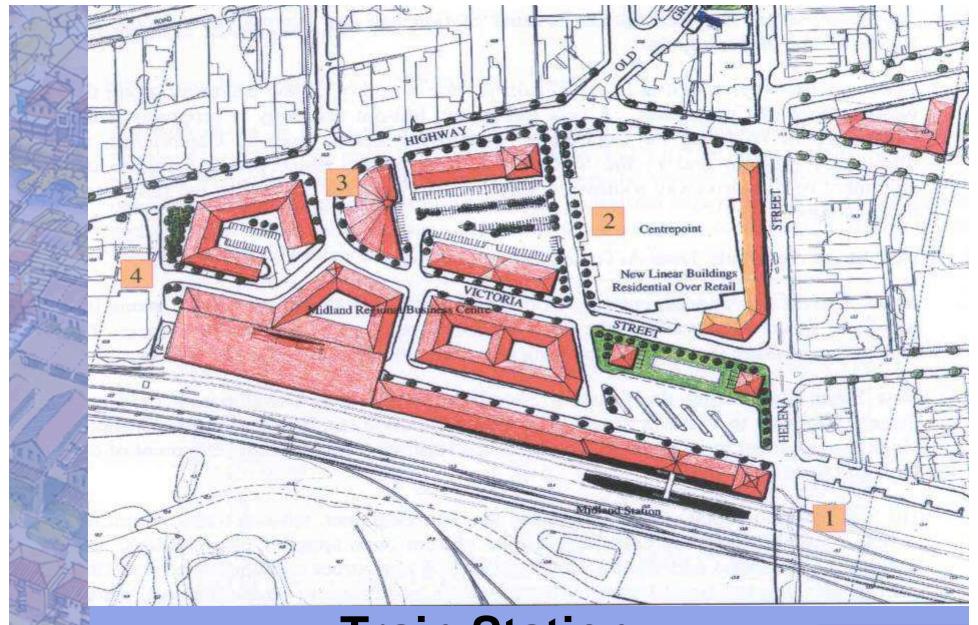












Train Station





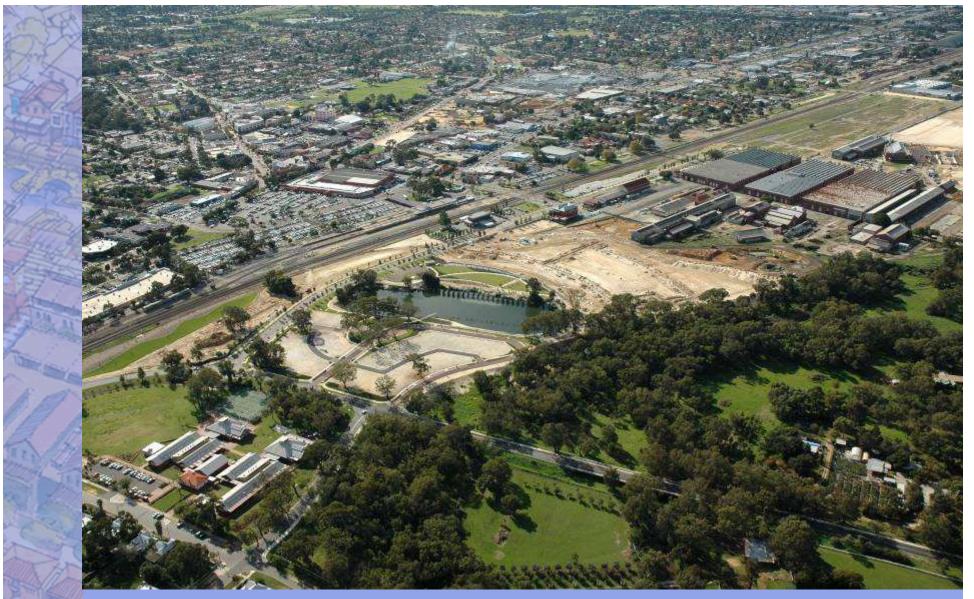


Former Workshops – Helena 1997





Former Workshops Draft Concept 2000 Australian Congress for New Urbanism



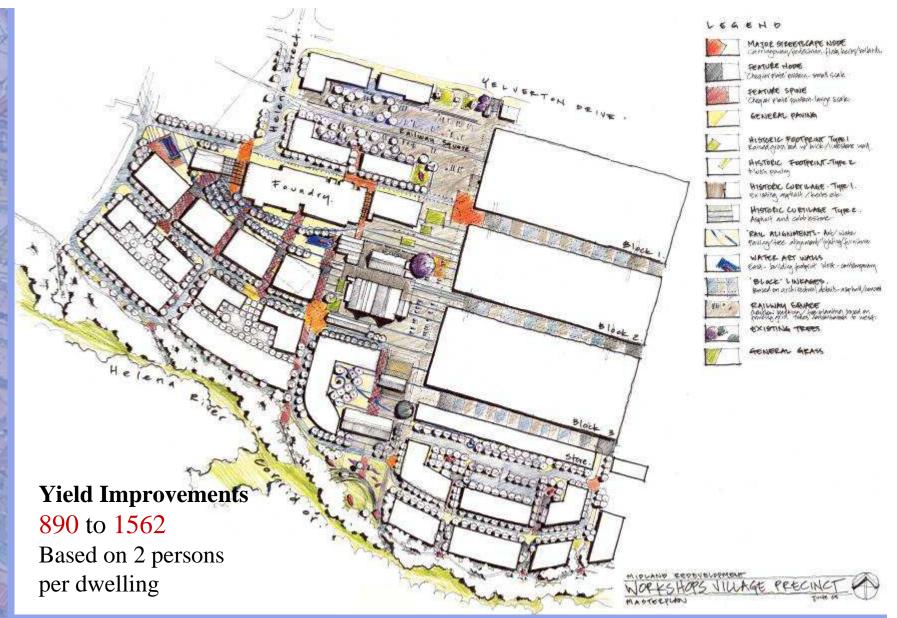
Workshops 2010





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Workshops Village Revised













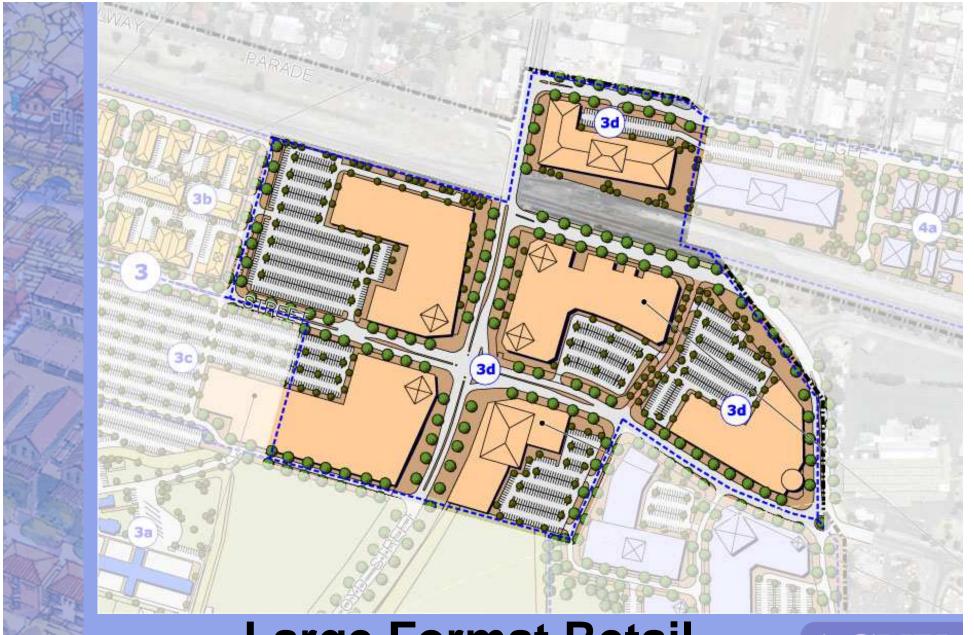
Former Workshops – Clayton & Eastern Enterprise





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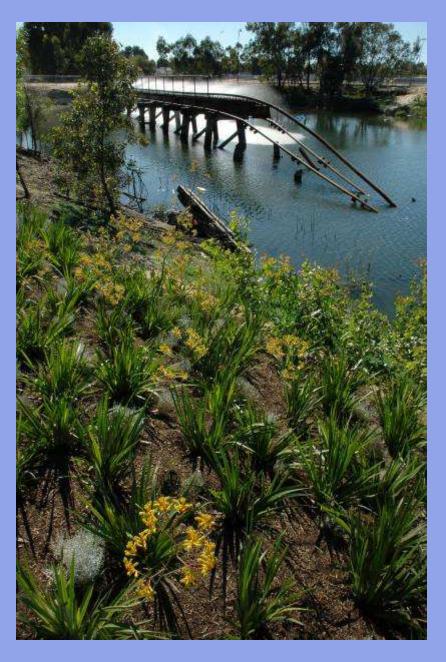


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