

3. The St Kilda Triangle

In 2012 the Council, after extensive consultation, laid out the vision, principles and objectives for the new St Kilda Triangle. Council has now set up a process to deliver on this vision. (See www.stkildatriangle.com for more information).

There is widespread agreement with the statements in *St Kilda Triangle 2012* about what we want and what we do not want:

What do we want:

- A public space and a green landscaped place
- Sustainable development
- Improved beach access, public transport and some car parking
- Maintained views
- A creative arts focus and live music
- A diversified commercial offer that supports the creative focus and strengthens the precinct
- An affordable proposal
- A partnership with the State government
- A plan developed by Council with the community

What we do not want

- The status quo
- Inappropriate scale and impacts on views
- Large retail and/or commercial development
- Domination by alcohol venues
- Negative impacts on local retail strips
- Visible car parking

Of course there are various views about what this means in practice. For some it means that there should be a minimum new buildings and maximum public open space and protection of views. For others it means that we have an opportunity to do something more intensive.

unChain is interested in what each of the candidates think could happen at the St Kilda Triangle. unChain also seeks a commitment from our local member and the State government to work with the Council and the community in realizing the promised vision for this site.