

KINGSBOROUGH

KINGSTON, ACT

- Masterplanning
- Community & Agency Consultation
- Multi-level Urban Design Coordination
- Custom Structure Design
- Planting & Materials Design

SPACELAB were engaged to masterplan this site of approximately 1.3 hectares located in the Kingston Foreshore Canberra adjacent the Canberra Railway Station. The masterplan creates urban laneways and landscape design works with the constraint of previous industrial usages, and knits together a complex set of desired outcomes within a village-like atmosphere comprising commercial and diverse residential users.

Drawing inspiration from historic industrial and rail uses of the site, the proposed landscape creates a series of connecting platforms and laneways spilling into a sunken pedestrian square. Industrial elements, recycled railway items such as tracks and timber sleepers are used alongside industrial materials of concrete, steel and brick to shape the spaces and provide an established urban character.

Crucial to the successful design of the spaces was an intimate understanding of pedestrian and vehicle movements, with particular attention focused on wayfinding and accessible paths of travel.

SPACELAB's masterplan successfully uses natural site assets including grade changes to unify various architectural buildings and provide memorable industrial style spaces.

