

Statement of Direction 2015

Building a sustainable future



Our staff and students will be:

► **Entrepreneurial in their endeavours**

- generating innovative ideas
- creative and dynamic
- self reliant
- managing risk and reward

► **International in their outlook**

- addressing both local and international needs
- utilising an international curriculum
- developing international research links

► **Intersectoral in their approach**

- advantaged by effective student pathways
- collaborating across TAFE and Higher Education
- providing industry solutions across sectors
- optimally using our resources

which will deliver a Swinburne by 2015 that is:

► **Flexible in learning and teaching**

- an engaging, exciting, mature learning environment
- offering multiple modes of delivery and flexible access
- learner-centred
- cooperative and supportive

► **Focused in research**

- targeted to deliver impact
- internationally recognised
- bridging basic and applied research
- applied to industry and community needs
- providing student research opportunities

► **Engaged with industry and community**

- a leader in industry-based learning
- building productive consulting and research partnerships
- sustaining graduate employability
- committed to community

underpinned by a commitment to a sustainable Swinburne