

Media Release

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WELLBEING CENTRE CONNECTS RMIT STUDENTS OF ALL FAITHS

Students of all faiths will be better supported and connected thanks to a new multi-faith and wellbeing centre at RMIT's Carlton campus, backed by the Allan Labor Government.

Minister for Skills and TAFE Gayle Tierney today joined RMIT students and staff for the opening of the Multifaith and Wellbeing Centre in Carlton, which will connect diverse student groups to support services, community networks and multicultural facilities such as prayer rooms.

It was established as part of the Labor Government's \$14.3 million investment into RMIT's campus activation project through the Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund.

The project focuses on building communities and is part of RMIT's plan to improve connections between their CBD North campus and the city.

RMIT's activation project creates a shared city innovation spine and public open space, connecting the CBD, Carlton, Parkville and Queen Victoria Market.

It builds on RMIT's ongoing investments into research and infrastructure and was funded through VHESIF alongside separate RMIT projects on social innovation, industry transformation, supercomputing infrastructure, and more.

The \$350 million Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund supports universities with financial assistance for capital works, applied research and research infrastructure to foster innovation, create more jobs and grow Victoria's economy.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Skills and TAFE Gayle Tierney

"It is essential that students from all faiths and all walks of life feel supported at university – this new centre will help RMIT's students to find community and connection where they spend a lot of their time."

"We are proud to invest in RMIT's transformative activation project, which is helping connect students across all of their campuses through a shared vision for public green space and innovative infrastructure planning."

Quote attributable to Member for Northern Metropolitan Sheena Watt

"The new multi-faith centre celebrates the diverse communities that make up our wonderful city. RMIT's community deserves a safe and welcoming space while they work and study – this project is about providing just that."

Quote attributable to RMIT Vice-Chancellor & President Alec Cameron

"Our community is a broad range of backgrounds and beliefs, and our multi-faith centre will provide a vital space for that to be respected and celebrated."