## CHURCH AND APARTMENTS ENABLING DEVELOPMENT MASTERPLAN

## **Northcote Baptist**

This thriving Chinese and English speaking Baptist Church community occupies a simple heritage building and vacant adjoining lot on Northcote High Street. Studio B facilitated a Missional Identity exercise to identify the churches future needs. A development investigation then took place to see if new church facilities could be created and be substantially funded from the apartment development potential of the site on the upper levels.

## Design features include:

- Proposed six-storey development with church, retail and café on ground floor and 48 apartments above. Frontage element of existing historic building to be retained and incorporated as café.
- Pedestrian Plaza to be created at the street frontage around the tram stop.
- Café will act independently during the week and as. The hospitality focus following worship.
  - · Basement car parking to serve apartments and church.











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