The goal of the design standards is to work with the good elements of the existing palette of materials and street furniture and expand with new elements to blend with what exists.

The contemporary furniture proposed will complement rather than compete with the existing fixtures that have long been part of Castlemaine’s streetscape. Many of these existing elements include cast iron lamp posts, bollards and benches which are still manufactured by the local Billman’s Foundry.

**Furniture heritage palette**

- Timber bollards
- Bench with cast iron seat ends from Billmans Foundry
- Cast iron lamp from Billmans Foundry

**Contemporary palette**

- Classic Plaza Street
- Bike hooks
- Rubbish bins
- Low hooped metal fencing

**Paving and kerbs**

**Planters and bike amenities**

**Stone crossovers**

**Storm water**

**Signage and wayfinding**

**Public art**

With a well-known and respected arts community and gallery, Castlemaine is an ideal candidate for an evolving street-based public art program or art walk. As a tourist destination and a walkable town, the opportunities for public art are endless.

- Temporary art works which allow flexibility
- Blank building walls as a canvas
- Beautiful, mall and subtle pieces of art in the town centre
- High quality art embedded into streetscape materials
- Lighting to add another dimension
- Public art to incorporate way finding and historical information

Innovative, creative, connected.