

Sunlit squares part 3

# Visible sky

The amount of light you experience depends on both direct sunlight and indirect sunlight (called daylight).

- The amount of daylight depends on the amount of sky that's visible (i.e. not obstructed by solid objects such as buildings)
  - Imagine the difference in light when you're standing in shadow while surrounded by an open field and by tall buildings.
    - Shakespeare Square in Civic (35m x 35m) is a similar size to Curtin Square (27m x 27m) however it is surrounded on 3 sides by tall buildings (5 or 6 storey)
- Buildings around Curtin Square may decrease the amount of daylight (i.e. indirect sunlight) in this courtyard. **Should preserving daylight, as well as sunlight, in the courtyards of the Curtin Group Centre be included in the Master Plan and Precinct Code?**



