## **CIT Campus** Project Update

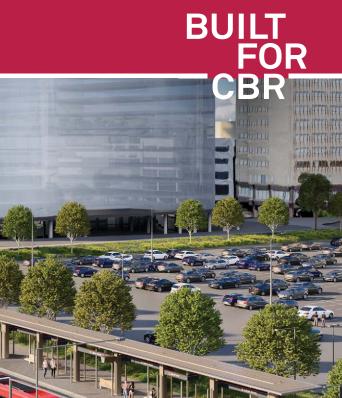
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### CIT Woden Campus **begins** to take height

Construction at the CIT Woden Campus is progressing. The community can expect to see several key changes over the next few months.



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# A message from the **Minister for Skills and Transport**

The CIT Woden Campus project is in full swing with the main building taking shape and rising out of the ground.

Amendments to the design of the new public transport interchange have been made with new tree plantings, public toilets and secure bike storage included in the project design.

The next phase of construction will see the timber superstructure arriving on site

and being installed. This is part of the sustainable credentials of this 6-star energy rated building that will also contribute to a better learning environment for students.

Thank you for your patience as these important education and infrastructure upgrades continue to be delivered.

Chris Steel MLA





### New interchange will provide a better commuting experience

In response to community feedback, design additions to the new Woden public transport interchange will make commuting more comfortable and convenient. Features include:



Secure bike enclosures



More weather protection canopies



High quality paving in front of the main building

Platform seating

surrounding three

will have more than two metres of shelter and glazing

sides down to

ground level.





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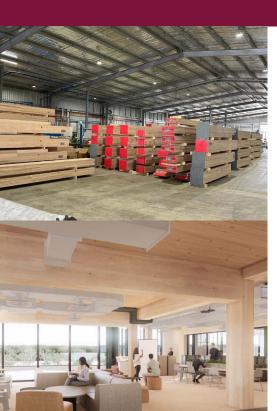
Drinking fountains



The new interchange design considers the safety of all users. Wide footpaths will accommodate both pedestrians and cyclists and provide a direct connection to the high quality C4 cycle route that runs parallel with the interchange less than 100 metres to the east.



New trees will be located around the boundary of the interchange. This ensures mature trees do not have to be damaged or removed once Light Rail reaches Woden.



## A 6 Star Green Star Build

CIT Woden is making a significant sustainability move by using a cross-laminated timber frame for the main building. The timber, sourced from the Gunai Kurnai nation in Gippsland, Victoria, includes Australian hardwood timbers like Victorian Ash and Tasmanian Oak.

#### What are the benefits?

- All timber is responsibly and locally sourced from managed regrowth forests
- Less than 0.05% of the forest area is harvested each year, following an 80 year rotation
- > Timber is an excellent carbonstoring building material
- > Greater building energy efficiency

- > 0% wasted material
- Timber interiors have been shown to boost physical and mental health and contribute positively to learning environments
- The timber is manufactured off site, making it safer and faster to assemble

This eco-conscious choice results in an impressive 59% reduction in carbon emissions, contributing to the project's goal of achieving a 6 Star Green Star rating.



Use the QR code to follow Kaitlyn's journey as a program graduate.

## Women in Construction program begins its second round

An innovative training program is encouraging women and girls in the ACT to explore careers in construction through apprenticeships and traineeships. Open to ACT residents aged 17 years and over, the Women in Construction program combines theory with hands-on learning, site visits, certifications, and work preparation sessions. The inaugural program, which began in November 2022, recently received recognition at the 2023 ACT Training Awards. All 15 participants from the first cohort have now secured paid traineeships or further education.

The program's second round is now underway.





### Site progress Sep-Nov 23







### Welcome to Woden Sir Lifts A Lot and Moonlifter

The public has spoken, and the new crane names are in!

After receiving a total of 75 name submissions and narrowing it down to 10 finalists, the decision was put into the hands of the people with 1,249 votes cast.



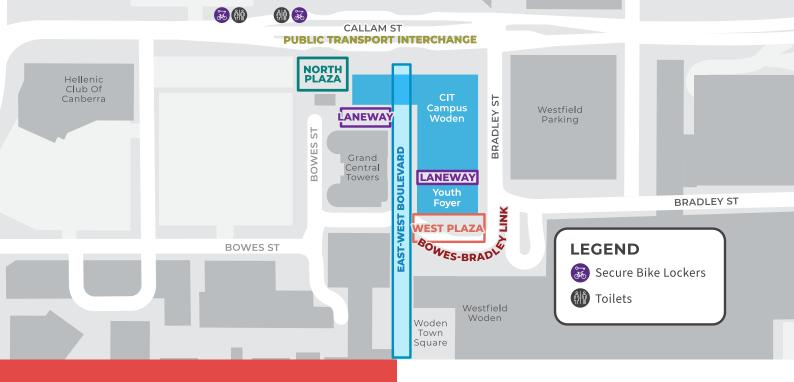
The winning names are '**Moonlifter**', suggested by April from Malkara Specialist School, and '**Sir Lifts A Lot**', suggested by Phoebe from Hughes Primary School.

The ACT Government thanks all the students from Woden Valley who participated in the naming competition.



## All finalists were awarded certificates and prizes this month.

The competition not only gives the cranes easily identifiable names for construction workers and the public, it introduces young participants to the construction industry as a potential career path.



### What to expect on site



The construction of four lift cores to house elevators in the main building.



The second electric crane installed. Find out the new names of both site cranes on page 3.



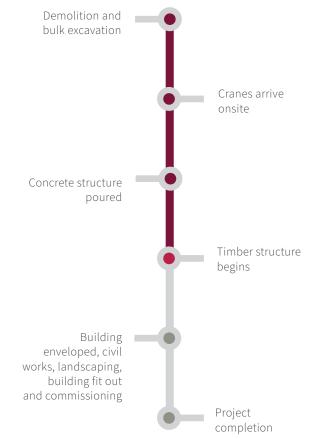
Ongoing installation of in-ground services such as electrics and plumbing.





Pouring of the ground floor concrete slabs in November following the completion of the basement slab in September.

### Project Timeline





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