

CIT CAMPUS – WODEN

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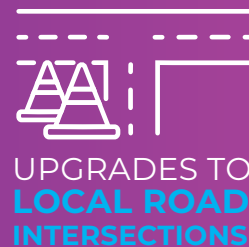
Major improvements are on the way for Woden, with the ACT Government formally approving the delivery of a new Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) campus, public transport interchange, and accommodation for students who are at risk of homelessness.

In August 2020, the project's business case was formally endorsed, paving the way for project development, approvals and construction to commence. This approval means that over the next four years we will be delivering a purpose-built CIT facility and youth foyer on the site of the existing Woden Bus Station, complemented by a new public transport interchange on Callam Street.

Construction of the public transport interchange is set to begin in 2021 and be completed in 2022, with construction of CIT Woden and the youth foyer to begin in that same year. Students are expected to be welcomed onto the campus at the beginning of 2025.

The campus will offer 520 jobs during construction and support 6500 students annually in the pursuit of education and skills development for tomorrow's careers.

This investment of between \$250m and \$300m will also significantly contribute to the growth and renewal of Woden - transforming Woden into a modern and vibrant town centre for people to live, work and learn.



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CIT WODEN COMING SOON

Building a flagship CIT facility in a central, well-connected part of Woden will support all Canberrans to reach their full potential through quality education and skills development.

The new CIT Woden will be a 22,500m² purpose-built educational facility, delivering excellence in education and learning outcomes for students. The modern facility will enable the careers of tomorrow, with smart classrooms, simulated learning environments, commercial kitchens and hands-on training spaces to help prepare students in areas such as IT, cyber security,

business, hospitality, trades, renewable energy, aged care and health skills.

We are focussed on supporting students to become highly capable and sought-after graduates that are work-ready in their given fields. To achieve this, the new campus will feature applied research, industry incubators and maker spaces where students can come together and learn, share, explore and collaborate with local industry.

The project will also deliver an integrated youth foyer to assist young people with stable accommodation in a supported living environment, providing mentoring, peer support and life coaching.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK IS INFORMING DESIGN

In May 2020, we launched our Design & Values Survey, which asked the public to provide feedback on elements of design which should be incorporated into the project's design development

More than 400 responses were received with 85 per cent of respondents indicating they were in favour of the project. The local community also indicated a preference for well-integrated buildings of up to 12 stories featuring activated common areas and green space. To view a detailed snapshot of the survey results, visit www.yoursay.act.gov.au/cit-campus-woden

A design firm will now work with the ACT Government on the ongoing development and refinement of the initial campus designs, incorporating feedback gathered from the Design and Values Survey. These ongoing refinements will be subject to further public consultation during 2020-21.

SITE INVESTIGATIONS GET UNDERWAY

Over the coming months a number of site investigation works will be conducted in the local area to support project development and planning.

These works include topographical and geotechnical surveys along Callam Street, Easty Street and in the vicinity of Phillip Oval. Residents and businesses will be advised in advance of works happening near them.

The results of these assessments will inform the evolution of the project's design, alongside ongoing stakeholder input and feedback.

WODEN'S NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE

To keep Canberra moving, we will be delivering a new and enhanced Woden public transport interchange, incorporating a future light rail terminus, on Callam Street.

The upgraded transport facility is set to open in 2022 and will support a significant increase in bus services and enhance the public transport connectivity to the area. More bus stops, passenger-friendly shelters and better lighting and signage will mean improved travel experience for passengers.

By locating the bus and light rail services on Callam street, and creating a new well-lit pedestrian boulevard linking the interchange, CIT campus and town square, we are ensuring a more activated and accessible connection through the area – making it easier for people to get where they need to go.

Local intersection and road layout upgrades will be delivered to improve vehicle flow through the area. Two new bus layover areas will also be constructed to support bus operations.

NEXT STEPS - PLANNING APPROVALS

A rigorous environmental and planning approvals process, similar to that of all major infrastructure and building projects, is required prior to the project's construction commencing.

The project will be assessed through a Development Application. We expect these assessments to start later in 2020. During this same time, an Estate Development Plan (EDP) will also be produced and assessed, which focuses on potential changes to area boundaries and utility services, supporting this project and future development.

There will be ongoing opportunities to have your say on these developments as we progress, and we encourage you to sign up to project updates to stay informed.

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