CIT Woden Campus
Project Update

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CIT Woden reaches **new heights**

The CIT Woden Campus Project hit a major construction milestone in July with the main building reaching its highest point.

Representatives from CIT, Major Projects Canberra, and construction delivery partner Lendlease gathered on the building's 5th floor to commemorate the milestone.

As part of a long-standing tradition in the construction industry, a tree was lowered onto the level 5 roof. This tree was made from offcuts of the building's timber frame and will become part of the campus public art for students, staff and the community to enjoy.

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

The CIT Woden Campus Project has taken another big step closer to welcoming students in Semester 2, 2025.

With the main building now at full height, focus has turned to the fitout of the many contemporary learning spaces within. Installation of key services and utilities have commenced across the campus, along with technologies for a smarter and more sustainable learning facility.

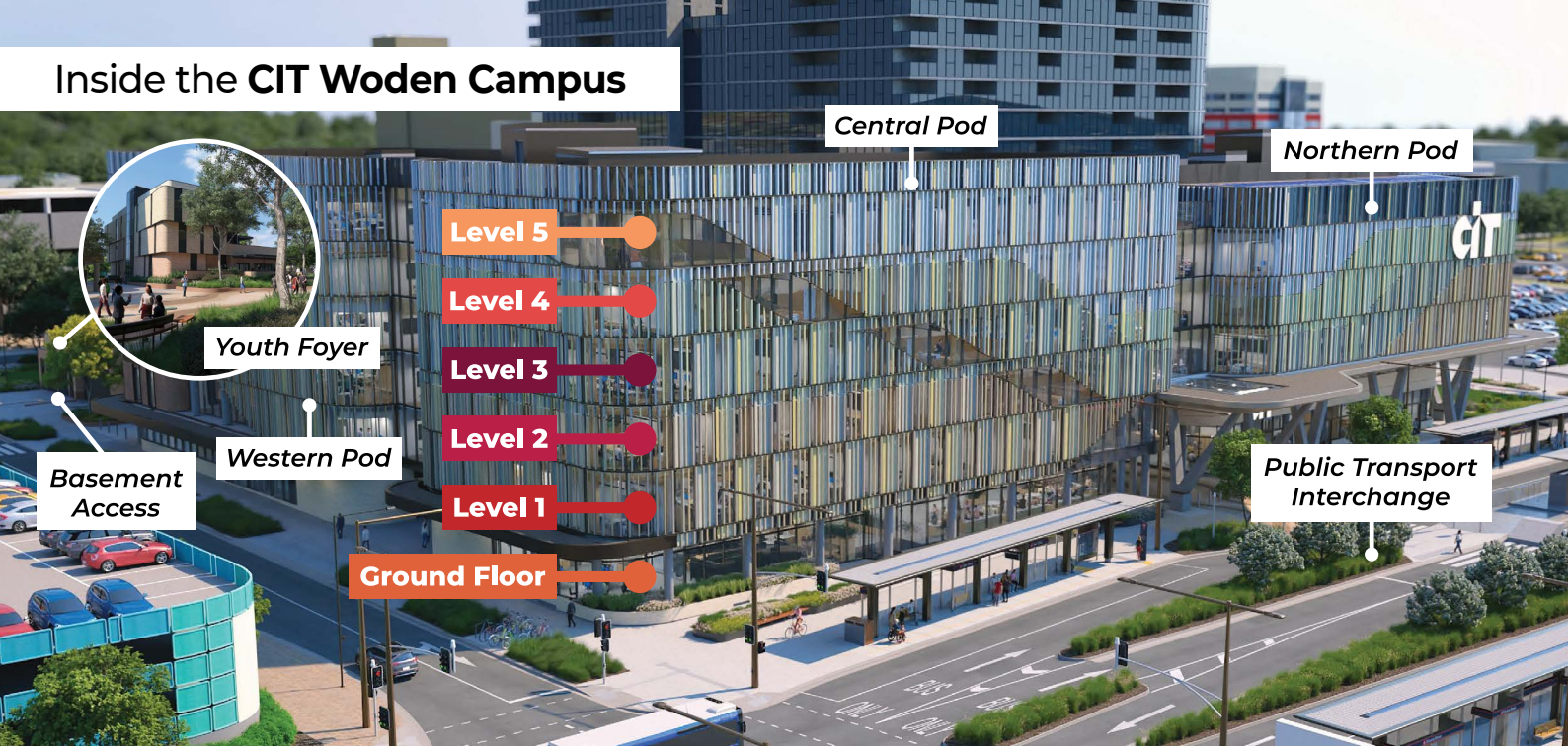
Delivery of the new public transport interchange for Woden is progressing to the next phase. The community can expect to see increased construction activity around the Woden Temporary Interchange to enable further works along Callam Street.

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

Chris Steel MLA



Inside the **CIT Woden Campus**



Ground Floor

- 24-hour study space
- CIT Apprentice Kitchen
- CIT Café and Restaurant
- Culinary and bakery kitchens
- Hair and Beauty Bar at CIT
- Library
- Retail space and commercial café
- Showcase Makerspace
- Student Services
- Transport Canberra office

Level 1

- Culinary kitchen
- General learning spaces
- Hairdressing and beauty therapy
- Hospitality
- Industry collaboration spaces
- Multi-purpose hall
- Parent room
- Prayer room
- Sensory space
- Student commons
- Student Support and counselling
- Terrace

Level 2

- Cyber security
- General learning spaces
- ICT
- Industry collaboration spaces
- Student commons

Level 3

- Future expansion space
- General learning spaces
- Industry collaboration spaces
- Interior design
- Student commons

Level 4

- Graphic design
- Industry collaboration spaces
- Makerspaces
- Media
- Music
- Photography
- Student commons
- Visual arts

Level 5

- Fashion
- General learning spaces
- Industry collaboration spaces
- Student commons
- Terrace

Five storeys tall

66 different learning spaces

Supporting 24 different industry areas

Educating up to 6,500 students every year

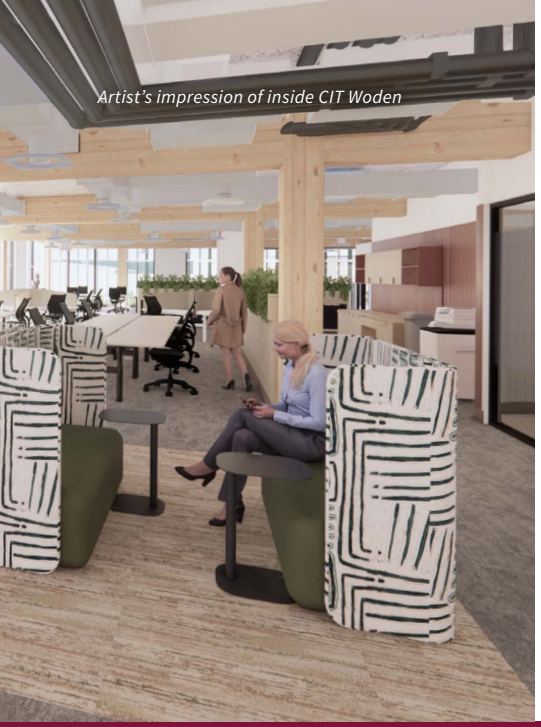
A **full range of courses** at CIT Woden

- Accounting
- Baking and Patisserie
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy & Make-up
- Business
- Commercial Cookery
- Cyber Security
- English Language
- Events
- Fashion
- Foundation Skills
- Graphic Design
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality
- Information Technology
- Interior Design
- Legal Services
- Management
- Media
- Music
- Photography
- Tourism
- Visual Arts

Courses will be delivered from Semester 2, 2025. For more information about the CIT Woden Campus and courses, visit: **cit.edu.au/woden**

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Artist's impression of inside CIT Woden

Technology for a **smarter campus**

The CIT Woden Campus will feature state-of-the-art Smart Campus Technologies to meet the current and future needs of students, staff and courses.

Smart Campus Technology consists of a collection of digital applications, services and devices which are configured into a single, integrated system.

The Smart Campus will include a Smart Building Platform, where staff and system administrators can generate reports on several aspects of campus performance from energy consumption and alarm systems to air quality and people traffic. The platform can also be used to update room and locker reservations, digital wayfinding signage and emergency processes.

Automation of sub-systems will provide real-time data, allowing the campus to solve issues on the spot. Lighting and HVAC systems will react to room scheduling and occupancy sensors to ensure that energy consumption is reduced across the campus. The system can also be used to forecast asset replacement and maintenance activities by sending alerts to staff and system administrators.

The Smart Campus Technology will be installed across the campus as part of the building's internal fitout.

A **new CIT Yurauna** for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education

A Development Application for a new CIT Yurauna at Bruce will be submitted in the coming months, marking a major step in the delivery of this important new facility.

Yurauna is a Wiradjuri word meaning 'to grow' and is CIT's dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educational Centre of Excellence. CIT Yurauna offers diverse courses beyond vocational education and training, including art and cultural activities, empowering Indigenous communities, and preserving culture.

A new CIT Yurauna is being delivered at the CIT Bruce Campus to replace the current facility which is being decommissioned as part of CIT's transition out of the Reid Campus in mid-2025.

The new CIT Yurauna has been designed in collaboration with the Ngunnawal community and will feature culturally sensitive and sustainably designed purpose-built teaching and learning spaces, a refurbished childcare facility, a community meeting space and kitchen, and an art room.

The ACT Government is progressing a two-stage procurement process to engage a suitably qualified Indigenous owned construction company to carry out finalisation of the design and construction. The outcome of this process will be finalised later in the year.



Students at CIT Yurauna, Reid Campus



Upcoming changes to the Woden Precinct

Construction on the new public transport interchange for Woden is progressing quickly.

Piling and footing works are well underway to prepare Callam Street for bus and Light Rail enabled shelters and street lighting.

To enable further works, bus, car and pedestrian circulation through the town centre will soon be adjusted to provide safe pathways around construction activity.

Keep an eye out for signage to find the most direct route to your destination. Details around changes will also be published to **act.gov.au/citcampuswoden**.



Artist's impression of the Woden Youth Foyer

Woden Youth Foyer – enabling our young people to be their best

The CIT Woden Campus Project includes the construction of a Youth Foyer, located just metres from the main campus building.

Young people who are committed to education and training, but are unable to rely on family support, can stay at the Woden Youth Foyer for up to two years. The foyer provides 16 to 24-year-olds a safe and stable place to live with access to mentoring and life coaching from staff, and support from their peers.

Youth Foyers have been in existence for over 50 years. Australia has 15 Youth Foyers or Foyer-like services which have proven to be a beneficial resource for many communities. Canberra already has one successful Youth Foyer operating in Central Canberra.

Through support and education, the Woden Youth Foyer will increase the number of young people completing educational qualifications and getting jobs.

The Woden Youth Foyer will include 20 independent studio apartments and family units, communal living spaces, storage, basement parking and private external spaces.

The Federal Government contributed $10 million towards the cost of construction of the Woden Youth Foyer.

Construction is progressing on schedule with the Youth Foyer expected to open in mid-2025.

CIT Open Day

Join CIT at Bruce, Reid, Fyshwick, Tuggeranong and Gungahlin on Friday 13 September, 12-6pm, for CIT Open Day. Whether you're finishing school later this year, an aspiring apprentice, or seeking to change or advance your career, CIT Open Day is your chance to explore your interests and discover the course that's right for you.

You can speak directly with CIT teachers and student support staff to learn more about the courses that will be delivered at CIT Woden.

For more information and to register your attendance, visit: **cit.edu.au/openday** or scan the QR code.

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