CIT Woden Campus
Project Update

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Main construction on Woden's new **CIT Campus is now complete**

This state-of-the-art facility is ready to welcome staff, students, and the community in July, marking a significant milestone in the transformation of Woden into a vibrant hub for education and innovation.

A message from the **Minister for Skills**

The completion of the new flagship CIT campus in Woden represents a major achievement for our community. This modern facility, constructed with sustainable timber materials to reduce carbon emissions, offers high-quality learning spaces designed to foster collaborative education.

With cutting-edge technology, digital learning tools, and hands-on training areas, the campus provides a diverse range of study options and courses, making education more accessible and contemporary for all.

Construction is also complete on the Woden Youth Foyer, located just metres from the main campus building. The foyer will provide young people who are dedicated to their learning with a safe and stable place to live, with access to mentoring and life coaching from staff, and support from their peers.

Thank you for your patience and support throughout the delivery of these important education and infrastructure upgrades for Woden.

Michael Pettersson MLA



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

- Accounting
- Baking and Patisserie
- Barbering
- Beauty Therapy & Make-up
- Business
- Commercial Cookery
- Cyber Security
- Electric Vehicle TAFE Centre of Excellence
- English Language
- Events
- Fashion Design
- 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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CIT Events for 2025

To stay informed about course information sessions, enrolment sessions and other CIT Woden events throughout the year, visit **cit.edu.au/citevents** for the full calendar.

From **classroom to construction**

Meet Kayla, the CIT student who worked on building the new CIT Woden Campus. Kayla's passion for construction began at a young age, sparked by her love for building and hands-on projects. This curiosity led her to pursue formal training at CIT, ***"Building things interests me because there's not much else like it"*** she explains, emphasising her desire to create something real. At CIT, Kayla has thrived in a hands-on learning environment that put her practical experience and theoretical knowledge to the test. ***"My teacher has gone above and beyond to teach us a diverse range of skills"*** she says. This exposure has allowed her to explore different aspects of construction and gained a skillset in plastering, tiling, painting and tool work helping to determine her career interests.

One of the most impactful experiences in her learning journey has been working on the CIT Woden Campus project through the Lendlease Women in Construction program. ***"Everyone has been so welcoming, and it's made me feel part of a community. It's a great opportunity to learn and network, especially for women in construction."*** she says, highlighting the support and mentorship she's received. Confident in her future, Kayla is excited to keep building her career in construction.

Read Kayla's full story at **cit.edu.au/student_stories**







Green Star Student

The CIT Woden Campus project has ensured sustainability by using cross laminated and mass laminated timber for the main building which has been ethically sourced from the Gunai Kurnai nation in Gippsland, Victoria.

Through respecting eco-conscious design principles, the campus has achieved its goal of being 6 star Green Star design certified and is registered for an equivalent 'as built' rating.

Connection with Country

Designing with Country has been a guiding principle for the CIT Woden Campus project from the Brindabellas inspired 'Walking the Ridgeline' façade to having a silhouette of a wedge-tailed eagle or 'Mulleun' in the 'Oculus', located at the top of level 5. The design of each floor mimics the movement from Earth Country all the way up to Sky Country with the natural colour-coded spaces providing a calm indoor atmosphere as well as assisting in wayfinding.

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Connecting with Country floor levels

Sky Country (Level 05)
Open and expansive, this level draws from the sky's light. Periwinkle blue and soft cloud tones evoke freedom, possibility and connection to the skies above.

Mountain Country (Level 04)
Inspired by the strength and stillness of high country, this level reflects elevation and perspectives. Mineral grey tones evoke strength, resilience and the enduring presence of the mountain landscape.

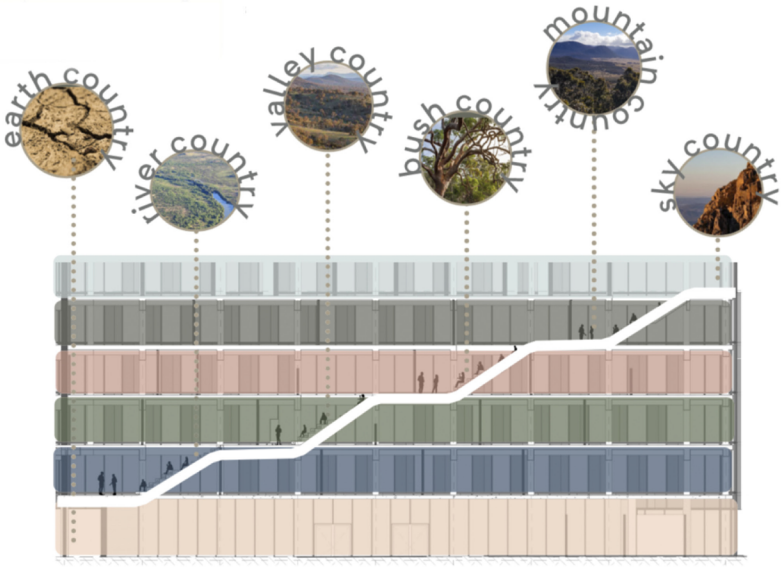
Bush Country (Level 03)
Reflecting the diverse and resilient surrounding bushlands, this level captures the textures and tones of native flora. Dusty pink hues evoking wild flowers, renewal and quiet strength.

Valley Country (Level 02)
Inspired by the lush and life giving landscape, this level reflects the stillness and shelter provided by the surrounding valleys. Forest green tones symbolise growth, renewal and connection to nature's rhythms.

River Country (Level 01)
Inspired by flowing waterways, this level reflects the movement and vitality of rivers. Navy blue tones evoke a depth of connection to the continuous flow of knowledge and life.

Earth Country (Ground Level)
Grounded firmly in Indigenous connections to Country, this level uses earthy browns to reflect soil and ochres. It evokes stability, belonging and the spirit of the land beneath.

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CIT Woden Campus Project: **delivering more than bricks and mortar**

As construction on the campus comes to an end, we look back on all that has been achieved. At the start of the CIT Woden Campus project, the ACT Government and construction partner, Lendlease, committed to achieving the project's social objective targets to create a more empowered and diverse construction workforce.

From employing local trainees and apprentices and encouraging the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers and businesses, to running industry recognised initiatives such as the Women in Construction program, the project has delivered social outcomes to the ACT community as well as a state-of-the-art learning facility.

7,774 hours of **skilling, training and employment opportunities** for CIT staff and students

4% participation of **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander workers and businesses**

10% of the total workforce were **apprentices and traineeships**

15% of the total workforce identified as **women or gender-diverse human**

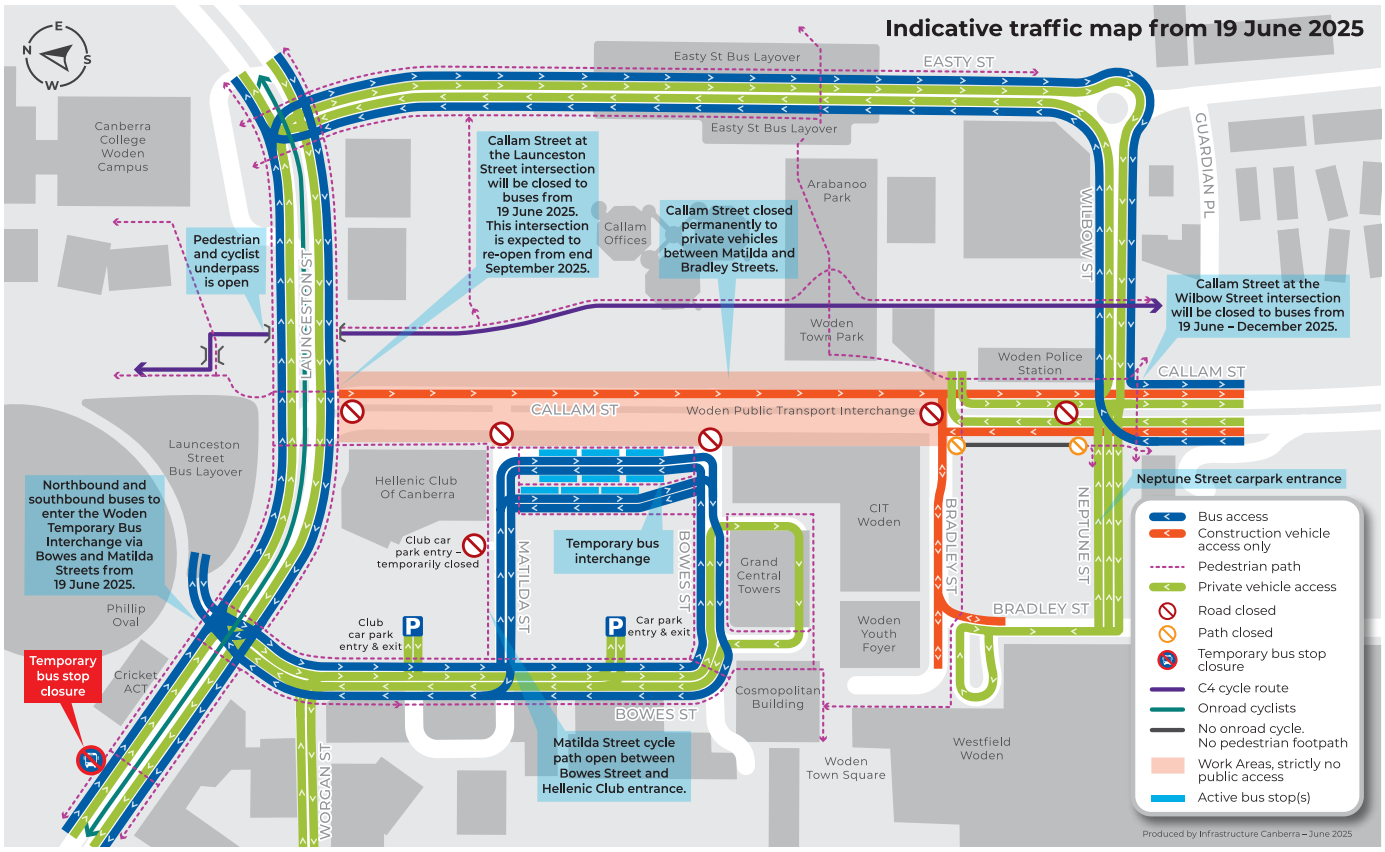
15 new Traineeships and **15 new Australian School Based Apprentices** for women or gender diverse humans

Welcoming the precinct newbies

CIT is about to be the new kid on the block in the Woden precinct. In addition to welcoming new students, the CIT team is looking forward to getting to know their new neighbours and the feeling is mutual.

One of their nearest neighbours, local café Piccolo Mondo, situated directly across from the campus construction site, has experienced all the close-up action on the project since day one. With the campus expecting 6,500 students to use CIT Woden each year, we asked owners Jeanette and Maria how they felt about that many newcomers to the Woden precinct. ***"We can't wait!"*** was the enthusiastic response from both ladies, with Jeanette adding ***"we've had a front seat view for the last few years and we're ready to say hello"***.





Woden Public Transport Interchange update

Works on the new public transport interchange for Woden are progressing at pace and construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of 2025.

The new interchange on Callam Street will have more bus stops, passenger-friendly shelters, active transport storage facilities and enhanced lighting and signage for a better and safer journey experience.

Road changes and bus diversions are currently in place around the area and are needed to finalise some important works. Pedestrians are advised to use extra caution in the area and follow the additional wayfinding signs.

For more information, visit **act.gov.au/citcampuswoden/construction/traffic-impacts**

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