

MASTER PLAN

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WHAT'S IN THIS UPDATE

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2. Close to sign-off of design concept

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David Jennings - Business Manager

In the College's first Community Update Newsletter, we provided detailed information about the relocation of the demountable classrooms. This is the first step in preparing for Stage One of our Master Plan - the development of our new Science, Technology, Engineering, Visual Arts and Mathematics building.

The temporary location of the demountables (on the western side of the oval area closest to Morris Grove) has now been fully fenced off and we are beginning the process of installing the foundation blocks for the demountable classrooms to sit on. The 14 demountable buildings are being relocated to provide a vacant site for the new building. Work on electrical, data and air conditioning connections is continuing.

The plan is to move the demountable classrooms progressively over two days in early July and then connect services to them so that they are functional from the beginning of Term 3.

The actual design of the new building is progressing very well with regular input from staff and Heads of Faculty.

One key aspect that the building will encompass is to “make learning visible”. This is planned to be achieved in at least two distinct but important ways. Firstly, we want students to be able to learn from the building itself and its surroundings. Secondly we want the building to be a place where student work is on display.

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We are very close to a sign-off of the design concept. We envisage having the detailed design completed during Term 3. There is a possibility that construction may commence during Term 4 this year.

During construction, the basketball courts that exist behind and within the demountable area will be de-commissioned.

We will inform you when further updates occur on this page. If you have any feedback on the Master Plan, please email David Jennings on dej@wcc.nsw.edu.au



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