

CIT Woden Campus Project Update

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Demolition of Woden Bus Interchange

The Woden Bus Interchange opened on 4 December 1972 and at full operation had 11 platforms which saw 683 buses pass through each day.

It's the end of an era for the Woden Town Centre with the demolition of the old Woden Bus Interchange making way for the start of construction on CIT Woden Campus and a light rail enabled public transport interchange.

This new precinct will be home to a wide range of public facilities

and amenities with additional scope added to the project in response to community feedback including:

- > more shelter linking the CIT campus to the new public transport interchange
- > a pedestrian boulevard linking the interchange to Woden town square
- > secure bike storage
- > public toilets
- > new green spaces and trees
- > a new Bowes and Bradley Street local shared zone.

Find out more at
[act.gov.au/
citcampuswoden/home](https://act.gov.au/citcampuswoden/home)



A message from the Minister for Transport

The new CIT Campus is now one step closer with site establishment and demolition work underway at the old Woden interchange.

I'd like to thank Canberrans for their continued patience as construction ramps up. Over the coming months the community can expect to see demolition work on the old bus interchange, decommissioning of utilities and services, and excavation starting to make way for the main CIT building. Work will also continue

to build the new transport interchange on Callam Street.

Once the planning process has been finalised, construction will begin to build the new CIT campus buildings and youth foyer which are expected to open to students in mid-2025. I encourage all Canberrans to stay up to date as construction progresses on this important project for the community.

Chris Steel MLA





Woden's temporary bus interchange now open

A temporary bus interchange is now open between the old bus interchange and the Hellenic Club in Woden.

It will operate until construction of the new CIT Campus and Woden Public Transport Interchange is complete.

The temporary interchange is located on the eastern end of the Matilda Street Carpark. Look out for wayfinding signage in the precinct to make your way to the interchange.

To view a map and platform plan for the temporary interchange visit transport.act.gov.au or scan the QR code.



CIT meets increasing skills and job demands

Courses offered at the new CIT Woden Campus will focus on in-demand skills to prepare students for roles in business, cyber security, IT, creative industries, hairdressing, hospitality and more.

Throughout the design phase of the project, CIT has been working with Major Projects Canberra, Lendlease, staff, students, and industry, to develop cutting edge, innovative and creative learning spaces.

CIT is also offering fee-free courses in 2023. Find out more at cit.edu.au/courses.



New facilities for drivers and bus layover areas

Two new bus layover areas, including new driver facilities are now open in the Woden precinct.

The Launceston Street layover is adjacent to Phillip Oval and provides space for 24 buses. The second layover facility is located along Easty Street and has space for 11 buses.



More women in construction at CIT Woden Campus Project



Trainees Katie and Cacie with Project Engineer Claudia.

The ACT Government is working closely with construction delivery partners Lendlease and CIT to create a diverse workplace where all individuals are supported, respected and connected. A key objective of the CIT Campus Woden project is to improve employment and social outcomes in the construction industry, which has traditionally been difficult to break into for some groups of people.

One of the main social objectives of the project is to increase participation of women in construction through apprenticeships and traineeships. Currently women make up 17% of people working on the project with that number due to increase as construction ramps up.

Trainees Katie and Cacie are two of eight women who have joined the Lendlease

team after completing the SPARK Women in Construction Program in late 2022.

Trainee Katie says she was motivated to join a career in construction after growing up around the industry.

“I wanted to show other girls that girls can do it and that there is a lot of positivity around girls working in the construction industry,” she says.

Trainee Cacie says she has enjoyed the friendships she’s made within the program and hopes to soon start a career in tiling or carpentry upon completing her traineeship.

As well as their work with Lendlease and other project sub-contractors, Cacie and Katie are studying at CIT to gain a

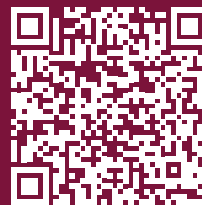
Certificate II in Construction Pathways over a 12-month period.

As well as increasing the participation of women in the construction industry, other social objectives of the project are focused on:

- > supporting employment of First Nations workers
- > providing meaningful employment opportunities for people with disability
- > supporting workers from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Read more about the social objectives of the CIT Campus Woden Project at act.gov.au/citcampuswoden/home

The next Women in Construction Program will run in late 2023. Scan the QR code for more information.



Creating diversity and training outcomes on site

17%



Women currently make up 17% of people working on the project

13%



First Nations people make up 13% of people working on the project

5%



CIT apprentices make up 5% of people working on the project

10%



Apprentices/Trainees make up 10% of people working on the project



Be safe in the area

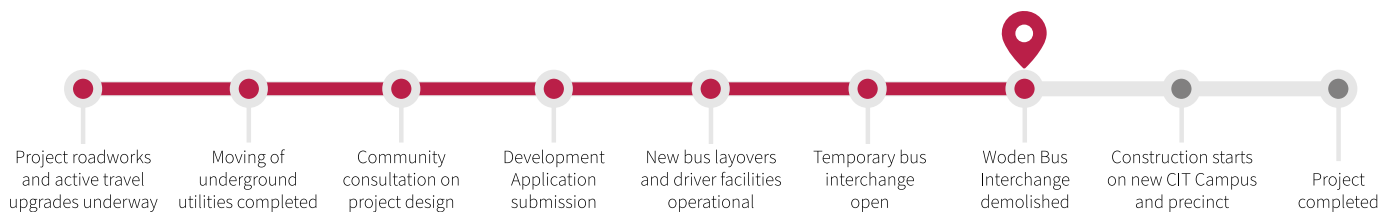
Fencing has been installed around the perimeter of the construction site. This ensures works are separated from the public for added safety. Do not attempt to enter or cut through the site.

With construction workers still completing road and other works around the town centre on Callam and Launceston Streets, road users are reminded to please slow down and take care while driving on impacted roads. Please follow all signage and pay attention to directions from traffic controllers.

To view the updated precinct road closures and pedestrian pathways, scan the QR code or visit act.gov.au/citcampuswoden/construction/traffic-impacts.



Project timeline



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