

QUESTION TIME BRIEF

Higher Education, Training & Research

ISSUE: CIT Woden Campus

Talking points:

- A high level CIT Campus Modernisation Subcommittee has been established and is tasked with looking at options for all CIT campuses including the Woden campus.
- Members of the subcommittee have been appointed by the ACT Government and include the Under Treasurer, a delegate of the Director-General, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, the CIT Board Chair and CIT CEO.
- The sub-committee is currently working on developing options for modernising CIT campuses for the Government's consideration.
- When options for suitable uses of the CIT Woden site are formulated the community will be consulted.
- The CIT Media, Music and Sound Department continues to operate at the CIT Woden site and plans are underway to relocate the Department to the CIT Reid campus.
- Campus modernistaion for all CIT sites is a prority for CIT, with many CIT facilities not appropriately designed for contemporary VET delivery and nearing an age and condition where major service upgrades and refurbishment are required.

Background Information - may not be suitable for public disclosure

- Development of CIT Tuggeranong prompted significant community discussion around the future of the Woden Campus. Courses previously offered at Woden were moved to Reid, Bruce, Tuggeranong and Fyshwick.
- Modern, quality learning spaces and facilities were established at CIT Reid and CIT Bruce for some program areas that were moved from CIT Woden in 2016.
- These new facilities includes a state of the art nursing facility and new aged care and disability training environments that replicate real work settings at CIT Bruce, upgrades made possible with a \$1.8 million funding boost from the ACT Budget 2015-16.
- The CIT Media, Music and Sound Department delivers four qualifications at the Woden campus aimed at music performance and sound production.

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Sound and music facilities at the CIT Woden campus include a performance venue, recording studios and an audio lab.

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