

Westmead Hospital Library refurbishment



Westmead Hospital Library is being upgraded by the University of Sydney, in partnership with Western Sydney Local Health District, as part of the Westmead Redevelopment.

The University of Sydney has committed \$500m to the Westmead precinct for infrastructure and programs over the next 15 years. Part of the investment includes upgrading Westmead Hospital Library into a highly engaging teaching and learning environment, offering technology-enabled individual and group study spaces, purpose-built rooms for student and medical staff examinations and bookable meeting rooms.

The new Westmead Hospital Library has been designed in consultation with Western Sydney Local Health District and University of Sydney staff and students. It will expand on its current services to provide a comprehensive facility for all students, staff and visitors.

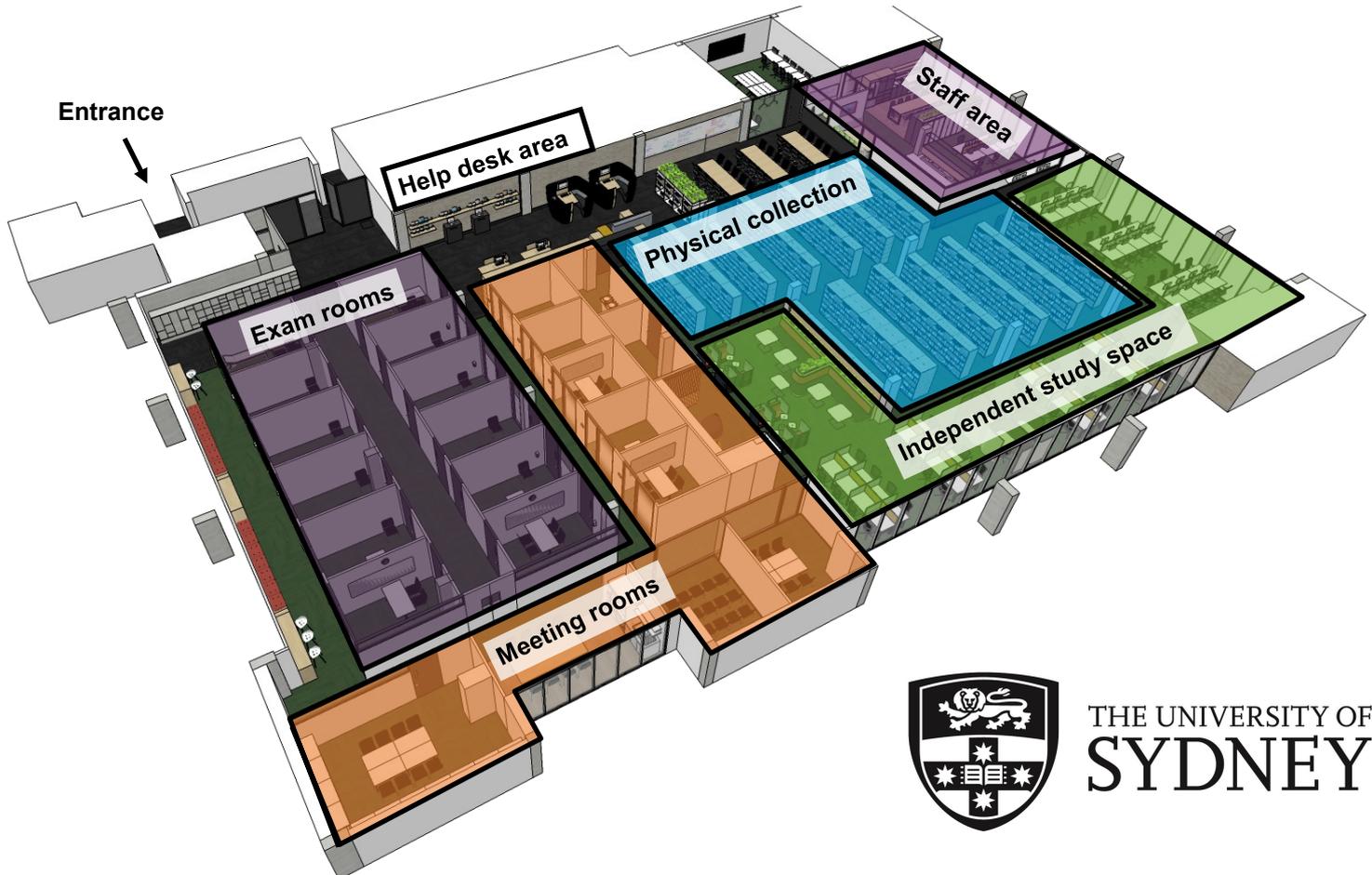
The Westmead Hospital Library refurbishment project is the third major upgrade of shared education, training and research spaces for Westmead Hospital.

The transformation of education, training and research at Westmead responds to our growing multidisciplinary environment and aligns with our vision of a being a global health precinct.

The university's investment includes the design and construction of new spaces, as well as the creation of new academic initiatives that will increase student numbers to more than 6,000 by 2030 across a broad range of academic disciplines.



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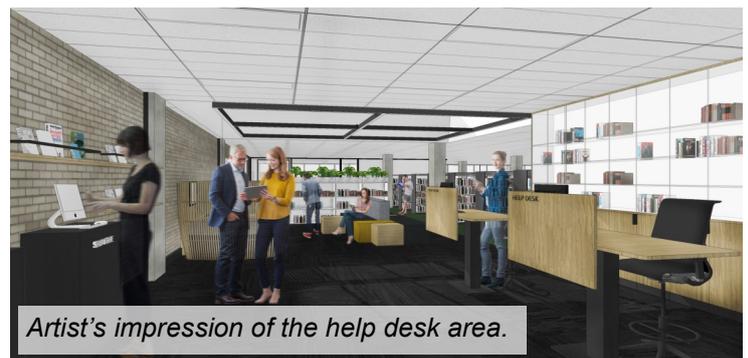
University of Sydney investment in Westmead

In addition to the refurbishment of Westmead Hospital Library, work is progressing on the refurbishment of the Westmead Education and Conference Centre (WECC) and the creation of a collaborative workspace at the Faculty of Dentistry's home at 1 Mons Road. Design of the university's space in the new central acute services building, due to open in 2020, has also begun.

New academic programs at Westmead include an embedded Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry) taught wholly at the hospital since 2016, and the creation of several new units of study to be taught exclusively at Westmead. From 2018 these new courses will include a major in Applied Medical Sciences, and two new Design Thinking in Health and Medicine postgraduate units of study to be taught by the Sydney School of Architecture, Design & Planning.



Artist's impression of the library entrance.



Artist's impression of the help desk area.