



Artist's impression of the Callaghan College Jesmond Campus upgrade

## Callaghan College Jesmond Campus

Project update

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### Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$6.7 billion over the next four years to deliver 190 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. In addition, a record \$1.3 billion is being spent on school maintenance over five years. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

### Project overview

A project is underway to upgrade Callaghan College Jesmond Campus. The project will provide:

- nine new flexible and innovative learning spaces, including dance studio, dance theory, art room, visual arts theory, wet lab, digital lab, music recording studio, edit suite, music theory, and seminar facilities
- a new multi-purpose hall to replace the concrete dome
- a new gymnasium with full size basketball court
- a black box theatre with tiered seating.

### Progress summary

A development application and two Complying Development Certificates (CDCs) have been approved. The detailed design is being finalised.

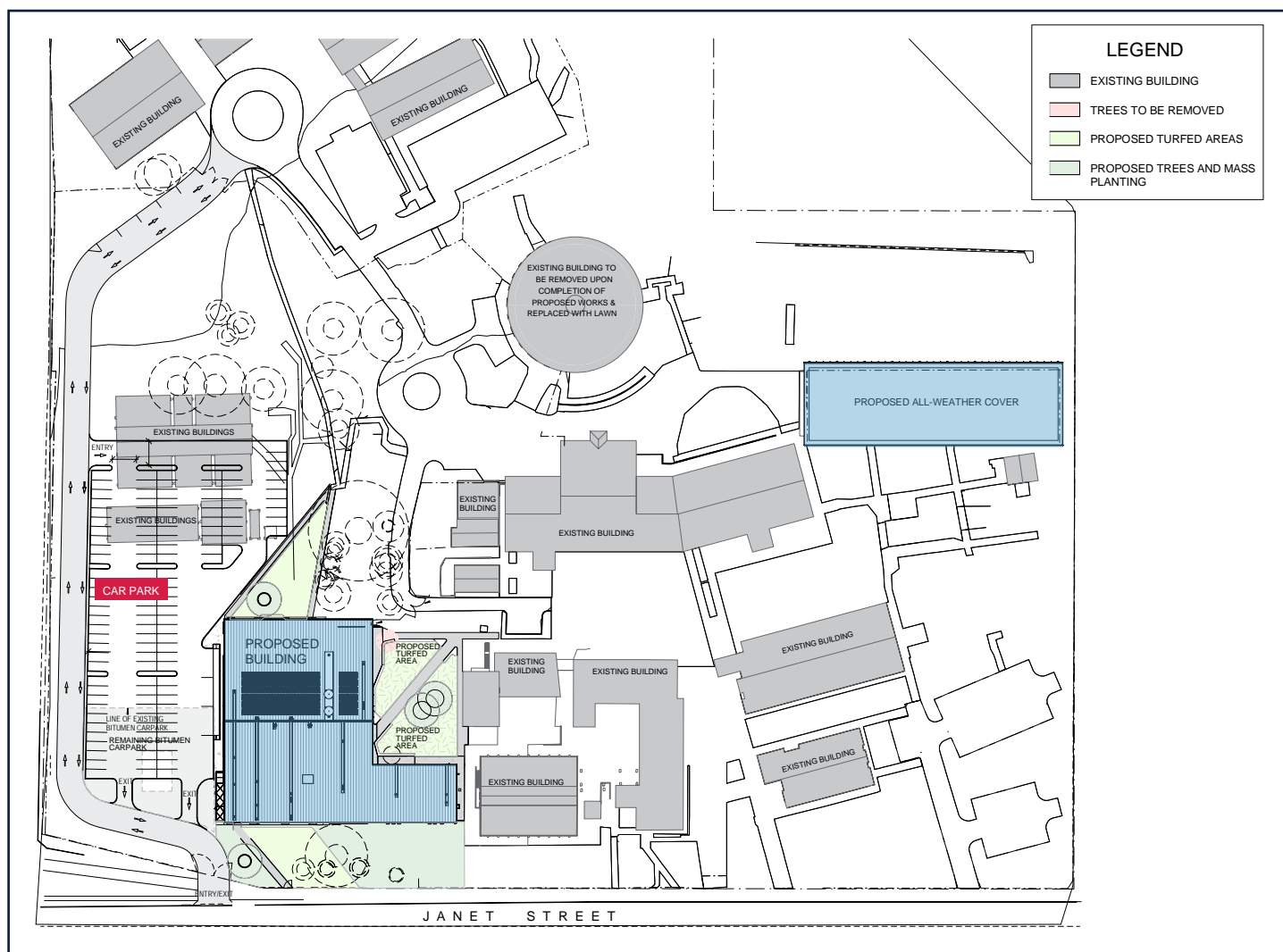
Richard Crookes Constructions started work in early 2019. Construction is progressing well with bulk earthworks, retaining wall installation, concrete slabs, erection of structural steel framework complete, roofing, blackbox theatre tiered seating, and a new internal access road completed.

### Next steps

- Installing services, internal walls and sheeting.
- Installing external cladding, face brick, and windows.
- Removing external scaffold.
- Landscaping.
- Start construction of all-weather covered area
- Power outage for Ausgrid connection in mid-December (Ausgrid will provide notification of date and duration)

### Working hours

Work will take place during approved hours between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday and 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays unless notified. We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity.



Note: the project is increasing the size of the staff and student carpark to 127 spaces.

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