

## CAMPUS VISION

*Northcote High is a welcoming and inspiring place for learning.*

*A network of specialist learning hubs links to gathering places, gardens and recreation areas opening onto Merri Park.*

*Well-designed buildings and revitalised landscapes cater for diverse activities within and beyond the school.*



The new Hubs have been designed by Kerstin Thompson Architects with landscape design by OpenWork.

The latest designs for the Performance Hub and Art Court are

### NOW ON DISPLAY

in the Main Foyer.

The designs been developed in close consultation with staff, students and families.

**Comments welcome!**

—KERSTINTHOMPSONARCHITECTS  
OPENWORK

## INDICATIVE TIMEFRAME PERFORMANCE HUB

2017  
FEB - MAR DESIGN DEVELOPMENT

FEB - MAY  
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

MAY  
TENDERS

DEC  
SITE WORKS COMMENCE

2018  
Q3 COMPLETION

# NORTHCOTE HIGH CAMPUS REDEVELOPMENT NEWS

## April 2017

## OVERVIEW

Welcome to Northcote High's Campus Redevelopment News – a regular school community update regarding improvements to the campus buildings and grounds.

Over the last 6 months, there has been significant progress with developing the **Performance Hub** and **Art & Design Hub**.

The State Government is providing \$4.1 million to construct a new building for the Performance Hub. School Council has committed additional school funds to the refurbishment of the Art & Design Hub.

The Hubs are part of the school's long term vision for a campus that better caters for contemporary learning and a growing student community. The **Campus Vision and Masterplan** has been developed in consultation with the school community.

In addition to the first Hubs, plans are also progressing for four other learning hubs - for **Library and Student Services, Sports, Science** and **Humanities**. The school is pursuing additional funding from Government and the community for these projects.

There are several landscape and recreation projects currently underway, including:

- Inner City Netball Courts (outdoor), completion in August 2017
- Upgrade of Merri Park South
- Indoor Stadium feasibility.

## JOURNEY SO FAR

2014 • CAMPUS VISION & MASTERPLAN

2015 • FUNDING CONFIRMED  
• ASSET PLANNING  
• CONSULTATION  
• BRIEF DEVELOPMENT

2016 • CONCEPT DESIGN  
• DESIGN DEVELOPMENT  
• ART & DESIGN CONSTRUCTION START

2017 • PERFORMANCE HUB DEVELOPMENT  
• ART & DESIGN HUB COMPLETION  
• ART COURT AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN



## FURTHER INFORMATION

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# PERFORMANCE HUB



## THE ASPIRATION

Prominently located on the corner of the campus, the **Performance Hub** will be a place for the whole student community - an inspiring and outward-facing learning environment for the Music and Theatre performance programs and a home-away-from-home for VCE students. The Hub will significantly enable learning through performance.

Improved Music learning and rehearsal spaces will be co-located with a contemporary **Studio Theatre** for Drama rehearsal and performance. The Studio Theatre will have potential for community hire and revenue generation for the school.



Flexible VCE facilities will compliment other student services on campus. The Performance Hub will also demonstrate leading environmentally sustainable design.

## PROJECT SCOPE

The new Performance Hub will accommodate teaching and learning areas for the **Music School** and **Drama and Theatre Studies** plus associated planning and support facilities, social spaces and amenities. Flexible **VCE** facilities will also be part of the Hub.



Located on the Building A site, the Performance Hub building will be a new two storey building, with the Music and Theatre facilities on the ground floor and the VCE spaces above. Visual Art classes currently in Building A are being relocated to the new Art & Design Hub.

## FUNDING

The Performance Hub budget is \$4.1 million State Government funding.



# ART & DESIGN HUB

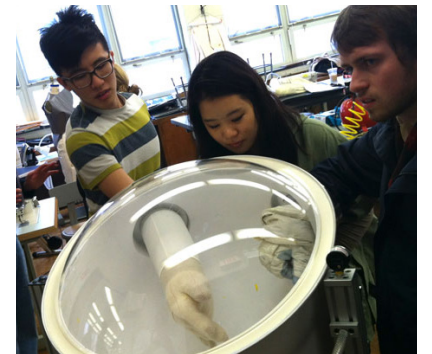
## THE ASPIRATION

The **Art & Design Hub** will significantly enhance the creative culture of Northcote High's Art and Design program by accommodating contemporary and traditional practices in a studio environment that enables collaboration and student directed projects.

Light-filled learning studios dedicated to specific creative disciplines will be linked to shared resources and display spaces and flexible areas for staff and students to plan, research, reflect and connect.

The Hub will open onto adjacent outdoor areas, including outdoor learning spaces and workshops.

The Art & Design Hub will demonstrate leading environmentally sustainable design and will be adaptable to changing approaches to art and design education.



## PROJECT SCOPE

The new Art & Design Hub caters for **Visual Arts** and **Product Design**, including Media and Visual Communications and Design.

Situated in Buildings B and C, the Hub also includes Food Technology.

A new outdoor areas between the two buildings - the Arts Court - will provide additional and much needed social and learning spaces and opportunities for exhibitions and performance.



## FUNDING

School Council has committed \$1,500,000 of locally raised funds to this refurbishment.

The Art and Design Hubs will open in May 2017.

