

New Performing Arts Precinct for DC: Information Session

During the course of the recent Master Planning exercise undertaken for Dickson College, concept plans were developed for an upgrade to a student gathering area adjacent to the College canteen. The redevelopment of this area has now been completed and the college is considering how best to develop the adjacent theatre and GP Hall to accommodate drama and dance activities.

A scoping study has been conducted and includes concepts to develop and confirm a design scope for this stage and to further develop the Master Plan from its initial phase.

The objective of the next stage is to upgrade and extend the existing small theatre, back of stage area and investigate seating options in the GP hall to form a performing arts precinct.

The scope includes the following:

- Extension of the small theatre to include a larger stage with a new drama classroom/green room.
- Create a covered link between the canteen/student area and the new classroom providing a new level entry to the theatrette.
- Convert back stage area of GP Hall (currently a weights gym) into a new dance classroom and change area.
- Refurbishment works to the small theatre including relocating the bio box and provision of extra seating
- Minor refurbishment to existing GP Hall main space including new retractable seating and modified main entry.

If you wish to find out more about the next stage of our Master Plan please come along to an information session on Monday 29 October at 6pm (Monday Week 3 term 4) at Dickson College.