Schematic Design Phase-Interior Narrative Concept 1st August 2019



WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

The Vision

To create a vertical and inclusive learning and research environment that promotes direct engagement between students, staff, other campuses, WSU partners and the Bankstown local community.

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# Threading The Ambitions Together

The BCC will embody a complex network of interests and ideas.

The design will reflect the dynamic interlacing and weaving of this network



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# Weaving Spaces

# Planning Abstraction

Ground Floor





Level 6











# Level 8

# Space Typologies













Weaving Spaces Space Typology Schematic



Ground Floor



Level 6





| Circulation     |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Learning Spaces |  |
| Public Spaces   |  |
| Social Spaces   |  |
| Workplace       |  |

Level 8

# **Connections and Perspectives**

- Drawing the connection from the inside to the outside
- Drawing people through the building
- Defining entries
- Underlining the main artieries



# Typical Learning Level





# Typical Learning Studio





# **Typical Leraning Studio**





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# **Typical Leraning Studio**









# The Student Hub





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RARD

# The Student Hub The Den







# THE KITCHEN TABLE - 'the connector'

**SOCIAL** kitchen table

Eat

enjoyment of eating with peers

**Prepare** cook your meal

LINK connect with peers

# PLAY

free time

# RECHARGE

time out

**RNEW** restore connections

**GROW** develop new relationships

**LEARN** meet with others



# THE KITCHEN TABLE - 'the connector'



















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# Typical Workplace - Current



# Workplace Activity Definitions

| Activities |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
|            | Reside - Individual work points where you<br>don't mind brief interruptions to engage with<br>people around you for ad-hoc questions.<br>Examples: emails, general admin, general work | Create - Collaborating in a group<br>physically and virtually to enable<br>confidential discussions.<br>Examples: Problem solving, c |
|            | Focus - a singular small refuge in order to focus, reflect or<br>to virtually connect in privacy.<br>Examples: Conference calls, Private Calls, Intensive<br>research/ writing         | Transitional - Hotdesk touch do<br>Examples: Guest academics s   |
|            | Dialogue - Close side-by-side working with one or<br>maximum two other people.<br>Examples: Working together on a document or a<br>process, staffing, informal meeting                 | Relaxing/Socialising - Taking<br>Promotion co-working and exchar<br>Examples: breaks, lunch, info                                    |

up to learn, create and interact e gatherings for presentations or

### coordination, presentations

downs or inpromtu work points. s short term work or write up's

g time to disconnect and re-charge. anges of diverse people. formal chats





**Relaxing** Eat / Socialize

**Transitional** Hot Desk

**Dialogue** Working side by side

**Reside** Indivivual workpoints

**Create** Collaborate in a group

Focus

Singular small refuge

# Workplace Typologies





# Workplace Level 8















Semi enclosed booth focus work

# Workplace Level 11 - The Academics / Staff Retreat





The Cabin type 1

The Cabin type 2



<u>Quiet</u> nook



Plants etalic laminate







The Log - workstation Rocking Chair



Hut chaise Lounge Reading Chair





Mirrored ceiling replicating rippled water





Section planks of cedar wood as partition



Section planks of cedar wood