NeW Space is a transformational project for the University and our Region. The new building and associated outdoor spaces will be a catalyst for redeveloping the physical and cultural heart of the City of Newcastle and is a key strategic project for the University to realise our vision of being a global leader.

NeW Space will provide a first-class headquarters for UON's Faculty of Business and Law and School of Creative Industries, and will facilitate new academic programs and research that will develop the next generation of business leaders and lawyers and drive innovation and entrepreneurship in the heart of the city.

This is a shift towards a more contemporary approach to creative education to support the rapidly changing global workforce and our nation’s shift towards an innovation economy. At UON we want to pioneer a new way of delivering creative undergraduate and postgraduate programs to increase graduate opportunities and employability.

NeW Space will deliver new academic and research programs in business, law and emerging fields including creative industries, innovation and entrepreneurship, and will play an important role in connecting the University with business, industry and community partners in Newcastle and the Hunter.

Combining state-of-the-art technology and pioneering new programs that are strongly supported by links to key regional industries and the nearby legal precinct, NeW Space will produce a pipeline of business, law and creative industry graduates equipped for careers of the future.

The NeW Space building has been designed as a vertical campus with teaching and learning spaces and staff work spaces and research spaces throughout. Each floor has a combination of staff workspaces, RHD spaces, teaching spaces, meeting rooms, informal learning spaces and collaboration spaces.

With this change in teaching style and smaller class sizes, the timetabling of classes are different and as such the movement of students and the number of students required to move is also impacted.

There is a large body of work being undertaken at the university to enhance the overall student experience from changes to curriculum, changes to teaching and learning style and changes to the physical environment in which they learn.

As leaders in the innovation of higher education, UON have ensured that NeW Space offers collaborative learning and research spaces where students and academics can meet and engage in a variety of formal and informal ways, as well as areas for quiet reflective learning.

Placing the student at the centre, the design focuses on a range of open spaces to enable non-traditional formal and informal learning and providing spaces to facilitate collaborative, game-based and other active learning approaches.
The Teaching spaces
Within NeW Space there are 20 dedicated learning spaces with a capacity of 36 to 112, each customised for active teaching and learning approaches and are able to be customised for project based work.

THEATRES and CLASSROOMS
NeW Space has three theatre style learning environments to accommodate larger class sizes.

A Moot Court, and Mock Boardroom are other space where students gain valuable experience as they hone both their written and oral advocacy skills simulating real life court proceedings.

Within NeW Space there are a range of teaching spaces designed to enhance collaboration. With movable tables many of the rooms can be configured to suit a range of group sizes.

The student spaces
Students are able to access a comprehensive range of student services via Student Central to help them with their studies. Student Central is located on the ground floor of NeW Space.

LEARNING COMMONS
NeW Space provides a range of social learning spaces enabling students to gather and collaborate. These spaces are located throughout the building. More than 250 computers are located throughout the building for students to use and many spaces have access to power and data points for charging. NeW Space is Wi-Fi enabled so students can also use their own device in the study spaces throughout the building.

STUDENT LOUNGE
The building has a well-equipped student kitchenette on the first floor opening onto the Christie Place Urban Room. Throughout the building there are a range of social spaces where students can come together to study or simply chill out and relax before or after class.

STUDENT SERVICES AND SOCIAL SPACES LIBRARY
Centrally located, the library is a hub for our students to connect, study, relax and recharge. The library is located on the first floor and provides areas for collaborative or quiet study with plenty of outlets for students to plug in their own devices.

END OF TRIP FACILITIES
Located in the former loading dock of University House are modern end-of-trip facilities with showers, lockers and secure bike storage for over 215 bikes. There are 20 showers with private change spaces and over 215 personal use lockers for use by students and staff.

The internal and external landscape of NeW Space has been designed to encourage interconnection and provide places for students and staff to self-organise, creating their own sense of campus community. New Space is open 24/7 with access managed by electronic access control points outside of core building opening hours. Staff and students will need to use their ID card to access the building outside of the core opening hours.

The University and wider community have eagerly anticipated the opening of this iconic facility. Over the past four years, we have watched this remarkable building take shape in the heart of the CBD, visibly transforming the Newcastle skyline and contributing to the renewal of our city and region.

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