

Bundoora

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This is the second edition of the Library Redevelopment Project Update. Preparations and planning for collection moves, internal reorganisation of resources and equipment and final building plans are progressing well.

Important news this week is as follows:

- The final construction document for the public areas of the Library for the project is due from architects JWA on 6 November.
- JWA have also completed plans for staff areas as a separate but complementary project to the BURF project. Most existing workstations will be re-used and Buildings and Grounds will coordinate the completion of these minor works projects.
- Work to remove the ceiling panels on Level 1 was completed earlier this month in preparation for the refurbishment.
- Now that the locations of key features of the BURF works have been determined, planning is underway for the relocation of equipment and resources from level 1 to levels 2 and 3 of the Library, such as computer workstations, group study tables, individual reading spaces, current newspapers, microform newspapers and other small collections and facilities. This is needed to clear level 1 for refurbishment and maintain amenities for students.
- The Library's 'Bundoora Annexe' at 666 Waterdale Road has been established. Work to connect to the University's telephone and computer networks has been completed. A tender for erection of 20km of shelving has been let, and construction is well underway. The shelving features a mezzanine grid mesh walkway. *(From left below: Eva Fisch, Collection Development Manager with new shelving, mezzanine mesh floor, workroom with kitchen and amenities)*



- *The Bundoora Annexe features an air conditioned workroom which will be furnished to allow its use by appointment by researchers requiring access to the print collections stored there. On request, delivery of information from the store will also be provided, either as hard copy or emailed scans of journal articles.*
- Detailed planning and preparations are well underway for collection moves (details at ['What's moving'](#)). A separate tender has been let to achieve the relocation of 18.5km of print materials from the Borchardt Library to the Annexe.

Key dates:

- Week of 11 November - Relocation company commences
- Week of 16 November – Bundoora Annexe ready to begin receiving resources
- Week of 21 December – Library's onsite store (Level 1 compactus) emptied of materials to go to Annexe.
- Week of 11 January – Level 1 collections (Journals and Government Publications) moved to their new homes (either Level 2 or Bundoora Annexe).
- Mid January – Selected books from Level 3 begin being moved to Library's on site store (Level 1 compactus)

If you have further queries about collection access or moves please contact [Eva Fisch](#), Collection Development Manager.

- Information on the Project, including plans and FAQs, is available at: www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/bundoora/building/
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