Planning for Teaching Spaces

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## Investing for Strategy

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| Relating to all campuses | • Planning for growth – academic, student services  
• Distinctiveness themes  
• Quality of facilities  
• Student accommodation - more and different  
• Maori/Pasifika facilities  
• Changing pedagogy  
• Student experience improvement opportunities | • Best plan for Kirk  
• Need space for growth, decant  
• Type/qty of future teaching space  
• Creative Hub in CBD  
• Limited funding  
• Flexible and re-assignable  
• Seismically resilient  
• New investment vs refurb | • Kirk - retrofit, new build or defer  
• New leases  
• Refurbishment - Laby, Cotton, Easterfield  
• Music - Civic Square vs Kelburn | • NZSM  
• Creative Hub  
• Gateway stage 2 for science  
• Fale  
• Marae upgrade  
• Rec Centre Upgrade  
• Other new buildings |
Teaching Space Trends

- Lecture theatres with twin rows per tier and swivel chairs
- Large flat floor with movable group work furniture and high tech
- Large lecture theatres (500+ seat)
- Multiple smaller flat floor reconfigurable to one large room
- Maker spaces – high tech workshops with linked group work breakout
- High tech innovation/performance spaces
- Studios with linked teaching breakout spaces
- Lounge/outdoor teaching spaces
- High tech teaching labs
- Flexible colocated course delivery – eg engineering, business, design
- Flipped/blended delivery using existing spaces
Key Projects

Growth and change – Engineering, Science, A&D, ….

Maori and Pasifika

Creative Disciplines NZSM

314 The Terrace Plan Change

Enhancement of teaching spaces and laboratories

Education (Karori)

Kirk Planning

Student Accommodation
Kirk Design Issues

EXTERIOR
• Two distinct parts: podium & tower
• Closed facades and poor interface to the street.
• Potentially high profile corner to Kelburn Parade
• The ‘missing corner’ of the Kirk tower

CIRCULATION
• Illegible, constricted primary pathways
• Conflicts between circulation and gathering
• Poor interface and access between inside and outside
• Introverted, inflexible teaching spaces

INTERIOR
• Seismic
• Asbestos
• Fire Safety
• Aging fitout
Kirk Building – Addressing strategic growth

- 8,000 m² available space
- Strengthen to 100% NBS or
- Demolish and rebuild
- Modern teaching and learning spaces – digitally rich
- Open entry to Kirk and through to Hub
- Tower is potential academic growth space
Kirk Opportunities

- Enhance connections from the Hub to Hunter Courtyard and Gate 2
- Improve the interface on Kelburn Parade
- Enable active, accessible, legible, primary circulation links & pathways
- Remove constriction points and barriers
- Resolve conflicts of use
- Repair & activate thresholds
- Provide for interaction
Kirk – Retrofit Vision
K6 Rebuild Options
Teaching Space Opportunities

- Kirk – Retrofit, New or Enhanced
- Gateway – 230 seat lecture theatre (twin rows), 90 seat flat floor
- Gateway Stage 2 (potential lecture theatres)
- Refurbishment of Cotton, Easterfield
- Music/Education
- Other new build on Kelburn
- Workshop at Te Aro converted to Digital Laboratory (Maker Space)
- Pipitea teaching spaces – flexible/digital