NEW LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB AT THE MUNRO SITE

PROJECT UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2023

City of Melbourne is developing a new library and community hub located in the heart of the Queen Victoria Market precinct at the corner of Queen and Therry streets. The hub will improve access for residents, workers, students and visitors in the city's inner north and activate the growing precinct.

The design includes a library across three levels, family and maternal health services, a rooftop terrace, a study and events space, a creative makerspace, two sound studios and bookable meeting rooms. It will also feature various artworks curated specifically for the new space.

The new library and community hub is on track to open in November 2023.

Proposed name: narrm ngarrgu Library and Family Services

Following consultation with the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation, City of Melbourne is proposing the following name for the new library and community hub: narrm ngarrgu Library and Family Services

narrm ngarrgu (pronounced nahrrm narr-GUW) is a Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung word that translates to Melbourne Knowledge. In line with City of Melbourne's Council Plan 2021-2025, the name supports our community aspiration to ensure Aboriginal cultures are central to Melbourne's identity.

If you wish to make a submission on the proposed name, please complete the form on Participate Melbourne by Friday 13 October via the QR code below or mail your response to:

ATTN: Melbourne Library Services Manager GPO Box 1603 Melbourne VIC 3001



For more information about the project, please visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/cityprojects or call 9658 9658.

What's been happening on site?

- Stair handrails on all levels are now in place.
- Carpet and floor installation is complete.

Upcoming works

- Shelves and furniture will be installed over the coming weeks.
- Planting on the rooftop terrace will begin following the placement of bluestone pavers.



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