**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TRANSFORMED ROBERTSON LIBRARY**

**Level 2**

- **More prominent entries** with the east entry more visible from the bus station-campus route. Complements improved external signage on building.

- **Entries controlled by swipe access** - enables extended opening hours, with only Curtin staff and students able to enter the building during limited access hours. Intention is to open levels 2 and 3 for extended hours as a self-service Library with other floors closed off, with some staffing for enquiries and security available at all times.

- **East entry staircase** - improves traffic flow and way finding through the building. During extended hours improves security by enabling some lifts and rear fire stairs to be closed and enables Library staff on level 2 to monitor any disturbances on Level 3 and vice versa.

- **Bookmark Cafe now integrated within Library** - provides more usable internal space; Library resources (books, laptops etc.) can be used within interior of the Café and alfresco areas without being borrowed. Seating is available whenever the Library is open – you can study in the alfresco at midnight if you want! Note there is lighting and wireless coverage outside and the alfresco is more weatherproof than previously.

- **Bookmark now has separate coffee / snack kiosk** - enables longer operating hours with limited staff; reduces congestion and waiting times.

- **Service counter positioned** so visible from either entry. Designed for face-to-face service and self-service equipment.

- **Integrated work and counter areas** - limited Library staff can provide multiple services. Work room and returns area can be locked down during extended hours operation.

- **Reference and consultation pods** for private and group service by reference staff, faculty librarians and coordinators. Can be used by clients when not in use by staff.

- **Client pods** provide semi-private group space on this popular level including during extended hours.

- **Former Library staff space now available** for interactive and individual client use. Includes:
  - Additional client computing able to be used by individuals or pairs.
  - Group tables take advantage of windows with abundant natural light.
  - Casual seating area - with flexible furniture for clients to combine as they wish.

- **Print Reference, Reserve and “Hold” collections** (i.e. items requested by clients). Available for self-service loan, including during extended hours.

- **Digital signage throughout** - able to be controlled centrally by Library staff.

- **New flooring** - designates zones and assists way finding.
Level 3

- **Expanded laptop lounge.** Cabinets reticulate power throughout the area.

- **Fixed computing** - design of work stations accommodates use by individuals or pairs. Additional workstations due to be installed mid-semester.

- **New ergonomic chairs.**

- **Some height adjustable tables due shortly.**

- **Print Newspaper area retained but reduced.**

- **New staircase directs noise flows.** Noisiest more casual areas near new stairs; quieter as you move further away from the stairs.

- **Re-carpeting** due in mid-semester breaks.

Upper levels

- **Infrastructure improvements** planned for electrical, data, lighting and air-conditioning.

- **Consolidated collections** make more client space available.

- **Zoning of group, quiet and silent study areas** on each level.

- **Larger carrels** (for use with print and electronic resources). More will progressively be powered after electrical infrastructure upgrade.

- **Expanded wireless network** across all levels.

- **A range of group study seating options** including casual furniture, tables for small to large groups, booths and semi-enclosed spaces.

- **Refurbished group study rooms** have new furniture; ideas paint (write-on) walls; new furniture; screens for laptops (level 4 only pending power upgrades on levels 5 and 6).

- **More prominent information points** (level 4 complete; level 5 scheduled).