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Park on the Hill Project Update

Its nearly time! Park on the Hill will be ready for Semester 1 2017.

The new vibrant social space, Park on the Hill, located adjacent to Bar on the Hill, will be open and ready for the start of Semester 1 2017.

Key features of Park on the Hill include:

- The SSAF funded space will be a centre for both recreation and relaxation. The three zones comprise of the existing basketball court, a multifunction space and an outdoor lounge area.
- A 200m² deck extension on the southern side of Bar on the Hill will provide a seamless connection to the Park on the Hill. Additional tables and chairs on the new deck will enhance the alfresco dining space available.
- A sustainable timber alternative, Innowood, was used across all the decks, minimising the costs of maintenance as well as being good for the planet.
- A core deliverable for the project was to enhance the pedestrian access around the area and linkages to surrounding buildings.
- Tiered bleacher-style seating has been incorporated in the landscaped pedestrian access areas providing additional seating.
- Close to 2000 native seedlings, shrubs, plants and trees have been planted as part of the project, linking into the broader bushland campus feel.
- The shaded outdoor lounge area has a range of funky seating options adding to the vibrancy and life of the space.
- Park on the Hill will be a student space both day and night with the addition of enhanced lighting throughout. LED lighting has been installed on the decks, the paths and throughout the landscaping. New area lighting for the basketball court also mean games can continue well into the night.
- Innovative, fun, funky and fresh - food trucks are a popular addition to any outdoor space. Park on the Hill will also provide a central location for food trucks looking to visit Callaghan Campus. More on this coming soon!

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After more than six months the project is nearing completion. Over the last month, the landscaping has been finalised and the furniture has been delivered. Over the next couple of weeks, the team will add the finishing touches including sun shading and the remainder of the landscaping.

Check out the latest time-lapse at newcastle.edu.au/parkonthehill and see the progress.



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