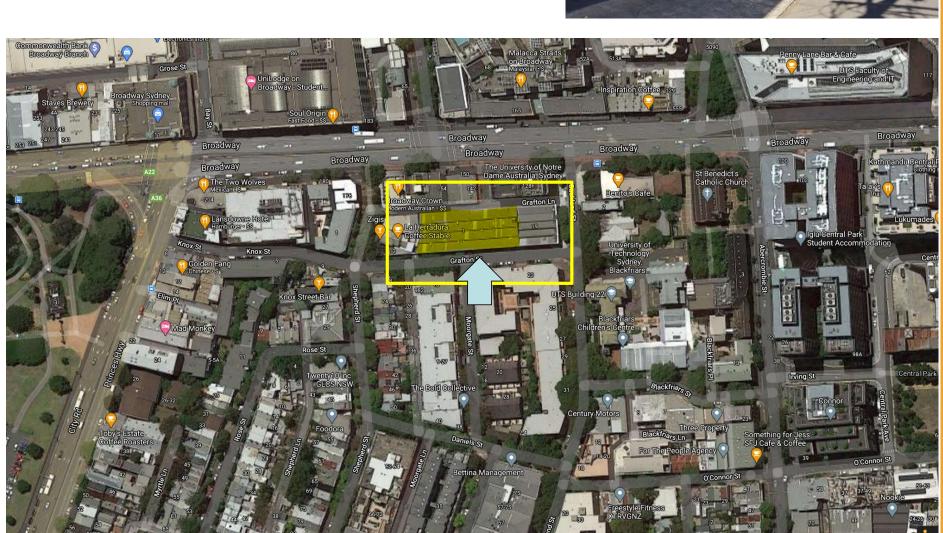
St Benedict's Library

The University of Notre Dame Australia

Before and After plans and images







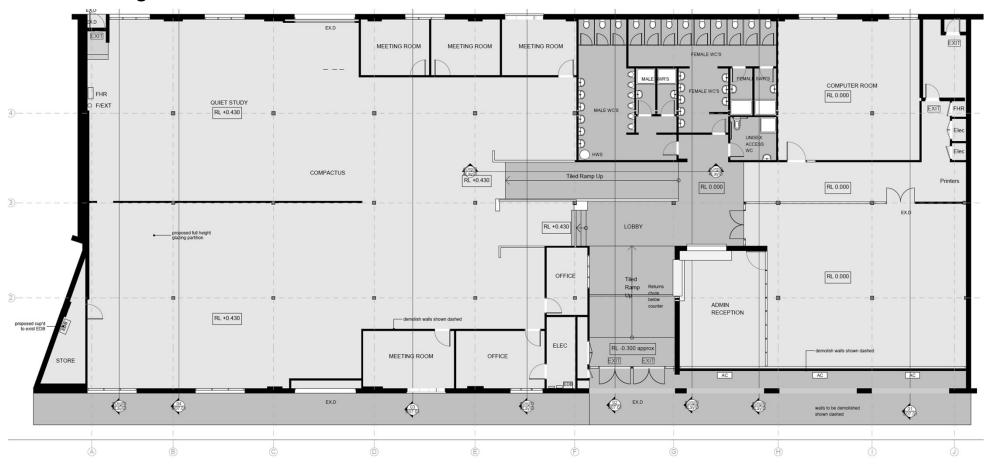
Design brief aspirations

Aspirations

- Remedy the structure of the building (most obviously repair the roof and replace the environmental control
 infrastructure) and
- Seek ways to improve the utility of the internal space while retaining key structural components (most obviously, the footprint, entrance points and the central toilet services)
- Deliver the best library possible
- Aspire to create a space within the library that relates to catholic architectural tradition, focus pointing to something transcendent (arches/windows/stained glass, etc.), to be drawn upwards and beyond mundane things.
- Beyond a roof that does not leak and A/C that works, is to create a space that is more comfortable for students to spend time in the library.
- Library to be more open and less formal, less small rooms and more study pods.
- Space to create/ reinforce community and sustainability. Elsewhere on campus looking at communal gardens, if gardens are not possible in library, to use plants. Also create more communal spaces, more informal spaces.
- Space more permeable between inside and outside.
- · Power and Lighting upgrade
- For further information refer to documents supplied by university librarian.
 - Library Building Design Sept 2019,
 - Library Design Report
 - Future Library Report

Plan before refurbishment

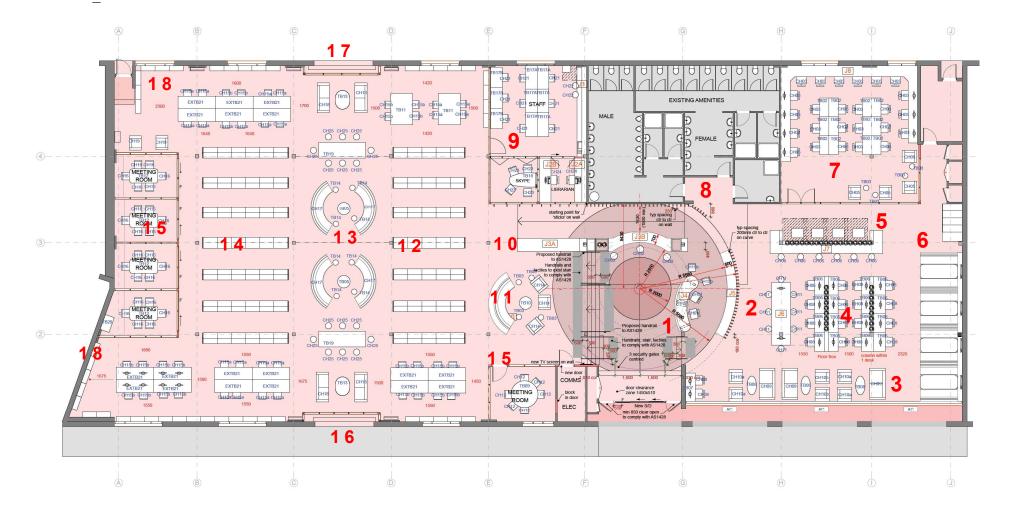
Design Brief - Current Issues



- Roof leaking, thermal comfort particularly in summer
- Poor Climate Control
- Poor artificial Lighting patchy
- Lack of Natural light
- Entry lobby not welcoming. No sense of the large space. Side walls act as blinkers.
- Service points fortified. Message implied of not trusting or high security.
- Noise carries from service point to quiet area
- Lack of flexibility in layout
- Lack of variety and comfortable seating

- Collection storage very high.
- A lot of seating but each spot only small. Tables too small 1450wide and 100 deep for 4 adults. No room to spread out and consequently 1 person uses space of 4 people.

Plan After Refurbishment



- Entry lobby with circular seating and Information/Reference Desk 11. Group lounge 1.
- Genius Bar (IT help) and Student Services bench 2.
- New lounging area with low windows 3.
- Computers
- Copiers with high bench surrounds for layouts and PCs
- Booth group seating
- **Quiet Study** 7.
- **Toilets** 8.
- Staff workroom, Librarian's office and Staff skype-meeting room

- 12. Collection area A
- 13. Central reading area
- 14. Collection Area B
- 15. Meeting Rooms
- 16. Southern window planting and reading area
- 17. Northern window planting and reading area
- 18. General collection



Comparison – Before & After gn@ckdesign.com.au • T + 61 2 9955 0755 • F +61 2 9955 0766 St Benedict's Library Refurbishment by CK Design International • www.ckdesign.com.au • ckde

Plan Before and After





East end



Area 3, 4 , 5 & 6

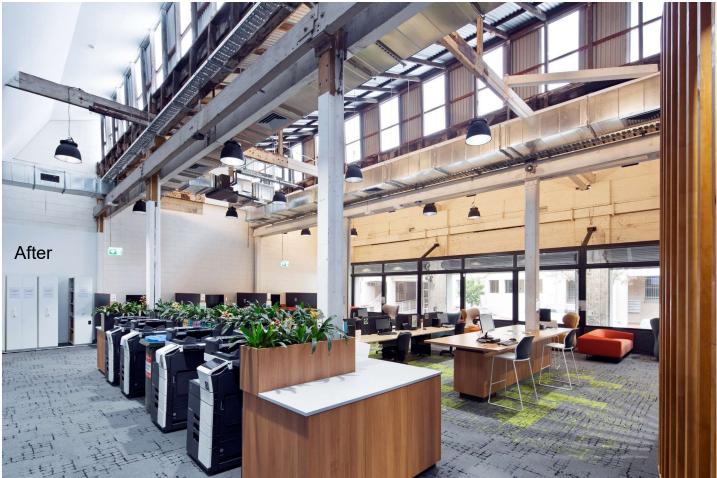




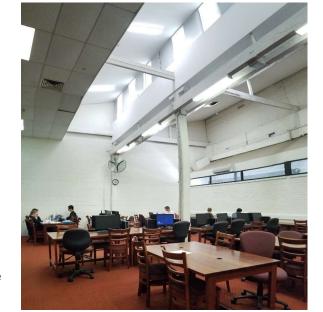
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Areas 2, 3, 4 , 5 & 6



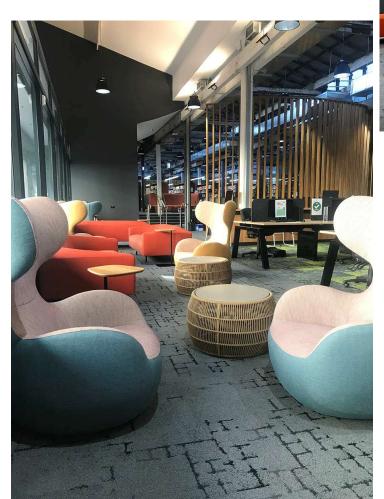






Before

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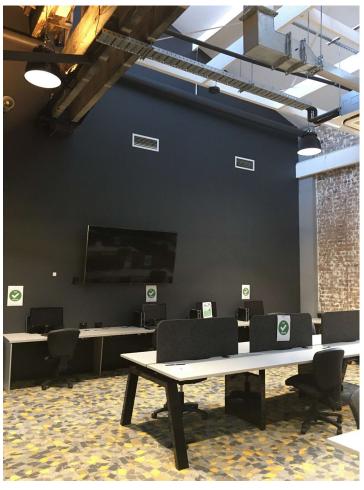


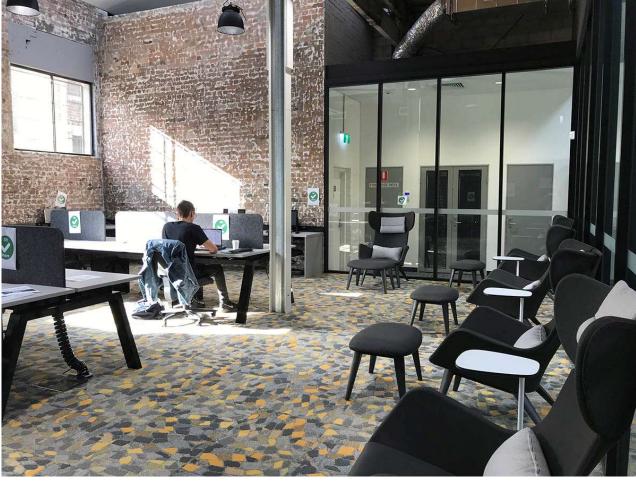


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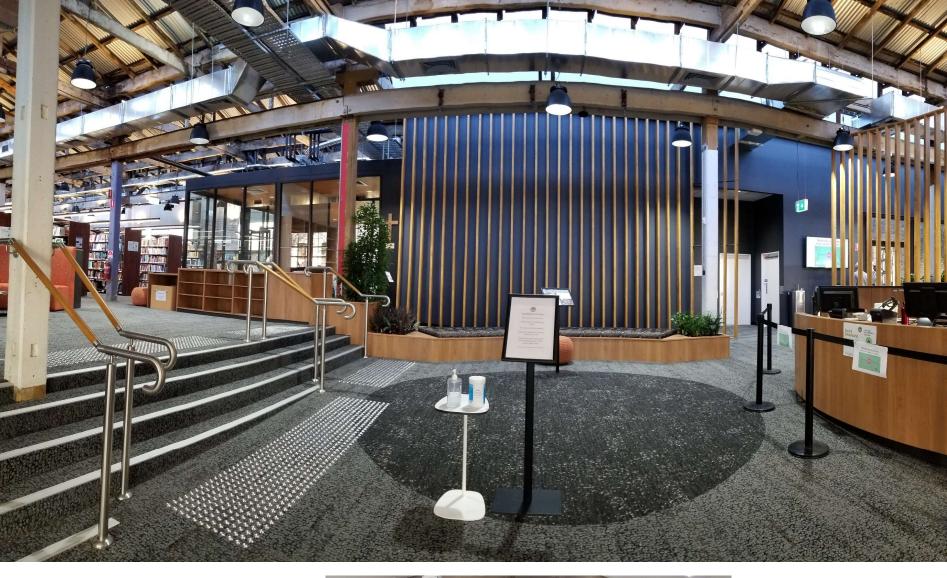


Areas 7 – Quiet Study Room



Before

Entry lobby – Area 1

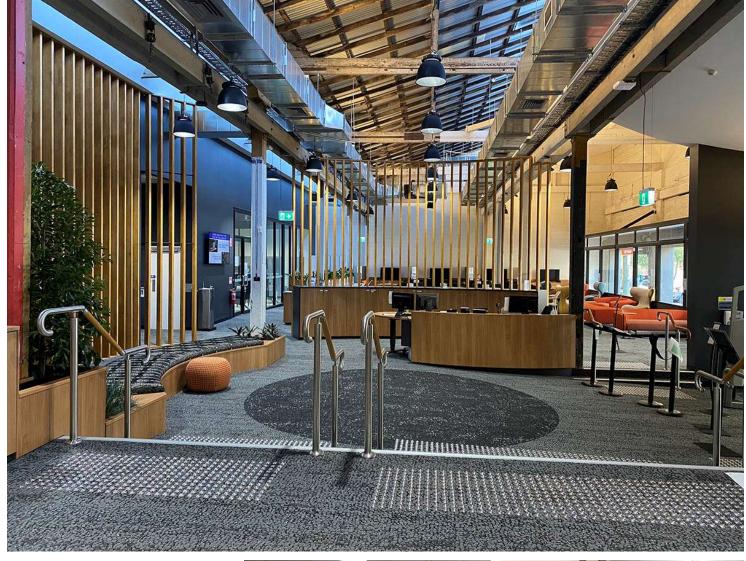


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Areas 1 – Lobby





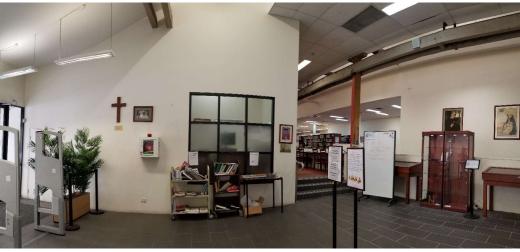


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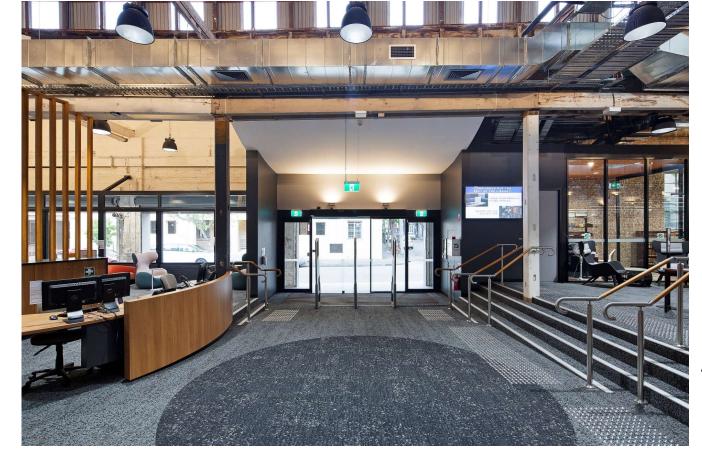








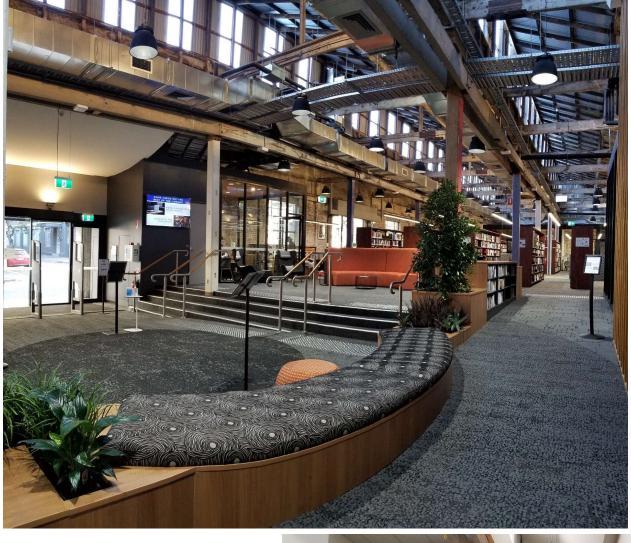


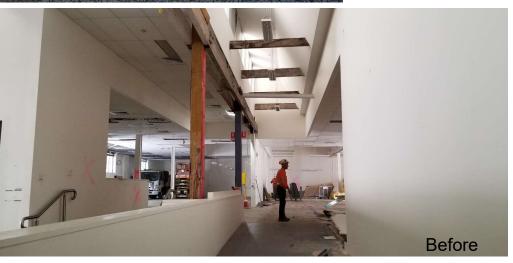


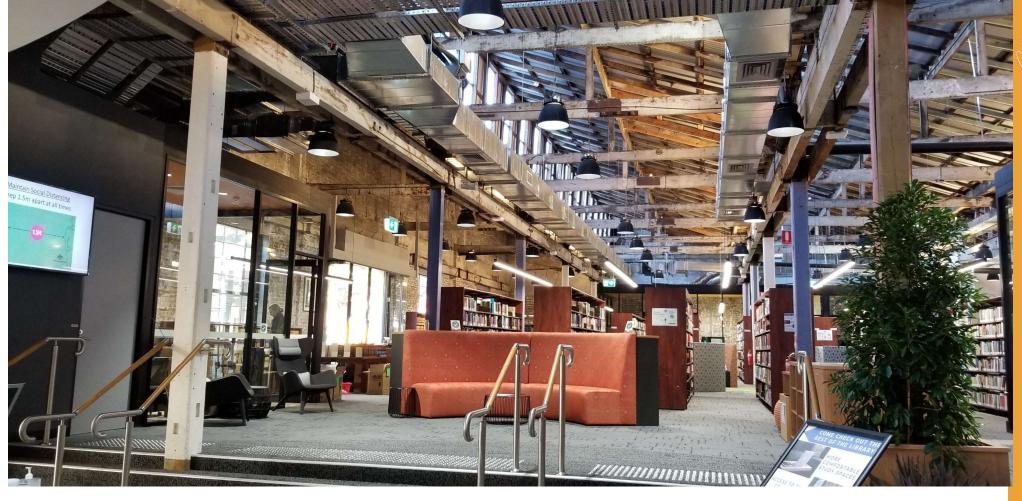
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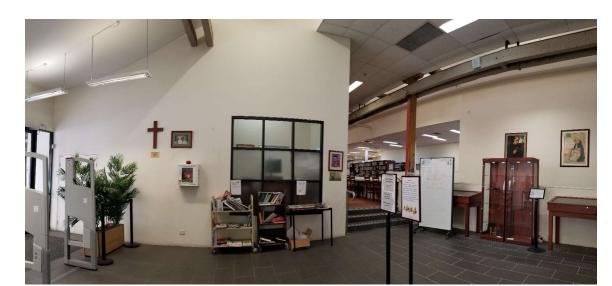


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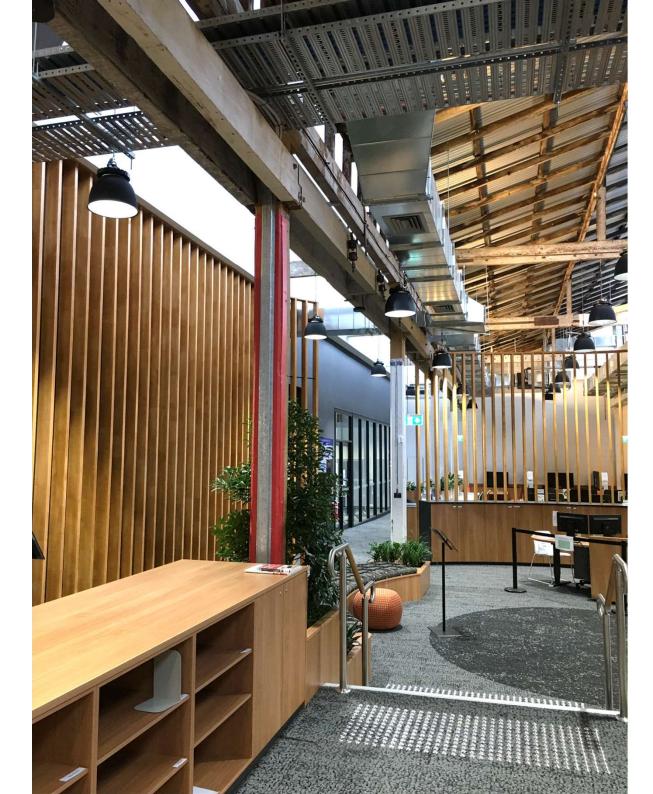








Areas 1 – Lobby view to west



Areas 10 – Returns and Kiosks view east to lobby



Before

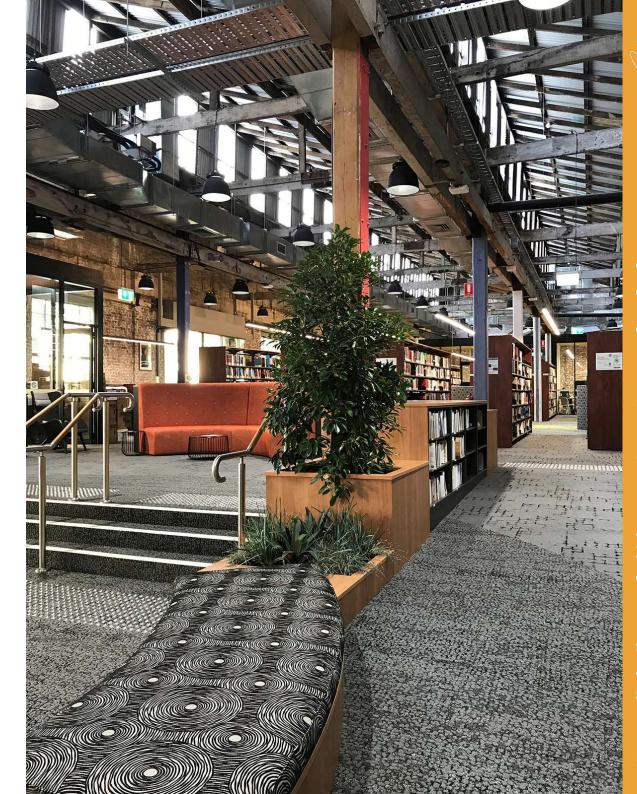




Accessible ramp between Area 9 Staff and 10 Kiosk bench.







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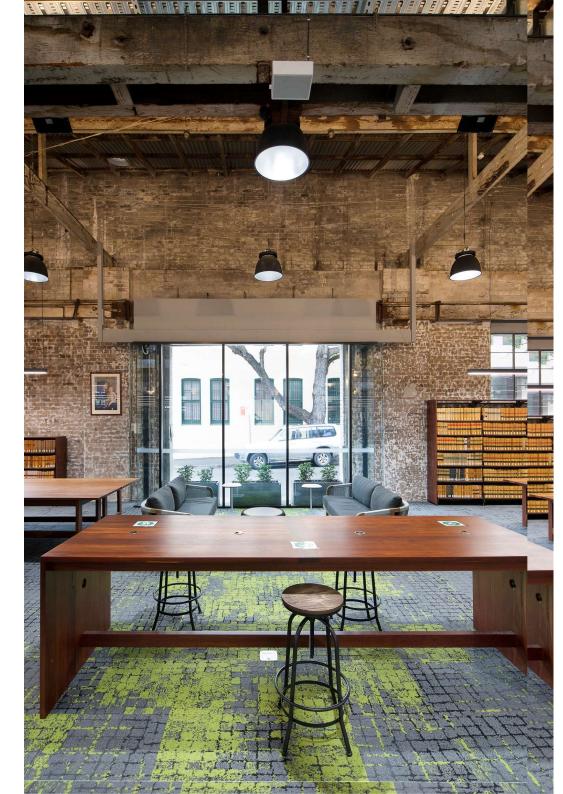
West side



Area 16 – New window Grafton St.







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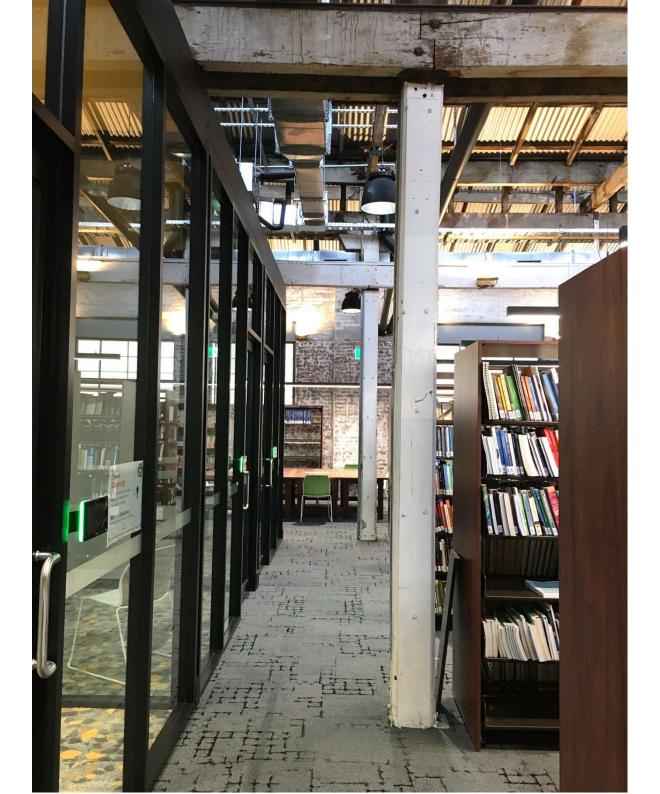




Area 16 – towards meeting room 15







Area across back corridor





Area 17 and 18 - New window Grafton Lane







Area 17 and 18 -**New window Grafton Lane**

Before







