

# Imagining The Future: DIT @ Grangeegorman

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Library as Place; Place as Library

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- Academic History
- Virtual Library

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- Examples of Library Space
- Examples Elsewhere
- Useful Links

















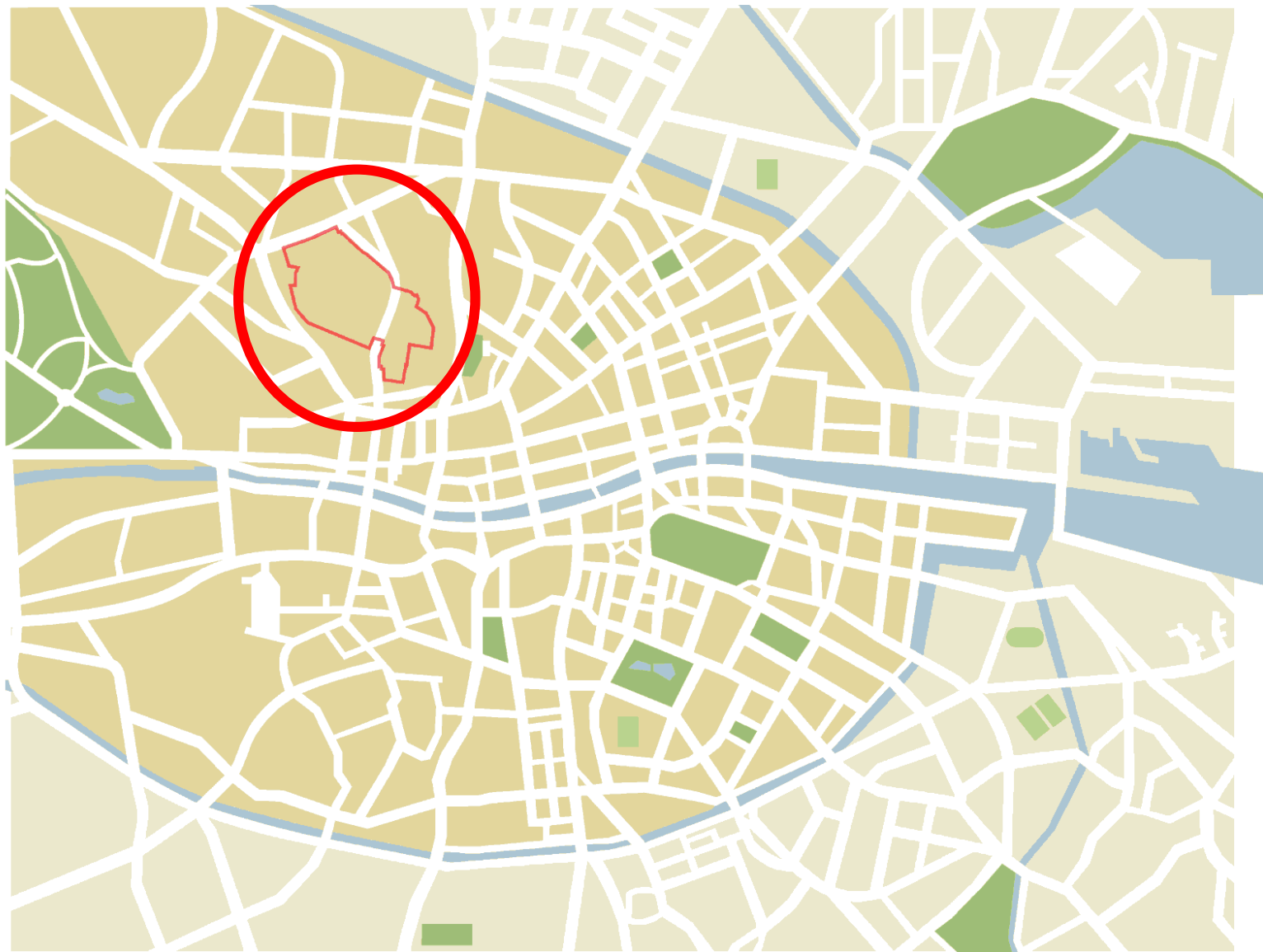


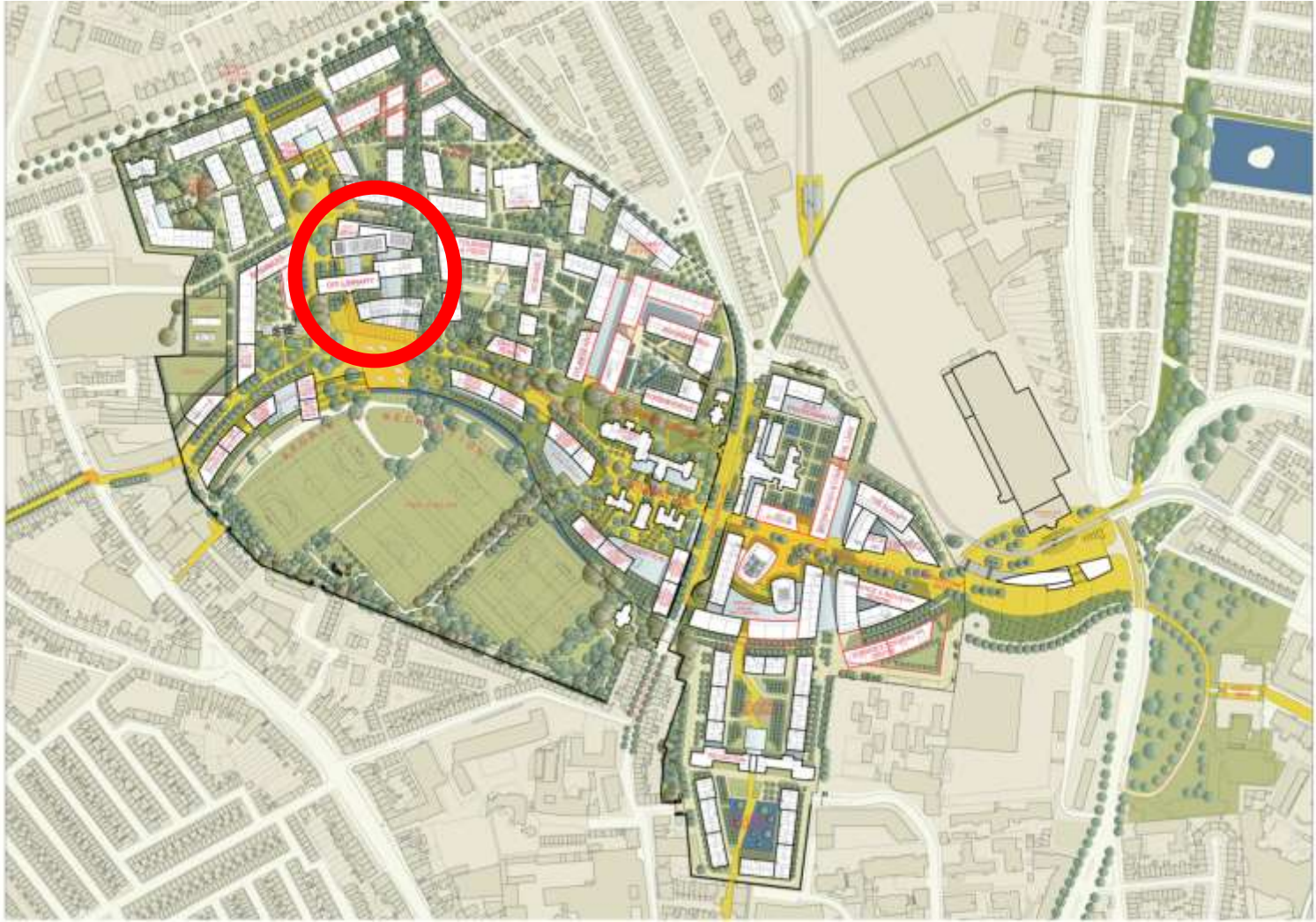




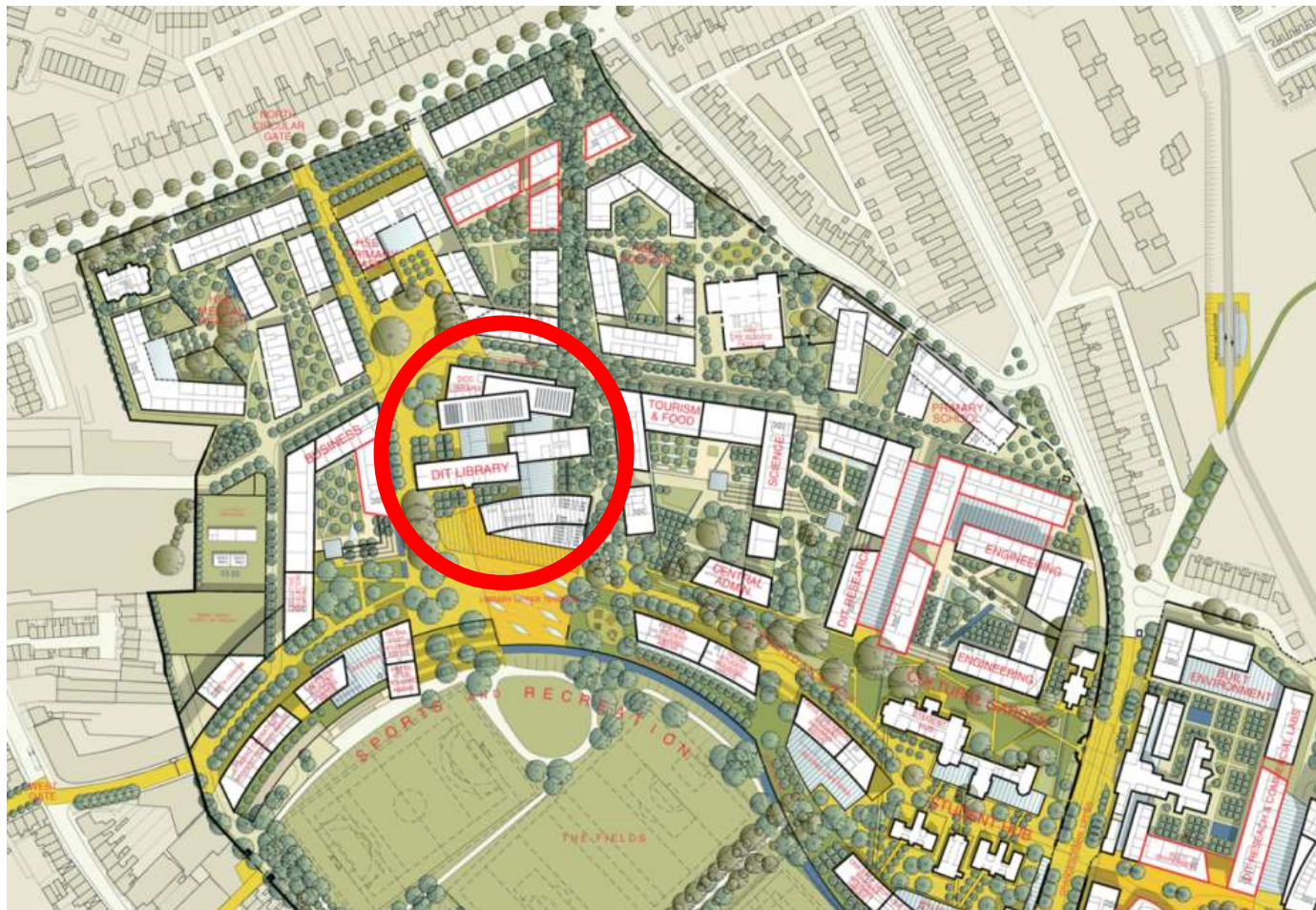


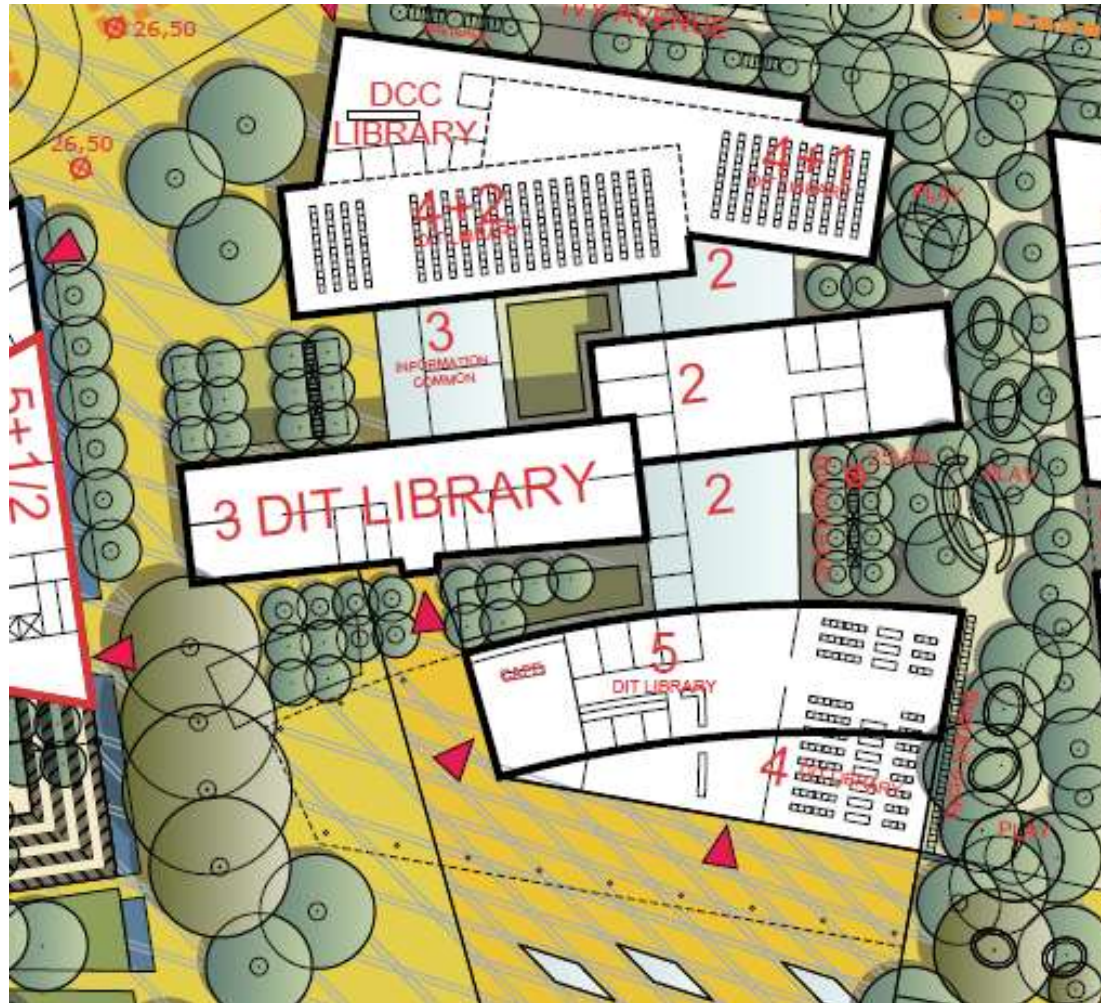
















# Academic Hub Strategic Brief

Dublin Institute of Technology  
"creating a new unified campus at Grangegorman"



## Academic Hub

Strategic Building Brief

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# Vision for the DIT Library

- The move to Grangegorman provides a unique opportunity to create a single state-of-the-art library that is the intellectual and social hub of the Institute.
- The library will have a major role in the delivery of learning, teaching and research at DIT, supporting and encouraging the intellectual development of the students as increasingly autonomous learners.

- The role of the DIT library is changing.
- Moving away from its traditional role as a repository of information and other resources, supporting individual passive learning.
- Towards becoming a place where learners meet, collaborate and interact in learning processes that are much more dynamic.
- But areas for books and for individual silent study will still be required, of course.



- So the library will need to be multi-layered, providing a number of flexible activity zones to support learning e.g. silent, quiet discussion, group study.
- Users will be able to choose appropriate settings and technology for the particular tasks they want to achieve.
- The library space will change over the course of the year and sometimes over the course of a single day, changing to reflect different types of use and users at different times.

- More space is likely to be devoted to collaborative activities.
- Informal meeting and work areas will be provided to support mobile learners.
- The library will also need to incorporate a wide range of technology-enabled research and work settings.
- Appropriate space will be required to accommodate archives and special collections.
- Ergonomic furniture, power and WiFi will be ubiquitous.

# General Requirements

- Access and Control
- Accessibility and Furniture
- Acoustics
- Lighting
- Technology and AV Facilities
- Way-Finding and Signage
- Branding and Image





# Different Types of Space

- Building Reception
- Circulation Areas
- Café
- Learning Spaces
- Library Information Desks
- Library Staff Accommodation



# 10+1 Qualities of Library Space








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## Main Library Redevelopment

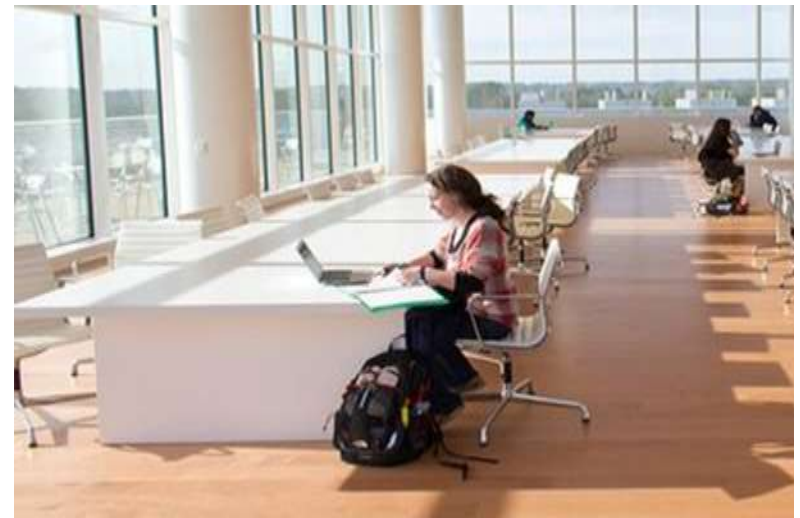
We're investing £35 million into the redevelopment of our Main Library building on Oxford Road. The project will focus on improvements to the building's internal environment and public spaces, as well as addressing a number of long term maintenance issues.

# Ryerson University: SLC





# NCSU: Hunt Library





# Useful Links

- <http://ggda.ie/>
- <http://www.dit.ie/grangegorman/>
- [https://books.google.co.id/books?id=ixpuy9MgXPIC&pg=PSA13&hl=id&source=gbs\\_toc\\_r&cad=3#v=onepage&q&f=false](https://books.google.co.id/books?id=ixpuy9MgXPIC&pg=PSA13&hl=id&source=gbs_toc_r&cad=3#v=onepage&q&f=false)
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