

State Library Victoria Vision 2020 Redevelopment

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A library for all in
a changing
world

Our purpose

Inspiring possibilities

Our goals

1. People at the heart

The needs of the people we serve are central to all that we do.

2. No barriers

We are accessible to everyone and welcoming to all.

3. Open and inviting

We surprise, delight and inform by sharing stories, collections, spaces and expertise.

4. A library for the future

We are agile, innovative and forward-thinking. We offer world-class library services today and are building strong foundations for tomorrow.

Transformation: moving from > to

Library rules > customer hacks

Nostalgia > creativity

Finding answers > asking questions

Perfection > prototyping

Providing services > connecting emotionally

Worthy and learned > playful and fun

Statistics > stories

Curation > co-creation

Exclusive > open

Vision 2020 vision

A modern and innovative cultural destination supporting knowledge, learning and creativity for all Victorians

Aims:

- Benefit more Victorians by expanding the State Library's reach and relevance in the community
- Enhance the public experience of using the State Library by opening up 40% more space, modernising the building, and restoring heritage spaces
- Adapt the State Library's services and programs to evolving community needs and expectations
- Grow the State Library's visitation, community engagement and access, and build our network of supporters and partners

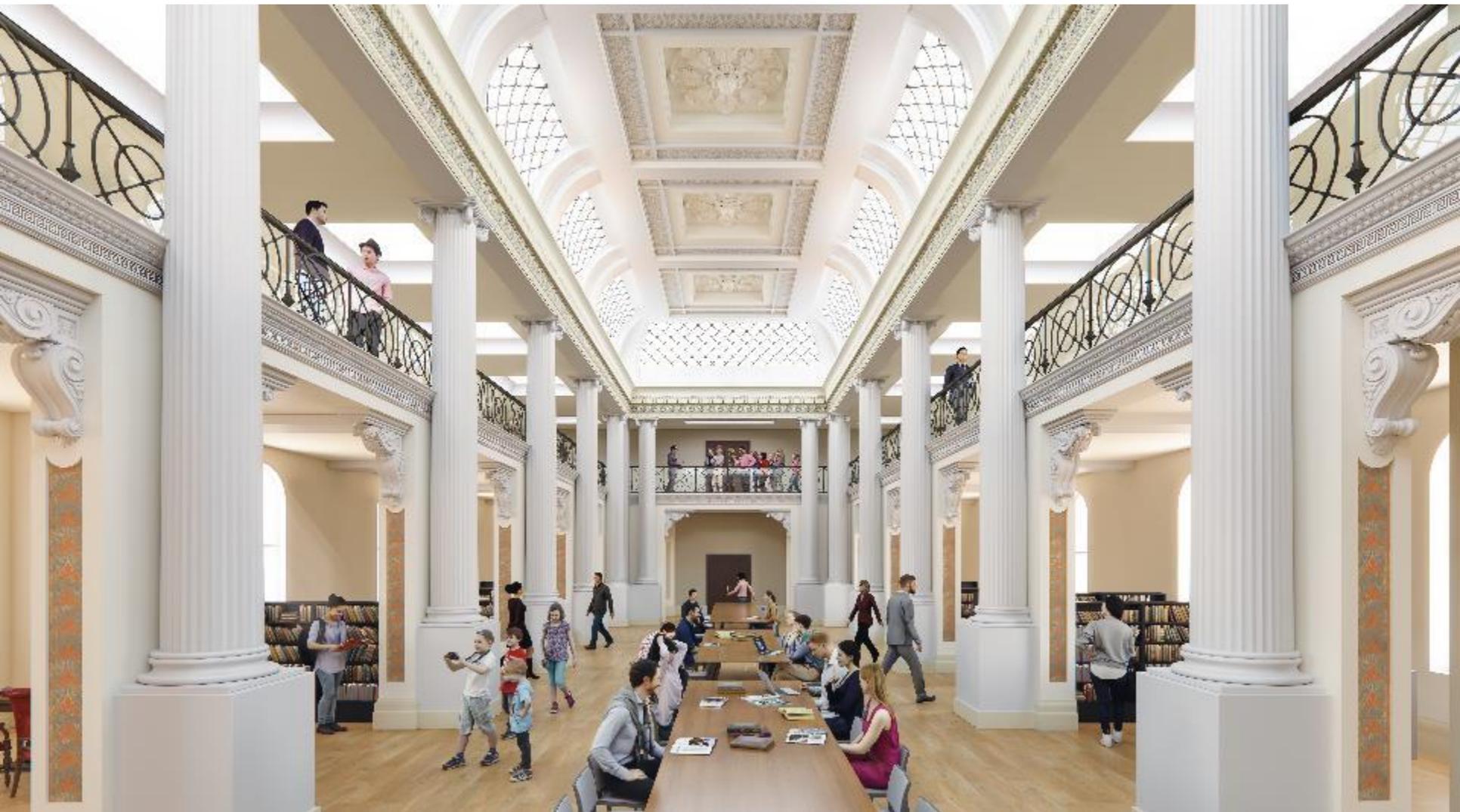
Overview

- Ian Potter Queen's Hall restored as a reading room and events space
- Russell Street entrance reopened adjoining a new exhibition gallery showcasing the Library's treasures
- Digital centre to support digital literacy and innovation
- StartSpace to nurture Victoria's next generation of entrepreneurs, innovators and creators
- e-town hall 2-way broadcast facility to connect with Victorians
- Dedicated spaces for young learners and families/carers/teachers
- Banquet hall and major events space in a heritage gallery with supporting catering kitchen
- Relocated and upgraded staff offices

Vision 2020 Design Video



Ian Potter Queen's Hall



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Stairs to Ian Potter Queen's Hall



Children's Quarter





Swanston Street welcome zone



Events Quarter



Newspaper and Family History Reading Room



Russell Street



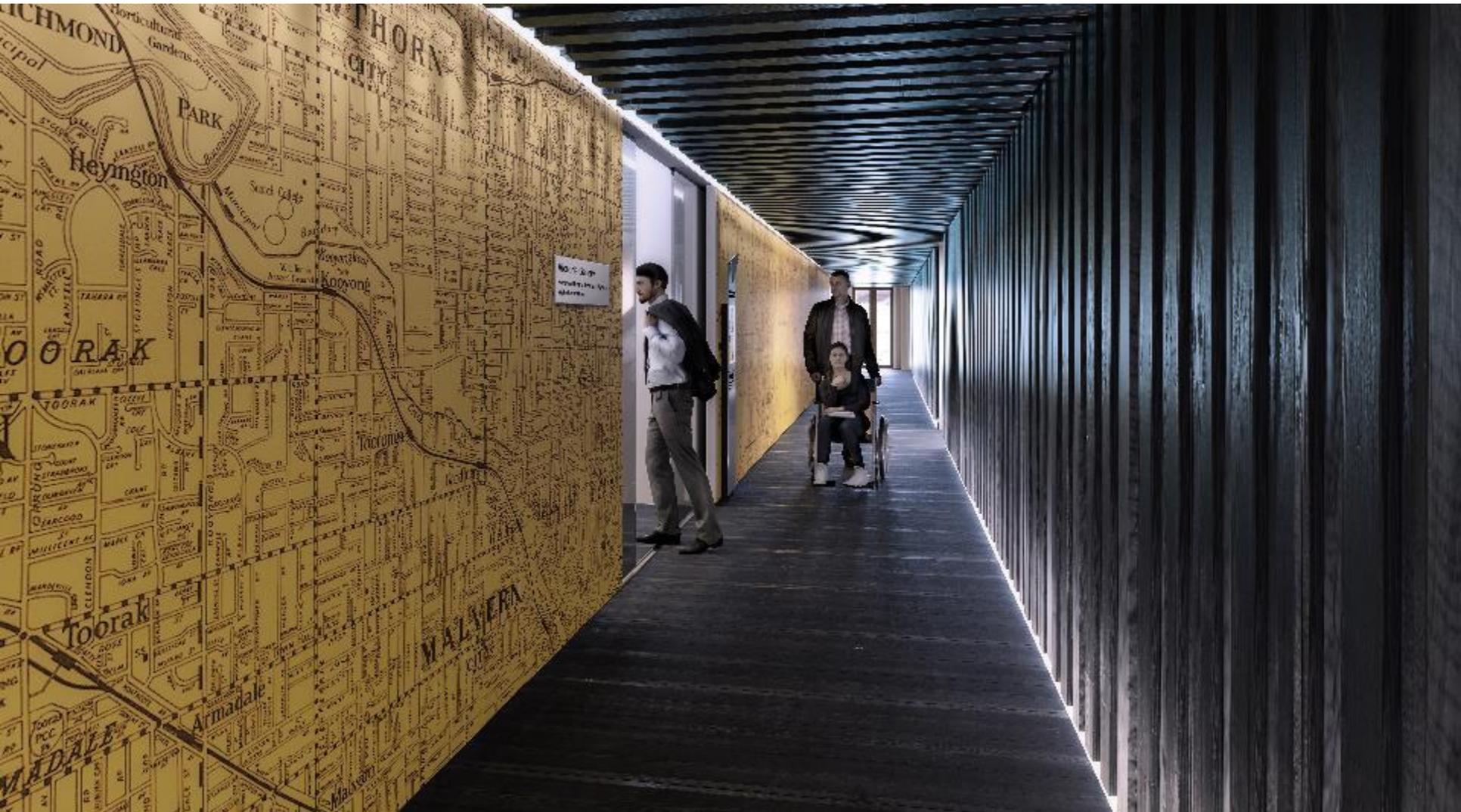
Russell Street welcome zone



Victoria Gallery



Latrobe St corridor



StartSpace Mezzanine



StartSpace Ground Floor



Co-Design Video

