



Transition Updates

NJSS ICT Division—First to move in!

The National Judicial Staff Service (NJSS) Information, Communications and Technology (ICT) Division will be the first division to move into the New Court Complex. Representatives from the division toured the complex on February 24, 2022.

The team inspected the new ICT Division office space on the second floor of the C Block. Infrastructure Advisor Mr. Jason Stewart and Waigani National Court Complex (WNCC) Project Architect Mr. Twain Kornet led the team in to inspect the ICT offices, workstations and data servers.

The ICT Division is expected to move in first in order to arrange and set up necessary ICT equipment for the rest of the NJSS

Registry and Cooperate Services who will be moving in afterwards.

“We are really impressed by the state-of-the-art building,” said ICT Acting Director Ms. Grace Tamu after the inspection. Ms. Tamu and her team held discussions on how workstations, data ports and cables will be installed for a smooth transition of the staff into the new building.

Mr. Stewart, from a construction perspective, gave an estimated time frame of two—three months before the office space will be ready for the ICT Division to move in. Once the construction is completed, services will be commissioned and tested.

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Transition Team

The NJSS has established a Transition Team who will be responsible for assisting each division of the Registry and Corporate Services to smoothly relocate to the new Waigani Court Complex.

The team of project officers is lead by Advisor to the Office of the Chief Justice, Mr. Paul Kelly.



Above left: Members of the NJSS ICT Division touring the ICT Office with officers from the construction site.

Left: Acting ICT Director Ms. Grace Tamu (left) inspecting one of the server rooms, along with WNCC Project Architect Mr. Twain Kornet (right).

CRS Division staff inspected their new home

The Court Reporting Services (CRS) was the second division to pay a visit to the new Waigani Court Complex on March 2, 2022.

CRS Acting Director Mr. Stuart Koltes with some CRS officers toured the complex and inspected the CRS office space.

“The Waigani National Court Complex (WNCC) is a high-tech structure that brings a new work environment and can invoke a more interactive work culture,” says Mr. Koltes.

Mr. Koltes said, the entire CRS Division consists of 68 staff, including managers, who will be moving into the new complex. The new office space is “convenient to have all the current 68 staff members and there is adequate space for expansion.

“CRS was fortunate to have Mr. Mark Warren involved in the planning that saw all designs suit the work requirement and specifications. CRS will provide its own

equipment for the transition in our budget for this year. Officers will only bring their existing office equipment such as their computers.

Mr. Koltes said he was impressed with the new CRS work area and is looking forward to moving in.

Pictures: Members of the NJSS CRS Division during the tour.



Registrar impressed with the new building

National and Supreme Court Registrar Mr. Ian Augerea is impressed with the new work done on the Waigani National Court Complex.

“The building is progressing well, I’m happy with the office space for my officers and yes, we’re looking forward to moving in,” said Mr. Augerea.

He led a team of representatives from the Registry for a tour of the Registry office space in the new Waigani National Court Complex.

Mr. Augerea said there are about 130 Registry staff and he is sure that the office space is large enough to accommodate everyone.

The Registrar also encouraged the touring team to take ownership of the building and look after it.

The team toured the National Court Registry Counter, the Supreme Court Registry Counter and the office space and filing rooms for the Registry.

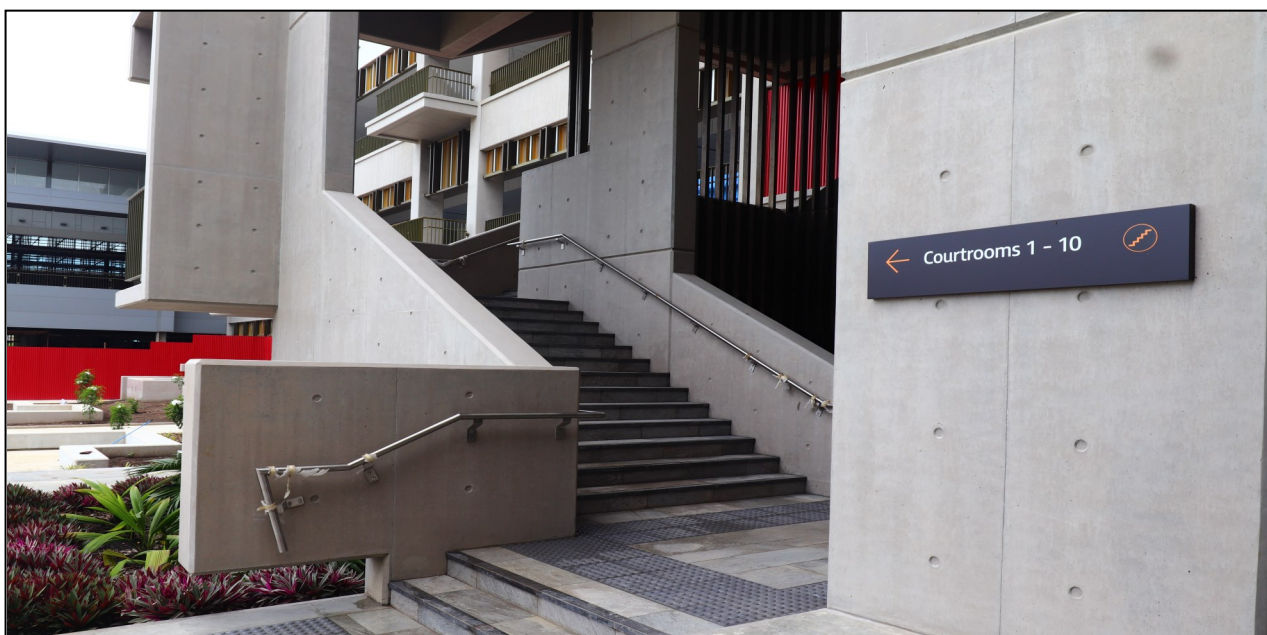


Above right: Supreme and National Court Registrar Mr. Ian Augerea speaking to his staff during the tour of the new Waigani National Court Complex.

Left: Registry staff touring the Sheriff’s Office and Supreme Court Registry.



Photos





About this issue:

This newsletter is created for the purpose of informing the NJSS staff at Waigani National and Supreme Courts about the developments taking place with the new Waigani National Court Complex (WNCC) and on how the transition process will be taking place for all divisions to smoothly move into the new court complex.

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