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Hello resident artists and arts organisations of Gorman Arts Centre,

Since our last update we have engaged another theatre consultant and made a number of changes to the design of the Block A Theatre. For example we have incorporated retractable wings, a retractable cross-stage transfer, enclosed and raised the bio box while maintaining accessibility via console operation from designated wheelchair user seats, and maximized the height and size of the stage by relocating the green room. Improvements have been made to sightlines to the stage floor; in the current PSP's: the front 2 rows are flat (previously front 4 rows were flat) 8 rows raked (previously 6 rows raked), the stage height at 400mm (previously 300mm) and the audience is closer to the stage with the ramp across the front of the stage has been removed while still providing a fully accessible stage.

We have also investigated incorporating an end-of-trip shower into the PSP and we are still on track with our milestones which have not changed.

We are now collating some data on anticipated use of the arts centre after the upgrades - *in particular for rehearsals, workshops, development, training and performances* - which is where you can help.

If you could please refer to the updated Preliminary Sketch Plans attached and answer 8 questions in the 3 minute survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3NPVTNM> ***before 12 April*** we would be most appreciative.

****Please note that these Preliminary Sketch Plans must not be distributed further at this point – they are for your reference only as they are not final****


Your input will inform the upgrade of this important, sustainable and connected arts centre that supports quality, engaging and innovative art that is accessible to all.

Thank you kindly for your time,

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