

History

The Armstrong Building is the oldest building on Newcastle University's campus and is the site of the original Armstrong College, intrinsically linked to the formation of the University.

The building was designed by Robert J Johnson, F W Rich and W H Knowles and construction took place in three phases between 1887 and 1906. The building was officially opened by King Edward VII on 11th July 1906 and is now Grade II Listed.

Redevelopment

Over a number of phases this redevelopment project has restored the Grade II listed building to reflect its iconic status on campus. High quality teaching rooms, social learning facilities and staff accommodation have been created and a new suite of reception rooms will establish the Armstrong Building as the ceremonial home of the University.

The accessibility and functionality of the building have been addressed as part of the project including the installation of two new lifts.

Further Information

Phase 5a is currently on site and expected to be complete September 2016. Phase 5b will follow with a completion date of August 2017.

