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Prince of Wales Hospital celebrates another major milestone



Prince of Wales Hospital recently celebrated a significant milestone with major construction of the Acute Services Building (ASB) now complete.

To announce the milestone, Premier Dominic Perrottet, Health Minister Brad Hazzard and Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton toured the new building, getting a first glimpse at the Emergency Department, one of the inpatient units and the expansive new front entrance.

Pictured: NSW Health Minister, Brad Hazzard with Prince of Wales Hospital General Manager, Jennie Barry

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Holiday period site closure

Following a busy year of construction, the Randwick Campus Redevelopment project sites will be closed for the festive season holiday period.

The ASB site will be closed from **6pm Thursday 22 December and reopen 7am Wednesday 4 January 2023**, and the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1/Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre site will be closed from **6pm Friday 23 December and reopen 7am Monday 9 January 2023**.

No work will be undertaken while the site is closed and security patrols will be in place to maintain site security and safety.

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PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL ACUTE SERVICES BUILDING

Pictured: Prince of Wales Hospital staff take the Premier and Health Minister on a tour of the ASB



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Our new hospital more than seven years in the making – from then to now

The Acute Services Building has come a long way since the first NSW Government funding announcement in early 2015.

Following three years of design consultation, main construction works kicked off in mid-2019. By early 2021, the building had reached its highest point.

[Check out this timelapse video](#) to see the building take shape over the years.

Here are some fun facts from our construction partner, Lendlease, to wrap up what has been more than three years building the ASB.



2019



2020



2022



A peak workforce of **600**

Over **2.34 million** hours worked with zero critical safety incidents



Over **6,000** Environment, Health & Safety inspections completed

28,000m³ of concrete poured



2,500 tonnes of reinforcement installed

1,118km of power and data cabling installed (that's Prince of Wales Hospital to the Sunshine Coast!)



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Family and friends invited on a behind-the-scenes tour of the ASB

The Randwick community will soon be invited for a behind-the-scenes preview of the new Acute Services Building.

Family, friends, patients, health referrers and local residents will be invited to join us for a 60-minute guided tour to see Prince of Wales Hospital's new state-of-the-art building early next year, before it opens to the public.

Tours will run in groups every 15 minutes between 9am and 5pm. Registrations open soon.

This event is not for staff, however staff are encouraged to extend the invitation to their family and friends.

If you haven't yet been on a staff tour of the ASB and would like to take up the opportunity, contact the team at:

randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au.

FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE INVITED!



Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at Prince of Wales Hospital's new Acute Services Building, before it opens its doors to the public in early 2023.

60-minute tours from 9am to 5pm

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South Eastern Sydney Local Health District



Pocket floorplans available for all staff

Hot off the press! Pocket-sized foldable floorplans are now available for collection.

With an overview of each level of the ASB including the link bridges, staff zones and amenities, the pocket floorplans are a resource for staff to carry around and help familiarise themselves with the ASB.

Collect your pocket floorplans from:

- ✓ The ASB sign-in desk on level 0, public link bridge
- ✓ The Prince of Wales Hospital Executive Offices on level 3 (High St building)
- ✓ Your nominated Super User

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All new artwork to enrich staff and patient areas

When staff, visitors and patients enter the ASB for the first time via Botany Street, a beautiful artwork will greet them just to the right of the main entrance foyer.

As people move their way up and down the new building, more large-scale artworks that celebrate the environment and stories of the local area can be found in every department and inpatient unit.

One of the key themes for the *Randwick Campus Redevelopment Arts and Culture Strategy* is biophilic design – the concept of bringing the outside environment in. To reflect the local region’s culture, magnificent coastline and native flora, four leading Australian artists have been commissioned to produce unique artworks for the hospital’s internal spaces.

Clinicians from Prince of Wales Hospital have undergone consultation with the project’s arts team to ensure that the artists have the patients’ wellbeing front of mind when creating their works.

Advice like using calming imagery and avoiding certain colours was provided, along with specific information about characteristics of the patients in a particular ward and their average length of stay.

Pictured: Commissioned artist, Richard Briggs in the process of designing one of his artworks

“As cited in the *NSW Health and The Arts Framework*, exposure to the arts has a profoundly beneficial impact, improving patient health and wellbeing. The artworks selected for the hospital have been co-designed with clinicians to create a more friendly environment, to relate to the models of care and high quality service they offer in key areas of the ward,” said Health Infrastructure Arts Program Director, Brigette Uren.

The artworks will be situated in key spaces throughout the hospital including reception areas, staff stations, public lift lobbies, corridors and patient lounges, and will be in the form of full wall vinyl graphics, known as ‘envirographics’.

The artists are now busy producing their final designs, which will be installed in time for the hospital opening early next year.



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Is it a bird? Is it a plane? It's... an MRI in the sky!

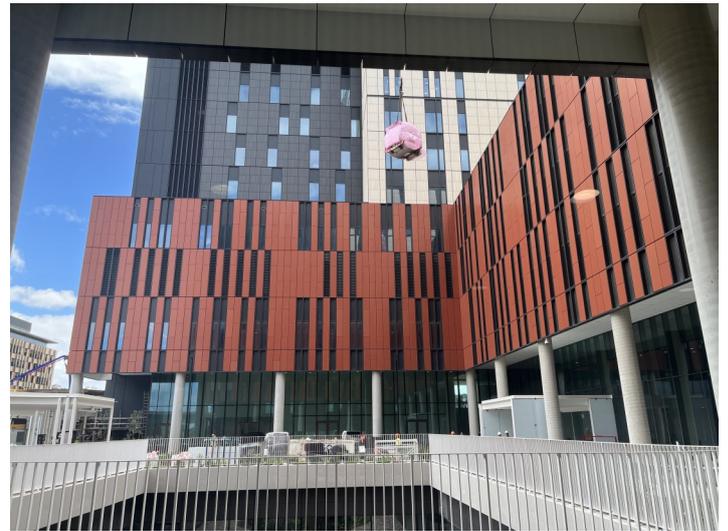
Weighing in at a whopping 7.3 tonnes, Prince of Wales Hospital's brand new MRI machine recently arrived on site, for installation in the ASB.

Lifted by crane into the main entrance forecourt, it took an enormous team effort to carefully manoeuvre the machine safely into the building.

The MRI is being installed within the new Medical Imaging Department on level B1.

The state-of-the-art Siemens 3T MRI will be primarily used for acute inpatient scans. This will be in addition to the two and a half clinical MRI scanners already operating on campus.

The new machine has more advanced technology and will improve medical diagnostics at Randwick.



Pictured: The new MRI arrives on site



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A big year for refurbishments at the Royal Hospital for Women

The Royal Hospital for Women has undergone major refurbishments over the past 12 months.

The upgrades, which commenced in December 2021, have resulted in a new outpatients reception area, new executive administration offices, patient waiting areas, staff room, consult rooms and admissions reception desk.

The refurbishments have provided staff and patients with more modern and improved spaces, while enabling a wide new corridor to connect the campus directly to the Acute Services Building.



Pictured: Newly renovated spaces at the Royal and the new corridor connecting to the Acute Services Building.



Still to come:

The Royal Hospital for Women Social Work Department will be moving into a refurbished space on level 0, adjacent to the Executive Offices.

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Sydney Children's Hospital designs new adolescent spaces

The new Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick (SCH) aims to improve age-appropriate spaces and programs for adolescent patients to ensure they feel at home while staying at the hospital.

Seventeen-year-old Tara has been an SCH patient since she was born. The teenager has a rare condition called Vacterl Syndrome, which causes congenital malformations to the spine, heart and oesophagus. In November this year, Tara spent several weeks in C3 South - a ward that predominantly caters for adolescent patients.

"There is more relatability between patients (in the adolescent area). I'm 17; if there's a 4-year-old, you can't really communicate with them about what you're both going through," Tara explained.

"It's been great sharing, hearing, and it's good to have the interactions."

The \$658 million SCH Stage 1 and Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre (MCCCC) redevelopment will deliver an adolescent area, programs and features tailored to teenaged patients.

The adolescent space will, for the first time, include single patient bedrooms, ensuite bathrooms and study spaces. The area will also feature a recreation room, additional family meeting spaces and a family kitchen. The recreation room and therapy spaces are designed to be flexible, to allow patients to use these areas after hours and when not in use.

Nurse Unit Manager Kara Munro said consultation with the adolescents, families and staff has enhanced the design and functionality of the spaces.

"I want our patients to be in a place that's a home away from home and know that they are getting safe care from people who have the skills and ability to provide the care they need," said Kara.

"When you think about paediatrics, people often think about babies and children, but there has been a consideration of the adolescent population. I want them to know that we've thought about them."

The project team is working more broadly to ensure the hospital is welcoming to patients of all ages, including through interior design selections, recreation spaces, entertainment options and garden areas.

Tara said for her, memories of the hospital's garden, clown doctors and being able to play games with her brother gave her a sense of normality while away from home.

"That's the stuff you want to remember, and I am really glad I remember that and not anything else."

"It is hard to go through it as a kid, and just having those little things benefits you in the long run. I look back and think it wasn't that bad," Tara explained.

The adolescent space will be on level 7 of the SCH1/ MCCCC, which is set to open to patients in 2025.



Pictured: SCH Randwick patient Tara as a toddler and now 17 years old in the current SCH adolescent space

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UNSW Sydney and Plenary partner to drive health, research and education outcomes

UNSW Sydney has contracted the Plenary Group-led Plenary Health consortium to deliver the \$600 million Health Translation Hub in the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct.

The Health Translation Hub (HTH) will bring together educational and medical researchers, clinicians, educators, industry partners and public health officials to drive excellence and support the rapid translation of innovative research and education into improved patient care and better community health outcomes.

This long-term partnership will see [Plenary Health](#) fund, develop and operate the 35,600-square-metre HTH facility through an initial 20-year commitment from UNSW to occupy 65% of the available space.

The remaining space will be open to industry, providing a golden opportunity for like-minded partners to co-locate with the university and hospital precinct.

The project is being fully funded by Plenary Group and industry superannuation fund-backed property investor ISPT, together with HESTA and UniSuper, the health and education sector superannuation funds.

Plenary – Australia’s leading investor, developer and manager of property and public infrastructure – is also the development and asset manager for the project. Hansen Yuncken has been engaged as the design and construction partner and Architectus as the lead architect.

This project is a key outcome of the collaboration between the NSW Government and UNSW Sydney to strengthen the precinct and realise its vision through the integration of additional health education, training and research with acute healthcare services – directly benefiting patients, carers and the wider NSW community.



Pictured: Artist's impression of the UNSW HTH from High Street, Randwick

The building will have direct connections to the Sydney Children’s Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children’s Comprehensive Cancer Centre currently under construction, and to UNSW’s Kensington Campus.

Being adjacent to the new Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building will enable seamless integration with UNSW and the four hospitals at Randwick, putting the precinct at the forefront of international health, research and education.

An expansive 2,500 square metres of north-facing open public space will also help to create an engaging and welcoming place for staff, students, patients, industry partners and the public.

Construction is set to begin in 2023 and is expected to be completed in the second half of 2025.

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Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct powering into 2023

It has been another year of significant progress across the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct (RHIP), from the construction completion of the Acute Services Building to new programs enabling innovative research and education initiatives to come to life.

Our partnership remains united and more committed than ever to leveraging its scale, diversity and expertise to positively influence and impact health outcomes for all. RHIP's Founding Partners acknowledge the extraordinary contribution of the precinct community throughout 2022, despite continued headwinds.

As an entity, RHIP is maturing and diversifying. With 115 individuals from across the partnership now comprising of executive support, continued financial investment, and a single, unified and integrated precinct governance framework, RHIP is in an ideal position to carry its momentum into 2023.

With regards to the Precinct's physical assets, Phase 1 of the Randwick Campus Development (RCR) edges closer to completion:

- The state-of-the-art **Acute Services Building** is set to open its doors early next year, expanding access to essential healthcare services across the region.
- Last month, UNSW secured its delivery partner for RHIP's flagship facility, the **Health Translation Hub (HTH)**. To be completed in 2025, the HTH will revolutionise contemporary clinical practice, serving as the home of Translational Research by embodying the concept of 'Bench to Bedside'.
- State Significant Development planning approval was granted for the **Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1** and **Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre**, with Minderoo Foundation announced as the facility's naming rights partner.

- Also underway, is the development of a **2045 Master Plan**, a framework that clearly defines our future aspirations for the Randwick site.



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Whilst enhancements to the ‘bricks and mortar’ are the more visible measures of the Precinct’s progress, it is only one element of the Precinct’s ultimate vision.

RHIP continues to pioneer across its key strategic focus areas, with considerable headway being made in Placemaking, Industry & Innovation, Education and Translational Research. Some of the key achievements in these areas over the past 12 months include:

- Delivery of the **Creative Placemaking Framework and Program** which seeks to connect and blend RHIP with the wider community through creativity and the arts.
- Launch of the **Randwick Innovation Commercialisation Program**, designed to accelerate innovation across the Precinct.

- Launch of the **RHIP Education Strategy 2023-26** which will drive creative, responsive and innovative educational practices that enhance student, staff and patient experiences and outcomes – starting with Interprofessional Education Programs.
- Development of the **Translational Research Program ‘Growing Great Ideas’: How to find & build expertise for research development** which will launch early next year.
- Launch of the **Leading with Impact Program**, a bespoke professional development initiative which is bringing together current and future leaders to strengthen capabilities and relationships across RHIP.

And much more.

Our Partnership is connecting experts with each other and breaking down barriers to collaboration in order to make new discoveries, improve clinical practice, and create a destination where people want to work, study and socialise.

For more information on RHIP, please view the [Precinct Strategy 2021-24](#) and [Industry Prospectus](#).

Pictured above and on previous page: Members of the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct team

RHIP’s new website is coming soon!

In the meantime, keep up-to-date with what’s happening around the grounds by following the precinct on

[LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

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