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Three-storey patient link bridge arrives on site

One of the largest pieces of construction for the Randwick Campus Redevelopment has just landed on site.

Modules for the Acute Services Building (ASB) three-storey patient link bridge have been arriving in pieces over the past few weekends.

Due to the size of the prefabricated bridge structures, the modules were delivered out of hours, in separate pieces and transported by truck all the way from Newcastle.

A time lapse camera has captured the deliveries and will record the installation of the bridge over the coming months, with completion anticipated by mid-2022.

What is the patient link bridge?

The three-level patient link bridge will connect the new ASB to the existing hospital via levels 1, 2 and 3 over Hospital Road.

The link bridge will connect services spanning both buildings and is key to forming an integrated health campus at Randwick.

Once the bridge is installed, there will be extensive scenario testing to test work flows and provide training for teams working over the two buildings.

There will also be wayfinding testing with consumers to test signage and visitor information.

The patient link bridge is one of two link bridges connecting the ASB to the existing hospital campus.



Pictured above: One of the link bridge modules arriving on site

The other bridge is a public link bridge on level 0, connecting the Barker Street entrance to the Botany Street entrance of the new building.

This bridge will be used by patients, carers and visitors and is due to be installed later this year.

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Final inspections underway as fit out throughout the ASB progresses



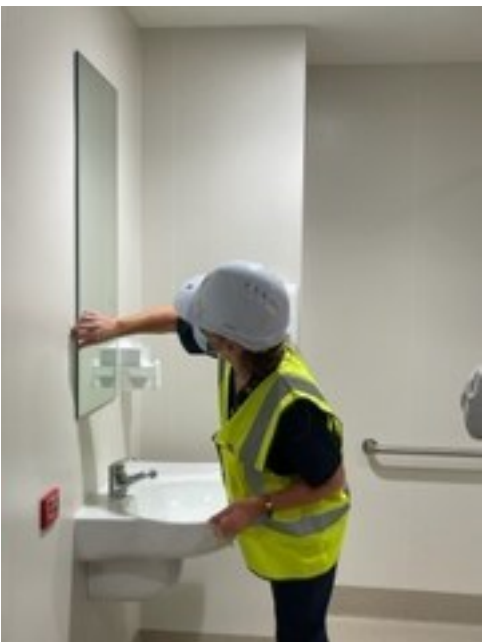
As the fit out of the ASB rapidly progresses from level B2 up to level 8, a three step validation process is undertaken in order to ensure that each space has been built to a high standard and as per the approved floor plan.

These inspections will be undertaken area by area over the next few months, starting with the Emergency Department.

The photos above showcase areas where the fit out has progressed, including the new Emergency Department on level B2, a staff station on level 5 and a patient bedroom on level 8.

A thorough review of finishes by the Infection Prevention & Control team is also underway to ensure that surfaces and joins meet strict infection prevention and control standards.

Pictured below: Gareth Hockey and Lillian Kingham undertaking an infection prevention and control inspection



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PULSE CHECK: The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team want to hear from you!



Complete a short, 6 question '[Pulse Check](#)' survey to help us better support you through the transition into the new Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building.

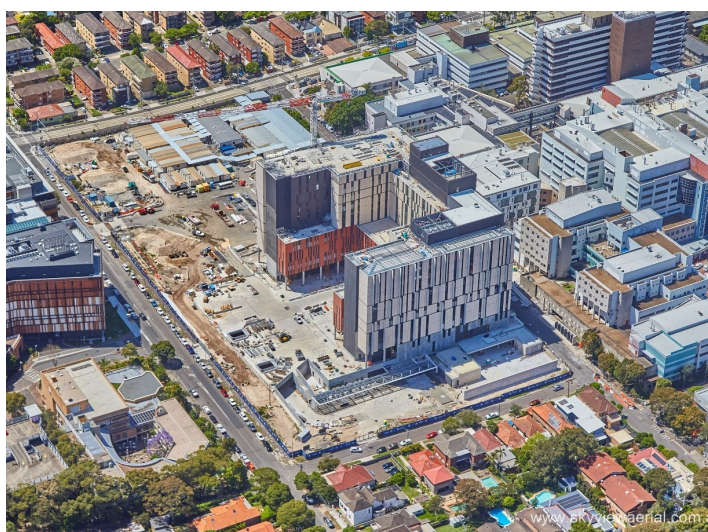
Completing this survey will help us gain an understanding of the preparedness of staff ahead of the opening of the ASB, and identify any areas for improvement in the way we communicate with you.

All survey respondents will enter the draw to win 10 coffees! The survey will close [5pm Fri 18th March](#).

Your answers will remain anonymous unless you choose to provide your contact details. Once you complete the survey, you will be directed to another form to enter the draw prize.

Click here to complete the survey:
research.net/r/ASBPulseCheck

Please note: this survey is for Prince of Wales Hospital employees only. Only one entry per person.



ASB Fun Facts

Did you know?



- ✓ There will be approximately **850** telephone lines in the Acute Services Building
- ✓ All patients in inpatient areas will have a bedside phone
- ✓ All of the new phones will start with the prefix **29**
- ✓ The team are currently confirming the location for each telephone, the type of telephone and allocation of numbers
- ✓ Interpreter phones will be available in key locations

Coming up: Commissioning Champions are invited to an interactive session on 9 March

A follow up session for all Commissioning Champions will be held on [Wednesday 9th March](#) in the Sydney Children's Hospital lecture theatre and online.

To register for the session, contact:
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Intranet site now live for the Acute Services Building

The Acute Services Building Change & Commissioning team are pleased to announce that a [new Intranet site](#) dedicated to the ASB has just launched.

While preparations are well underway for the transition into the ASB, helpful information and resources will be frequently added to the site for all staff to access over the next 12 months. Here you'll be able to learn more about the commissioning process and access resources such as:

- ✓ Factsheets about each new area in the ASB
- ✓ Virtual tours and photos
- ✓ Interviews and presentations on topics of interest
- ✓ Who to contact and how

How do I find the Intranet site?

The site can be accessed from the Prince of Wales Hospital section of the Intranet by clicking on the Randwick Campus Redevelopment button on the left-hand column. You can also access it from the SESLHD homepage by selecting the Hospital Redevelopment button.

Staff are encouraged to 'bookmark' the site for easy access:

seslhdweb.seslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/RCR/default.asp

Please note: this site is accessible by SESLHD employees only



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Randwick Campus Redevelopment?

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment is a significant development of the NSW Government which will deliver over \$1.5 billion in brand new health, education and research infrastructure, and new models of healthcare through the creation of the following world-class facilities:

- Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building, and integrated UNSW research and laboratory facilities
- Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 Redevelopment and Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- UNSW Sydney's Health Translation Hub

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment is being delivered by Health Infrastructure in collaboration with Randwick Health and Innovation Precinct partners, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Children's Hospitals Network and UNSW Sydney.

How many beds will there be in each inpatient ward?



How many floors/stores high will the new building be?



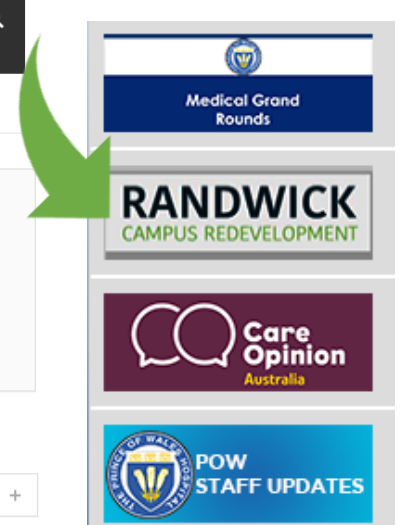
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A new neuroscience centre at the intersection of health, research and education

As part of the Sydney Children's Hospital stage 1 redevelopment, Randwick will become home to a new Neuroscience Comprehensive Care and Research Centre (NCCRC).

Planning and design are underway for the NCCRC following a \$50 million contribution from the NSW Government in 2021.

The centre will provide patients with neurological, neurosurgical and related disorders better access to evidence-based, research-driven care in a setting where multidisciplinary clinicians, researchers and allied health teams work together in a collaborative, purpose-built environment.

The vision for the service is to ensure the full range of neuroscience specialties are deeply integrated to offer seamless care and deliver novel therapies for patients.

Dr Hugo Sampaio, Head of Neurology at Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick said the biggest benefit will be bringing together individuals, activities, and interactions in one place, leading to improved patient outcomes.

"Children and their carers need to be supported in navigating the healthcare system to ensure comprehensive care is provided for patients with chronic conditions and disability."

"Thinking about the future, what this new centre will allow us to do is offer a deeper level of patient-centred care because we'll be able to combine research, education and clinical care in one location," Dr Sampaio said.

The location of the NCCRC in the new redevelopment will also mean staff will be closer to other acute specialties in the Sydney Children's Hospital stage 1 redevelopment.

"We will be located just above the oncology research spaces and inpatient units. There are many cross overs with oncology and neurosciences - we are intersecting more with molecular targets for therapies, so we have much to learn and from each other," Dr Sampaio said.

The NCCRC is expected to open in 2025 and will include:

- ✓ 24 bed inpatient unit
- ✓ Majority standard single bedrooms with ensuites and parent and a carer space
- ✓ Two standard single bedrooms with video electroencephalogram (VEEG) telemetry capacity
- ✓ Ambulatory zone with assessment, counselling, treatment and telemetry consult rooms
- ✓ Workplace zone

[Read the full article](#) to learn more about the new centre, which is expected to open in 2025.



Pictured: Artist impression of the SCH1/CCCC from High St

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Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct welcomes new team members

The Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct (RHIP) team welcomed four new team members in January.

Samantha McFedries (Translational Research Lead), Natalie Turns (Communications & Advocacy Officer), Sophie Forbat (Placemaking Curator & Producer) and Renae Ahern (Precinct Project Officer) recently joined the team, bringing collective expertise in diverse environments to help achieve the Precinct vision to be a transformative and collaborative place of excellence. The final member of the newly formed team, the Interprofessional Education Lead, will be announced in the coming weeks.

They join existing team members Brooke Griffin (Executive Director), Steve Palmer (Industry & Innovation Lead) and Charlotte Davies (Precinct Program Manager).

Brooke Griffin, Executive Director of the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct acknowledged the contribution the growing team brought to the already strong Precinct partnership culture.

“The growing RHIP team complements the already robust, collaborative partnership culture across the Precinct, which is driven by a shared commitment to creating an environment that is greater than the sum of its parts.”

Brooke Griffin, Executive Director, Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct



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“This year is no exception as our focus continues to shift towards operationalising the [Precinct strategy](#) across a number of areas. I’m confident our new team is well-placed to do this in partnership with the Precinct’s founding partners - South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network, UNSW and Health Infrastructure, and a network of incredible collaborating partners,” said Brooke.

Together with all Precinct partners, the RHIP team will focus on a number of strategic priorities in 2022:

- **Translational Research**
- **Industry & Innovation**
- **Interprofessional Education (IPE)**
- **Clinical Services**
- **Virtual Health**
- **Creative Placemaking**

To connect with the team reach out to Renae.Ahern@health.nsw.gov.au.

[Follow RHIP on LinkedIn](#) to keep up-to-date on what’s happening across the Precinct.

An update on construction at the Royal Hospital for Women

Stage 1 of the construction works on level 0 of the Royal Hospital for Women is expected to finish in late March, with stage 2 commencing shortly afterwards.

This next stage will involve works within the front of house, resulting in the setup of a temporary admissions desk.

All demolition works are now complete, with structural steel installation almost finished. Joinery installation is also expected to be completed by early March.

Internal partitions are currently under construction and the roof installation will commence shortly.

Once complete, the refurbishment works will provide a secure facility for the hospital, featuring a glass sliding door at the entry with key card access for after hours.

Other features include:

- ✓ New reception
- ✓ New terrace
- ✓ New waiting room for outpatients on level 0

The reconfigured space will make way for the new public linkway, connecting the campus directly to the new Acute Services Building.

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team acknowledges that construction can be disruptive to staff, patients and visitors.

Thank you to all Royal Hospital for Women staff for their understanding and patience while these works progress.

Scan the QR code more information about these works:



This monthly newsfeed provides updates on the Randwick Campus Redevelopment, featuring stories and highlights from the Randwick Hospitals Campus partners, as they bring together world-class education, research and healthcare through the creation of the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct.

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