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Stone carving workshop

Uncle David Ingrey, an Elder from the La Perouse Aboriginal community and one of the lead Aboriginal archaeologists on site, led a traditional stone carving workshop, teaching the La Perouse Youth Haven an indigenous youth group from Matraville High. The stone carving technique, using traditional stone tools, has been used by Aboriginal people to tell stories for thousands of years.



Together the group carved a large scale whale on sandstone excavated from the Randwick Campus Redevelopment site. The sandstone will be returned to site and placed in the garden at the entrance of the new Acute Services Building. Integrating art and cultural elements with landscape design will deliver beautiful and inclusive welcoming spaces that will encourage visitors to reflect and engage with the unique cultural heritage of the site.

Engaging in Indigenous art is a rich and fascinating way to explore Aboriginal culture. This art project focuses on connecting young people with their Aboriginal cultural heritage and ensures these valuable skills can continue to be passed on for generations to come.



Bike Smoothie Pop Up

Campus staff, visitors and the community provide their feedback about the a proposed end-of-trip facility while blending their own smoothies.

On 15 May 2019, the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team delivered its latest pop-up information stand, this time engaging with staff about the proposed campus end-of-trip facility. In just two hours more than 100 staff learned more about the proposal and provided valuable feedback into design, all while enjoying their self-blended mango and strawberry smoothies. It was fantastic to see so many smiles as staff and visitors hopped on the 'blender-bikes'.

Over 100 staff from across the campus representing a range of campus partners, clinical service areas and work roles dropped by for a chat. A number of staff from the campus Bicycle User Group dropped by to lend support. Martin Mackertich, Director Clinical Services, and Karen Tuqiri, Director Nursing and Midwifery, also took the opportunity to hear what staff had to say and blend a smoothie.



What will the facility include?

The end-of-trip facility will include secure bicycle parking, showers, change rooms and lockers for staff. Publicly accessible bicycle parking for visitors will also be provided.





What was said?

Attendees raised a variety of questions about the proposed facility and were interested to hear about what would be provided, where the facility might be located and when the facility would become available.

Overall, attendees expressed strong support for the proposal with many indicating they already walked or cycled to work and welcomed an initiative that would see an improved end-of-trip facility on campus. Some pointed out that the facility will also benefit staff who exercise during breaks such as walkers, runners, cyclers or gym goers.

Support for end-of-trip facility:

This is a great idea. Walking and riding can save time and money and is a healthy option.

This is important. My bike is expensive and I need to know it is secure and weather protected.

I am all for improving travel options for staff, especially when they are healthy and active.

I like the idea of supporting walking and riding to work to free up car spots for staff and patients who have no other choice but to drive to campus.

Fabulous!

I go to the gym at lunch time and can use this facility.

Suggestions for the facility:

We received a number of suggestions for the End of Trip facilities including secure options for bike racks, access to water for hydration and bathroom facilities. Planning for a centralised End of Trip facility is ongoing and will include the formation of a staff End of Trip Project User Group that will work with the projects planning team to design a facility that will meet the needs of users.

This engagement is part of a number of transport planning initiatives being undertaken by the Randwick Campus Redevelopment over the coming years, to ensure the Randwick Hospitals Campus can continue to operate efficiently as new infrastructure is built. Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for more information about the projects Campus Travel Census, which is an important step in shaping the future of transport to benefit the Campus.

