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Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre Engagement Update



The Randwick Campus Redevelopment Project Team is working with the Children's Cancer Institute, UNSW Sydney, and Sydney Children's Hospital Network to plan and design Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 including Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre. This project brings world-leading clinical care, research and teaching together to deliver improved health outcomes for sick and injured children.

To support the planning and design process, a range of community and consumer engagement has commenced. This includes a program of virtual workshops for families, parents and carers to share their vision and input for the children's hospital redevelopment, and a survey inviting patients, their families and the local community to contribute their ideas for the new buildings.



Artist impression of an early concept for Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 including Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre and UNSW Health Translation Hub

The feedback gathered from these activities will inform the design process and ensure the new hospital environment meets the needs of patients, their families and the community now and into the future.

We invite you to join us in the design process by completing the children's or adult's survey via the following links:

<https://www.research.net/r/RandwickChildrensSurvey> or

<https://www.research.net/r/RandwickAdultsSurvey>

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Prince of Wales getting ready for the Integrated Acute Services Building

Despite the challenges of COVID-19, Prince of Wales Hospital departments have been forging ahead with their change management plans.

Teams who will transition to the new Integrated Acute Services Building are developing ward-based change programs for all clinical and clinical support services.

Each ward has established a series of Operational User Groups to conduct process mapping, reviewing floor plans, documenting patient and staff flows and ways of working in their new environments. Teams will also select change champions and identify key initiatives relating to the areas of 'people, process, technology and organisation' that can be piloted and introduced prior to commissioning.



Sunny Randwick day generates excitement about new models of care planning

Late last month the Randwick Campus Redevelopment Prince of Wales Hospital Change Management Leads took the Neurosciences and Acute Stroke Teams on a site viewing of the new Integrated Acute Services Building.

Armed with floorplans and a stunning autumn day, the team were abuzz with excitement for the new redevelopment. After many years of planning, this is a fantastic opportunity for the teams to finally see firsthand, the scale of the new hospital and orientate with the location of their respective wards.

The experience also positively contributes to the teams mapping of their new ways of working and models of care, to ensure the team is well supported to deliver their service when the new hospital opens to services in 2022.

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Buriburi is celebrated at Randwick Campus Redevelopment

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment has worked with the Gujaga Foundation to acknowledge the spiritual, physical and cultural connection to country held by the local La Perouse Aboriginal community.

To recognise the significance of connection to place and acknowledge the traditional owners of the land artwork of Buriburi, local totem and spirit ancestor to the Aboriginal people of coastal Sydney, is prominently displayed on the project's construction site.

The artwork, prepared by artist Jordan Ardler, features on the construction jump form, a concrete structure that will be raised over the construction site.

The dreaming of Buriburi, the humpback whale, has special significance to the local La Perouse area. "Buriburi and his ancestors made all the islands in Sydney Harbour all the way down to Shoalhaven," says Raymond Ingreyc Chairman of the Gujaga Foundation.

Numerous symbols of Buriburi, the humpback whale, can be found dotted along walking trails of Sydney's south eastern coastline. This stone carved artwork tells stories of local totems and showcases the rich Aboriginal cultural history of the area.



Construction update

Establishment of the Integrated Acute Services Building's new Emergency Department is taking shape with the lower ground floor slabs now well underway.

Three main lift cores and stairwells are visibly rising from the site, as installation of scaffolding and formwork continues to support concrete pours for each of the 13 levels. As the building starts to take shape, over 25,000m³ of concrete will be poured during the construction of the Integrated Acute Services Building.

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How to travel on Public Transport during COVID-19

As restrictions ease and we return to work, the NSW Government has released a *COVIDsafe* Transport Plan for a safe return.

The *COVIDsafe* plan highlights the importance of maintaining social distancing to stop the spread of coronavirus and reiterates it is important that you stay home if you are unwell.

The plan outlines public transport guidelines, encouraging people to cycle or walk to work, and City of Sydney additional carparks to help reduce congestion on public transport.

If you need to catch public transport the guidelines are:

1. Avoid peak hour where possible (off peak is between 10am and 2pm)
2. Follow physical distancing guidance – ‘No dot, no spot’
3. Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands regularly to protect yourself, fellow commuters and transport for NSW staff
4. Cover any sneezes or coughs and discard of any tissues immediately
5. Avoid close contact with other people at stops and stations
6. Use opal and contactless payments where possible.



More people cycling to work

In line with The City of Sydney's Sustainability 2030 target, aiming to have 10 percent of all trips into the city made by bike, we are encouraging staff across the Randwick Hospitals Campus to cycle to work.

Cycling to work is a great way to maintain a healthy lifestyle as we ease out of restrictions.

Go Randwick, the Randwick Hospitals Campus green travel plan is currently implementing a range of initiatives to support the increased number of people cycling to work, which will in hand reduce congestion and traffic around the campus.

Stay tuned for more updates on how you can get involved in our Go Randwick cycling to work initiatives.



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