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### Refurbishment works kick off at the Royal Hospital for Women to make way for new public linkway

Construction will commence in December on a new public linkway that will join the Randwick Hospitals Campus to the Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building over Hospital Road.

To facilitate the linkway connections, refurbishment works will be delivered within level 0 of the Royal Hospital for Women to provide a corridor connection through to the public link bridge.

Changes and improvements to level 0 will include:

- Refurbished front entrance
- Improved Admissions area
- Café relocation
- New maternity outpatient waiting area
- New staff room and amenities

- New consultation room and locker room
- Refurbishment of two consultation rooms and the Executive unit
- Relocation and fitout of the roster office
- Relocation of utility and storage rooms
- Reconfiguration of space to accommodate the linkway corridor

The refurbished Admissions area and lift lobby will include new entry doors that provide after-hours separation from the linkway and public areas of the Barker Street foyer.

The new security measures will improve privacy and security for Royal Hospital for Women staff, patients and visitors, particularly after hours.

[Find more information about the works here.](#)



*Pictured: Early artist impression of the new public linkway and Royal Hospital for Women refurbishment*

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## Hard hats at the ready! Staff take a tour of the Acute Services Building

Clinical staff from the Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre and the Intensive Care Unit recently visited the construction site of the Acute Services Building (ASB) and were excited to see the progress that has been made on the building in recent months.

Visiting the site is a great opportunity to get a feel for the new space, review your specific area and provide important feedback.

**Petrina Cosgrove**, Nurse Unit Manager for the Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre (PECC) visited the new PECC with some of her staff and was pleased to see the changes and progress that had been made.

“We really appreciate the walk through and it allows us to envision what the space will be like when we move over,” said Petrina.

“I was able to show the PECC staff that were unable to join the tour the photos and videos from the walk around, and they are really looking forward to the move and further progress.”

Featuring a 6 bed unit and large living area, the new PECC will be located on level B2 of the ASB.

Site tours are currently being offered at a limited capacity due to contractor requirements, however as things begin to return to business as usual for the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team, Prince of Wales Hospital staff will be encouraged to take part in a tour of their department within the new ASB. Stay tuned!



*Pictured: Megan Pinfold, Alicia Montague and Warren Stewart from ICU with Commissioning Lead, Adriana Chubaty*



*Pictured: Petrina Cosgrove, Angela O'Dowd and Lorna Morrissey from PECC*

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## Operational User Groups back up and running

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment project team are pleased to announce that Operational User Groups for the new Acute Services Building are resuming, following a temporary pause caused by the COVID-19 response.

### **What is an Operational User Group (OUG)?**

OUGs are designed to address, plan, workshop and operationalise a particular service or area within the new ASB.

They are made up of key contributors and stakeholders from SESLHD's clinical and non-clinical workforce, project and construction partners, third parties and consumers.



OUG members are involved in the operational planning leading up to commissioning and all the way through to 'Go Live' of the ASB. This includes:

- Thinking about how the ward or specialty will operate in the ASB
- Identifying innovation in service delivery
- Developing and documenting new ways of working, new systems, processes and procedures to support the safe delivery of services
- Planning the patient journey and staff work flows
- Reviewing existing service models and developing new models of care

"OUGs are particularly important because their members have a critical part to play in transforming the way we deliver care. Staff are encouraged to give priority to these meetings and actively participate in discussions," said **Jennie Barry**, General Manager for the Prince of Wales Hospital.

The OUGs are now back in action and members of these groups are looking forward to progressing ahead with plans for the commissioning of the ASB.

## Register for the Commissioning Champions info session

### **Interested in becoming a Commissioning Champion but not sure what's involved?**

The Change & Commissioning team will be holding a welcome and information session for interested Champions on **Tuesday 14th December from 2:45-3:30pm** in the **Edmund Blakett Lecture Theatre and online**.

Come along and hear updates about the new ASB and what you can expect as a Champion.

There are no prerequisites to becoming a Champion and volunteering as a Champion requires minimal time commitment so as not to impact on clinical workloads.

Champions will play a key role in communicating information about the ASB to their colleagues, supporting them to become familiar with their new workspace and get ready for the big move.

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## New End of Trip facility opening in 2022

Construction is about to commence on a new End of Trip facility, to support staff riding, running and walking to work.

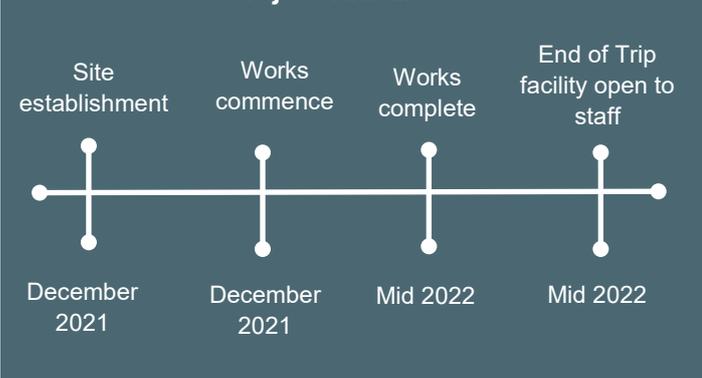
Located on level B3 of the campus carpark and accessible from Hospital Road, staff will enjoy a quick and seamless journey from the End of Trip facility to the Barker St entrance via the carpark lifts.

Opening in mid-2022, the End of Trip facility is a key initiative of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment [Green Travel Plan](#), which seeks to reduce staff driving to work and encourage uptake of alternative transport options.

The facility will be available to all Randwick Hospitals Campus staff and will deliver a range of accessible and modern amenities, transforming the experience of staff riding or walking to work.



### Project Timeline



### The End of Trip Facility will feature:

- ✓ Change rooms, showers and toilets
- ✓ 80 secure lockers
- ✓ Approximately 200 secure bike racks, including vertical and horizontal racks to accommodate a range of bikes
- ✓ Bike repair station and lock storage
- ✓ Airing cupboards, irons and hairdryers

### Scheduling works

Site establishment will commence in December 2021, with the installation of hoardings and water filled barriers around the site compound in the carpark on level B3. Car parking will still be available in the campus carpark for staff, visitors and patients.

Construction activities will include:

- Removal of existing structures that will involve a limited amount of saw cutting and jackhammering
- Constructing a new entry for pedestrians and cyclists to the End of Trip facility, adjacent to the B3 vehicle entry
- Infill of the concrete slab between levels B3 and B4
- Services installations and internal fit out works

During construction, we are committed to minimising disturbances to staff, neighbours and the local community.

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## Travelling Green - Meet Ali from Prince of Wales Hospital

With the opening of the End of Trip facility on the horizon, the Randwick Hospitals Campus is encouraging staff to find green travel options for their journey to work, in an effort to reduce congestion and be more environmentally conscious.

Media Officer, **Ali Gripper** has started cycling part of the way to work and encourages others to re-think their commute as a way of enjoying the journey as much as the destination.

Between getting her son ready for school and still arriving at work on time, cycling became the most practical solution for Ali's daily commute.

Avoiding the hassle of parking and sitting in traffic, Ali found that driving part of the way and then riding the rest was quicker than anything else, particularly because she can park her bike right out the front of the hospital.

Ali describes her morning commute as a great way to shift mental gears between home and work.

"As I'm wending my way through the streets of Randwick, taking in the fresh air, listening to the birds, I'm also planning what I want to do that day," said Ali.

"It gets the oxygen pumping and puts me in a good mood!"

Ali firmly believes riding a bike is one of the best ways to travel, and sees it as a long-term investment for her health and daily enjoyment. Her goal is to begin riding all the way to Randwick from her home in Maroubra.

Ali encourages others who are hesitant to considering riding or walking to work, even if it's only part of the way.

Share your green travel story with us! Email [randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au).

*"Riding a bike through such a pretty part of Sydney makes you feel good."*

Ali



*Pictured: Ali parking her bike at the High St entrance of Prince of Wales Hospital*

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## Students help shape the future of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment

The Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct (RHIP) has formed the Student and Early Career Reference Group, a forum to share ideas and provide feedback on the Precinct and redevelopment projects. Over the course of the next year, the group plans to inform how education opportunities and the needs of students can be incorporated into planning to shape the future of the RHIP.

The group is comprised of TAFE, university and early career professionals from a broad range of study areas including public health, medicine, exercise physiology, biomolecular science, radiography, nursing, business, civil engineering, dentistry and allied health.

Through bi-monthly interactive sessions, the group is given the opportunity to hear from industry leaders in education, clinical expertise, construction and infrastructure, and provide their thoughts and ideas on RHIP and redevelopment initiatives.

Co-Chair of the Student and Early Career Reference Group, **Will Choy** said a being member of the group presents a fantastic opportunity for future health professionals to help shape the Precinct that they will one day work in.

“As part of this reference group, we have the opportunity to engage with, canvas and listen to the ideas of students and early health career professionals. It’s been fantastic to have RHIP establish a group such as this, and meaningfully listen to the ideas of individuals whose careers will grow and progress alongside the Precinct,” said Will.

“The group has so much to contribute and has some really innovative ideas when it comes to co-design and co-location. I look forward to seeing the direction the Precinct takes in future.”

Over the past few months, students have heard from guest speakers on the RHIP strategy and governance, the Sydney Children’s Hospital Stage 1 and Children’s Comprehensive Cancer Centre, as well as the UNSW Health Translation Hub and the opportunities and benefits of co-location in the Precinct. The group is run by the RHIP Communications & Advocacy Working Group, which reports to the Executive Precinct Committee.

Next year, the group would like to turn their focus towards issues like integrating education at the Precinct, equity and accessibility for culturally and linguistically diverse communities, virtual care and strategy.



*Pictured: The Student and Early Career Reference Group during one of their online forums. The group look forward to meeting face-to-face in 2022.*

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## Photo Finish competition wraps up with winners to be announced soon

Over 200 entries have been submitted for the Sydney Children's Hospital Network (SCHN) Photo Finish competition, with judges now deliberating on the finalists.

There's been a fantastic response from kids and adults alike.

"Over the past couple of months we've been running a photo competition, open to staff and families (anyone involved in our hospitals), and it's been incredible to see the different interpretations of the three themes: *Nature*, *Around the House* and *People and Places* from a broad age spectrum," said **Tim Hoffmann**, Director of Redevelopment, SCHN.

"This photo competition and what people have chosen to focus on, is insightful as we progress along with the redevelopment projects to transform kids' health."

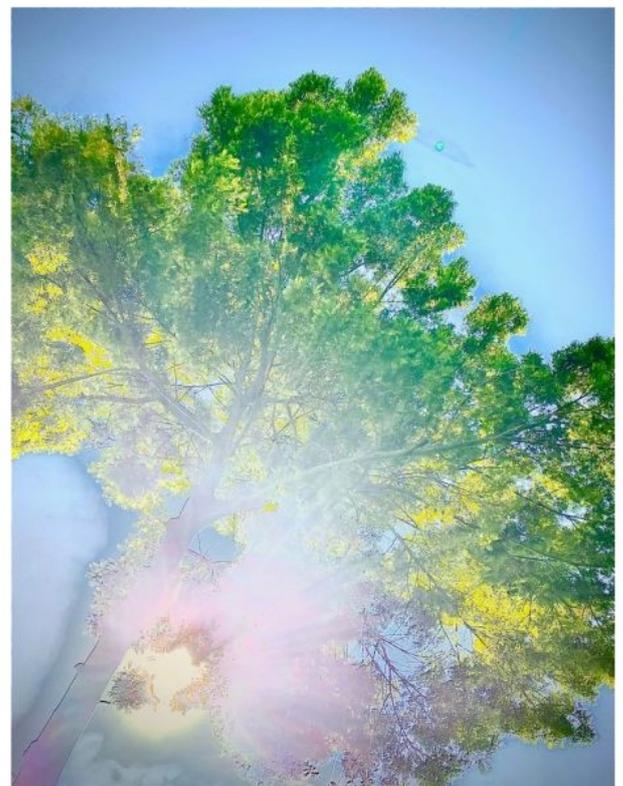
Some are photos of adventures and wonders taken pre-this latest lockdown; others are more recent – the animals, experiences and sights from their home or backyard. All demonstrate an effort to pause, take a breath and enjoy the minutiae of life.

[You can view a selection of the entries received here.](#)

Stay tuned for the People's Choice and the Kids Choice vote which will be shared on the SCHN social media channels. The finalists will be on display at both Westmead and Randwick campuses.

Health Infrastructure is proud to support the Photo Finish competition as an initiative that promotes arts and health in hospitals across NSW.

*Pictured top to bottom: Finalists, Karan Singh: 'Make a splash'; Finlay Martin: 'Rays of light'*



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## A milestone for the ASB as the construction site gets energised!

The project has just reached a significant milestone, with both of the substations for the ASB now energised.

This means that the project will now be progressively turning on lighting and equipment for testing and balancing works before the commencement of preliminary commissioning.

The first of four headstocks has also been installed for the future three storey clinical link bridge.

Fitout, joinery and services work progresses across all floors within the building, while civil works on Hospital Road take place in preparation for the stormwater upgrade.



*Pictured left to right: Electrical switch equipment for the ASB; the first headstock to support the clinical link bridge*

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.

## Have a question about the Randwick Campus Redevelopment?

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