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Randwick Campus Redevelopment 2019 Year in Review

As we come to the end of 2019, it is timely to reflect on another busy year of hard work and achievement.

As the year is wrapping up we reflect on the achievements of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment and take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the significant progression of this exciting project.

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team has also been busy establishing two tower cranes, hosting Aboriginal stone carving workshops, welcoming the new light rail and preparing for changes to Hospital Road traffic conditions commencing in December.

We look forward to 2020, including future opportunities to collaborate with staff, patients and the broader community.



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First Concrete Pour

The first concrete pour for the new Acute Services Building basement will take place in January 2020 and is a key milestone for the Randwick Campus Redevelopment.

Over \$1.5 billion is being invested in health, education and research at Randwick, of which \$1.15 billion is from the NSW Government.

This first stage is a catalyst project to deliver on the vision of building a world-class health, research and education precinct delivering cutting-edge, compassionate and holistic healthcare and wellness programs to the local community and other residents of NSW.

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2019 Consumer and Community Advisory Committee

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment Consumer and Community Advisory Committee has had another busy year filled with discussion, learnings and future planning. All members have brought enthusiasm for progressive and innovative patient-centred healthcare.

As we conclude design finalisation it is clear that the Consumer and Community Advisory Committee Strategic Plan has been delivered and an enduring legacy of community-focused healthcare for the Randwick community is being realised.

We thank each and every representative for their time and personal endeavors to help the project team achieve an ambitious program. We look forward to seeing how this group continues their work as we move into the change and commissioning phase of the Redevelopment.



Emergency Department assessment unit workshops

These workshops have been a successful collaboration between the Emergency Department, Mental Health, Toxicology and Drug & Alcohol teams, to establish the Model of Care for the Emergency Department Assessment Unit for the new Acute Services Building. The team are working together to establish a patient-centric model that aims to facilitate innovation through integrated multidisciplinary care, improved staff safety and improved patients experience and dignity during their Emergency Department presentation.



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Randwick to present to the International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Copenhagen

The Randwick project team has recently had four abstracts accepted for presentation at the Copenhagen 2020 International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare. The Forum is one of the world's largest conferences for healthcare professionals and provides a global stage for the Randwick Campus Redevelopment to showcase the project's strong commitment to public domain planning, arts in health and consumer engagement in order to transform the patient experience.

The four abstracts will focus on:

- The Public Domain Reference Group
- The Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building Arts in Health Strategy
- The Prince of Wales Hospital Consumer and Community Participation Framework
- The Prince of Wales Hospital High Street Community Garden.

These four initiatives were delivered by the project team in the 2018/2019 FY.



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Medical Superintendent's Cottage Refurbishment

The Prince of Wales Hospital Cancer Survivorship Centre located on the top floor of the Medical Superintendent's Cottage will be a sanctuary and support for cancer survivors.

The ground floor is home to the Sony Foundation's Sydney 'You Can' Centre. This is the first of its kind in NSW to benefit youth cancer patients by offering a social hub and support services, and improve the overall experience from treatment to survivorship for young cancer patients.

Building work concluded in early December and is expected to open for services in February 2020.



Burri Burri Twin

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment together with the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District hosted La Perouse Elder David Ingrey and the La Perouse Youth Haven for a second stone carving workshop at the Medical Superintendent's Cottage, Randwick.

The new sandstone artwork will be integrated into the landscape design of the refurbished cottage and is the twin to *Burri Burri*, a work created by the group for the Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building Aboriginal garden opening in 2022.

In line with our growing emphasis on Arts in Health, storytelling and place-making, the workshops are fostering a sense of place, identity and community. Importantly, the workshops have provided the opportunity for Elders to pass on traditional techniques and stories, unique to their culture.



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Creating a Community Garden for the Royal Hospital for Women

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team collaborated with staff at the Royal Hospital for Women to upgrade a patient terrace into a welcoming outdoor space for the hospital's community to enjoy.

The terrace, located outside the Level 0 patient waiting room, is accessible by patients and staff who now have a spot in the sun to enjoy a cup of tea or lunch with family, friends and colleagues. Initial work was undertaken in September to clean and clear the space, followed by a recent working bee to whip the garden into shape.

Vanessa Madunic, General Manager, Royal Hospital for Women, attended the working bee alongside a rally of volunteers who painted, planted and hand delivered brand new furniture to create a special space for the hospital.

"It's pleasing to see so many staff come together to create a vibrant outdoor setting that will be enjoyed by our staff, patients and their families. Having spaces such as this promotes shared social connection and enhances the wellbeing of our community," Vanessa said.



The garden provided an opportunity for the Randwick Hospitals Campus to work together as a team to give back to the community they live, work and play in. The community garden was made possible through the generosity of Randwick Campus Redevelopment project partners, who provided design services, materials and labour.



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Works on Hospital Road

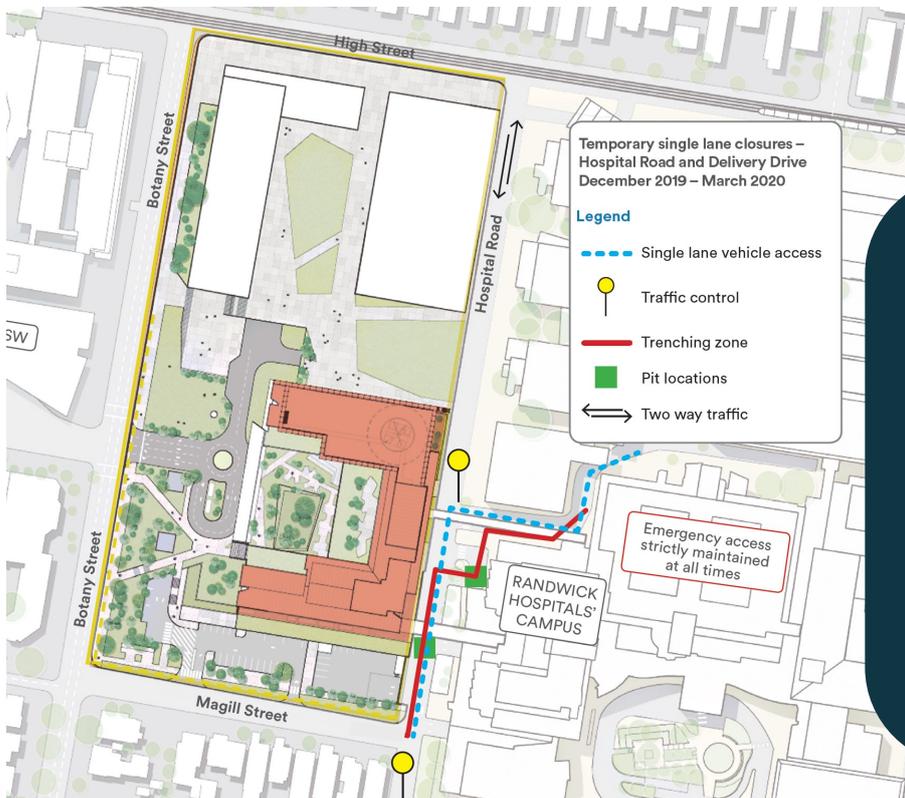
Construction is taking place on Hospital Road and Delivery Drive, Randwick to deliver important infrastructure upgrades as part of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment.

The Redevelopment is transitioning Hospital Road to a service road that will continue to support campus logistics and emergency access as well as access to the campus carpark from the south via Barker Street.

These works include:

- Diversion of high voltage services
- Lowering of an 80 metre section of Hospital Road by up to six metres
- Utility relocations and upgrades.

To ensure operational continuity of the Randwick Hospitals Campus, the works on Hospital Road will be delivered in multiple stages over 18 months from December 2019 and planned in close consultation with key stakeholders to manage any potential impacts on patients, staff and residents.



Construction activities

Construction during phase 1 includes:

- Temporary single lane closures and trenching on Hospital Road and Delivery Drive
- Establishment of safety exclusion zones using safety barriers and temporary fencing
- Construction of two large in-ground pits on Hospital Road (please refer site map)
- Installation of underground electrical cables
- Removal of some vegetation, kerb modifications and road restoration.

This work is scheduled from December 2019 through to March 2020.

What is happening next?

Phase 2 of Hospital Road works are expected to commence in early 2020 and will include further changes to the northern half of Hospital Road.

During this period excavation, piling and services connections will be undertaken.

More information about these works will be provided in the New Year.

Hospital and emergency access will be maintained at all times.

Traffic controllers will promptly respond to and direct any vehicle requiring emergency access.

Single lane closures on Hospital Road and Delivery Drive will be in place during this work.

Two-way access will be maintained under stop-go traffic arrangements. Traffic controllers will support the safe and coordinated movement of pedestrians and vehicles around the work zones during work hours. Signage and temporary traffic lights will be in place to support vehicle movements out of work hours.

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