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National Careers Ambassador announced at the Randwick Campus Redevelopment Site

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment welcomed a visit from Prime Minister Scott Morrison and Minister for Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business, Senator The Hon. Michaelia Cash MP to announce Australia's first National Careers Ambassador.

Scott Cam, renowned public figure with a trade background, has been appointed to the position to inspire the next generation of tradespeople and help young Australians take advantage of the surging demand for skilled workers.

During the visit Mr Cam interacted with Lendlease apprentices and raised the importance of promoting trade related career pathways that lead to fulfilling jobs.

'We'll be working across government, industry, education providers, career advisers, parents and employers to find out what is needed to make sure Australia's career development system is healthier, and more responsive to the needs of our workforce' said Scott Cam.

Lendlease and the Randwick Campus Redevelopment Team has committed to delivering on state Government priorities through establishing a partnership with TAFE NSW and is one of several Infrastructure Skills Legacy Programs across NSW.



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Randwick Celebrates National Ride2Work Day!

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team are always looking for fun and engaging ways to talk about our project and promote the benefits of active and sustainable travel. And what better way to achieve both these objectives than by celebrating National Ride to Work Day – Australia’s largest commuter riding and workplace cycling event.



Wednesday, 16 October, saw the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team host a Ride2Work Day Community Breakfast in the courtyard of the historic and picturesque Edmund Blackett Building. With complimentary bike tune-ups, route planning advice as well as cycling prizes and giveaways, the event was well attended, attracting more than 120 cyclists and a few walkers and runners as well.

Attendees were keen to hear about the end of trip facilities planned for the new Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building and provide feedback about how campus cycling amenities can be improved.

This event is one of a number of initiatives by the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team under the Randwick Hospitals Campus Green Travel Plan. The Green Travel Plan’s core objective is to grow travel and access choices for Campus staff and targets an 8% reduction in driver mode by the time the first stage of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment is completed in 2022.

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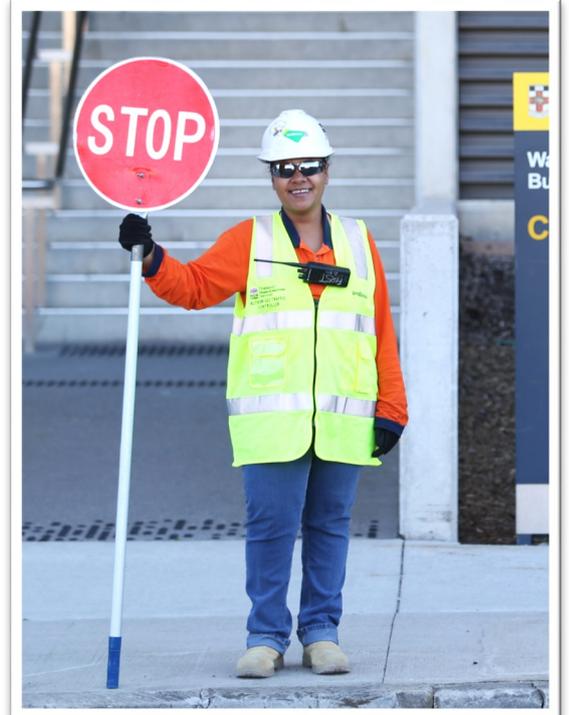
Construction activities for the Acute Services Building are continuing.

Hospital Road lane closures are required to safely enable high voltage cable diversions. Single lane closures will be in place from end October 2019 until early 2020.

Road users and pedestrians will be diverted with the support of traffic controllers. The hospital car park and loading dock will remain operational and accessible at all times. Emergency access will be strictly maintained at all times.

We are working closely with Transport for NSW, CBD and South East Light Rail, UNSW Sydney and Randwick City Council to coordinate construction in the Randwick Precinct and minimise the impact on the community.

Activities may be rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances or inclement weather.



Transport for NSW 2019 Travel Choices Awards

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team has been highly commended at the 2019 NSW Travel Choice Awards, hosted by Transport for NSW.

The Travel Choices Awards recognise the efforts and contributions that organisations make to achieve sustainable travel behaviour change within Greater Sydney.

The team was recognised for the Green Travel Plan and the Travel Census conducted at the Randwick Hospitals Campus in June as the initiative of the year. The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team is honoured to be acknowledged for this innovative, sustainable travel initiative.

The Travel Census established existing travel behaviours that will be used to inform short and long-term planning around access and travel choice for staff and visitors.

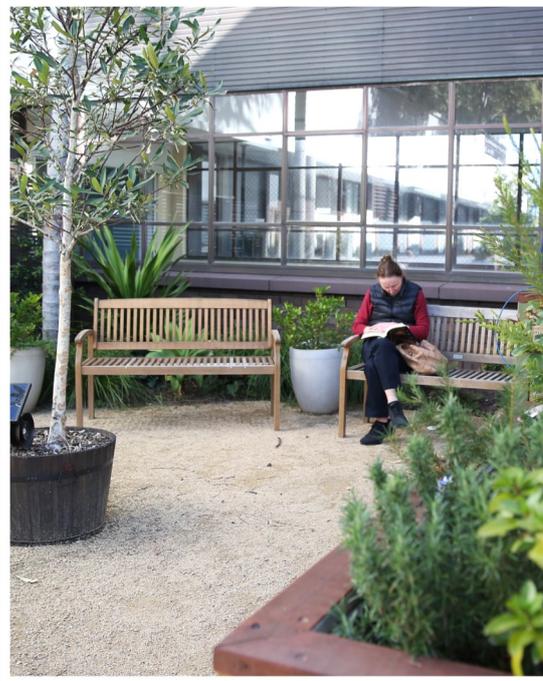


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Randwick City Council Garden Awards

The Randwick Hospitals Campus High Street Community Garden has received second place in the Randwick City Council's annual Garden Awards. This award recognises the work of community groups and their contribution to beautifying Randwick City.

The garden is well used by patients, staff and visitors. Our volunteer, Alex, placed a feedback book in the garden for patients to leave their thoughts, some of these are:

“How beautiful it was for me to see this peaceful space”

“Lovely sensory experience for the spirit and the soul”

“Green and delicate – the garden stands strong in the wind, perfect and peaceful.”

The award signifies the success of how the Hospitals Campus is working towards a healthy and green campus. The Garden was delivered by the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team in August 2018.

MEET THE REDEVELOPMENT TEAM:

Meagan Schlecht

My role in the Randwick Campus Redevelopment Team.

Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Manager, working across all stages of the redevelopment.

The best part about working on the redevelopment?

The most rewarding aspect of my job is engaging patients, consumers and the community in planning, to ensure we understand their needs and deliver truly community focused, welcoming and inclusive health settings. Having had my own experiences as both a carer and patient, I am very proud of what we have achieved in this space so far and I am excited about the hard work yet to come!

What are the tricky parts?

Navigating a fairly complex governance structure across both project and precinct planning sometimes has its challenges but I'm grateful for the learning curve!

What's happening when you're not at work?

Outside of work I am focused on raising my little ones, Claudia (6yo) and Freddie (4yo). Freddie is very serious about his intent to be an astronaut and Claudia is a social butterfly – supporting their adventures keeps me very busy!



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