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Artist impression of the new Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre view from High Street

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment reached an important milestone for Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment team has reached an important milestone with public exhibition of the Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) to the Department of Planning Industry & Environment for the construction and operation of the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre, and UNSW Health Translation Hub.

Recently concluding public exhibition, these documents provided information about the construction and operation of the buildings, as well as detailed studies by independent experts covering topics such as design statements, transport and access, landscaping and public domain. Thank you to staff who visited us at pop ups over the last few weeks.

To view these documents, or review the application timeline, visit the [Major Projects website](https://majorprojects.health.nsw.gov.au) of the NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment or find out more information at randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au.

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Aboriginal Employment Strategy's iTradies Program delivers opportunities for Indigenous workers at Randwick

Lendlease recently partnered with Aboriginal Employment Strategy's iTradies Program at the Randwick Campus Redevelopment to introduce Indigenous job seekers to the construction industry and explore potential employment opportunities.

An industry yarning circle focused on representing women in construction, was hosted by Lendlease in early May. Participants of the program successfully completed several key training courses and workshops to learn new skills to help secure jobs within the construction industry.

Upon completion of these courses, several participants will commence with subcontractors

at the Randwick site and other Lendlease projects in Sydney, over the coming weeks.

Aboriginal Employment Strategy's Business Development Manager, Mark Beetson says, "The messages that came out of the stories told at the yarning circle were powerful and relative, to not only the iTradies program, but the journey that each individual in the program is embarking on, coming into the infrastructure sector.

"This night speaks volumes about our ability to engage and assist in resourcing for this industry, and also the education of the cultural significance and history of this country that pre-dates any other."

For more information on the iTradies program,

The all-female representation of newly initiated Aboriginal Employment Strategy's iTradies Program



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Culture and Country: A celebration of Aboriginal history



Aunty Leanne King teaches about the Darug People of Parramatta

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about the shared histories, cultures and achievements of Australia and work towards building closer relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

In conjunction with National Reconciliation Week (NRW), the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network's redevelopment team and project partners, including Health Infrastructure, architects and project managers, BLP and PwC, across both Randwick and Westmead hospitals attended the Warami Mittigar Cultural Walk.

Led by Darug Elder Aunty Leanne King, teams and partners attended an interactive and educational walk along Parramatta River where they learnt the history of Parramatta's first people, the Darug people, and their ongoing connection to land, plants and the waterways of Sydney.

At Randwick, Prince of Wales Hospital & Community Health Services invited the Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation to

join and share insights on the Stolen Generation, during Reconciliation Week.

Aunty Linda Boney, who works as the Aboriginal Hospital Liaison Officer, says, "As people who work in healthcare, and as members of our Australian community, we all need to learn more about Aboriginal culture, connection to land and the true history of Australia. This learning is essential to continue our journey of reconciliation."

NAIDOC week runs from Sunday, 4 July, 2021. The La Perouse Aboriginal Community Health Centre is celebrating NAIDOC on **Wednesday, 7 July, 2021** with cultural activities for Aboriginal community and health staff.

Prince of Wales Hospital will be celebrating NAIDOC on **Monday, 12 July, 2021** with a Welcome to Country, Smoking Ceremony and afternoon tea from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Community and staff are welcome to join.

For more information on this important annual event, contact:

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The Redevelopment Team on the Parramatta River Walk

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Formation of student group to share ideas and help shape the future of the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct

Expressions of interest are now open for the newly created Student and Early Career Reference Group. Playing a key role in sharing ideas and giving feedback, members will contribute ideas and feedback on the Randwick Campus Redevelopment and help shape the greater Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct.

Students and early career professionals will play a meaningful advisory role in how education opportunities and student needs are incorporated



Students and early career professionals invited to be part of the Student Reference Group

into all relevant aspects of planning, with a focus on:

- project planning and the design process
- the physical and aesthetic nature of facilities
- operational functionality and service delivery
- training and education
- accessibility
- use of green space, sustainability, community, transport, wayfinding and retail space

Members will see real-world outcomes that incorporate their ideas and will gain insight into translational education, clinical research, infrastructure and precinct planning.

By providing leadership, connection, coordination and support to strengthen student engagement and education opportunities students, in return, will gain real-world experience, meet a broad range of community leaders and receive acknowledgement of their contribution to the group.

If you, or someone you know might be interested in taking part in this valuable group, please fill out the application form [here](#).

Expressions of interest close **Friday, 18 June, 2021.**

Construction update

We are coming to an exciting point in the project when the new hospital is nearly fully water tight and focus shifts to the internal fit out of each level. You may have seen as you walk by that we are now up to level 8 of the facade install!

Finishing works have commenced on B2, including joinery and vinyl floor installation.

Along Hospital Road, piling and excavation continues for the installation of the new clinical patient link bridge later this year. Throughout this work and over the coming months, temporary closures of Delivery Drive and the Hospital loading docks will be required to facilitate safe construction works.

Outside the site boundary, service upgrades are also underway including diversion of sewer lines and electrical cabling.



Thank you to all the staff in the Randwick Hospitals Campus for your patience while we complete these important works.

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