

Public linkway and refurbishment of the Royal Hospital for Women

Construction will soon commence on a new public linkway, that will connect the current buildings via the new link bridge to the Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building over Hospital Road.

To facilitate the linkway connections, refurbishment works will commence in December 2021 within Level 0 of the Royal Hospital for Women to provide a corridor connection through to the public link bridge.

Changes and improvements will be made to the Admissions area, cafe, executive unit and maternity outpatient department of The Royal Hospital for Women.

These important works will allow staff, patients and visitors to move across the campus and are part of the broader Randwick Campus Redevelopment.

The link bridge over Hospital Road will be installed in 2022 and the corridor will open to the public with the Acute Services Building.

The Royal Hospital for Women refurbishment will deliver:

- refurbished front entrance
- improved Admissions area
- 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 of the café
- relocation and fit out of the roster office
- relocation of utility and storage rooms
- reconfiguration of space to accommodate the linkway corridor.



Early artist impression of the public linkway and Royal Hospital for Women refurbishment

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Scheduling Works

Site establishment will commence in late November 2021 with the installation of internal and external hoardings and fencing to safely separate the public from the work zone. Construction works will occur behind construction hoarding.

Internal fit out of the new spaces will commence in December 2021, with works involving:

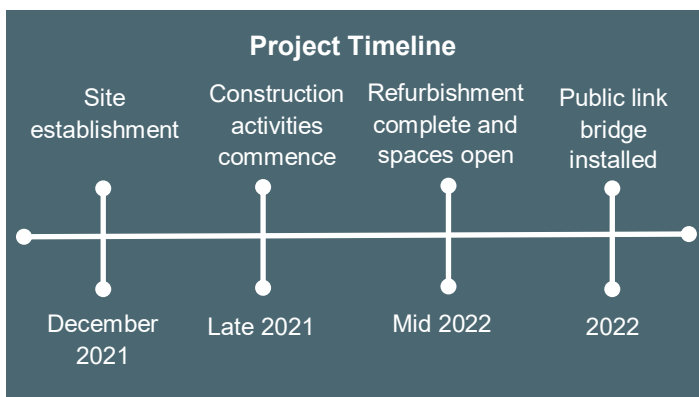
- removal of the front entrance façade and construction of new façade and additional internal floor area
- removal of existing internal structures and construction of the admissions area
- refurbishment of executive offices
- construction of new outpatients consultation spaces and a waiting area on the existing terrace
- construction of the new staff room and amenities.

The Royal Hospital for Women Level 0 refurbishment will be undertaken in a staged approach. The refurbishment is expected to be completed in mid-2022.

About the new Admissions area and entry

The refurbished Admissions area and lift lobby of the Royal Hospital for Women 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 the privacy and security for Royal Hospital for Women staff, patients and visitors, particularly after hours.



Managing Construction Activity

Patient, staff and visitor amenity and safety is our highest priority.

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment complies with strict environment and planning controls, including measures to manage noise, dust and vibration.

Measures include:

- selecting equipment and methods to minimise noise and vibration
- sticky mats to stop dirt tracking into public areas
- regular updates and consultation with staff.

Construction Hours

Construction activities will occur between:

- Monday to Friday, 7am – 6pm
- Saturday, 7am – 5pm

Limited out of hours construction activity may be required at times to minimise disruptions and support hospital operational continuity. Affected stakeholders will be notified in advance of any out of hours activities.

Please note that work may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances such as workforce availability and changing COVID-19 restrictions. Any changes to dates will be communicated to staff and patients in advance.

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