

## Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Randwick

The \$658 million Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre brings world-leading clinical care, research and education together under one roof, to transform kids' health.

Our partners, the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, the Children's Cancer Institute and UNSW Sydney have a rich culture of collaboration, blended with a passionate commitment to transforming kids' health through integrated research and care.

As we look to the future, we are working together to provide our communities with a new state-of-the-art paediatric health and research facility; flexible and technologically advanced to drive health care, research and education innovations.

The Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre will be delivered as a single project in an integrated facility, to transform paediatric health care locally, nationally and globally. Extensive consultation is underway to design and plan for the new facility. We see this as a generational opportunity to reimagine the way care is delivered and will have a lasting impact on children and their families.



Artist impression of the new children's hospital and research facility, view from High Street

This significant investment in paediatric care is made possible by funding commitments from the NSW and Commonwealth Governments, Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation and the Children's Cancer Institute. The project, as part of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment, is being delivered by Health Infrastructure in partnership with the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, Children's Cancer Institute and UNSW.

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### The Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 redevelopment includes:

- children's emergency department and emergency short-stay unit, accessible from Botany Street with direct links to new and existing services
- children's intensive care unit including a close observation unit
- inpatient units for medical and surgical specialities
- medical short-stay unit
- Neurosciences Comprehensive Care and Research Centre, a facility that will deliver integrated specialist care for children with neurological disorders, including:
  - ◊ complex epilepsy
  - ◊ brain tumours
  - ◊ neuromuscular disorders
  - ◊ traumatic brain injury
- front of House with High Street drop off
- pharmacy and paediatric pathology collection unit
- back of house and logistics services
- optimising shared services across the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct, including medical imaging and logistics
- paediatric Virtual Care Centre that will transform children and young people's health through choice, access and digital healthcare; delivering coordinated and efficient services that can be accessed 24/7 by patients and their families so they may receive care closer to home
- over 3,000 square metres of publicly accessible green space for patients, families, staff and the community.



### Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre, a paediatric clinical research facility, includes:

- state-of-the-art technologically advanced wet and dry laboratory spaces
- education, training and research spaces
- oncology inpatient units
- day oncology unit.

***Transforming kids' health:** the state-of-the-art paediatric hospital and research facility will transform kids' health by physically co-locating clinicians, researchers and educators together to accelerate learning discoveries and engage clinical innovation with bedside care.*

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### Where are we now?

Planning and design have been underway since 2019 and the project marked the completion of detailed design in late 2021.

The Environmental Impact Statement was publicly exhibited in mid 2021 and improvements to the design have been incorporated in response to agency and community submissions.

The project team anticipate indicative planning consent to be issued by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in late 2021 or early 2022.



Artist impression of the new building looking east along High Street



Artist impression of the new children's hospital and research facility public entry from High Street

### Delivering the Project

This significant investment in the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre includes: \$478 million from the NSW Government; \$100 million from the Commonwealth Government; \$25 million from the Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation; and \$25 million from the Children's Cancer Institute. UNSW is providing a \$30 million in-kind contribution for the Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre within the adjacent UNSW Health Translation Hub.

### Project timeline



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### Transforming the health experience

This significant new investment in paediatric health at Randwick is an opportunity to transform the way care is delivered now and into the future. We are putting patients and their families at the centre of planning, to ensure the overall experience supports an even higher standard of care than is provided today at the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.

To do this we have asked over 2,000 children, patients, families, carers and staff what is important to them, to better understand how we can meet the needs of all users in the new building.



Using their extensive feedback, we have designed places and spaces that will feel more like a home, promote health and wellness, family togetherness and patient centered care.

The new building will be safe and welcoming for the whole community, with the provision of areas such as the dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander gathering space for families in the Front of House.



Artist impression of the children's play area and public plaza

#### Key features of the new building include:

- moving over 95% of patient beds to single rooms to provide privacy and increased space
- large scale windows will pave the way to provide access to natural light in every patient room
- considered joinery will allow patients to personalise their space
- play, entertainment and family spaces will be provided across the building, allowing for fun and respite away from the bedside
- improved kitchen facilities, new retail stores, new inpatient menus and a designated food delivery zone will open up more food choices
- large scale outdoor gardens and a new playground at the building entry level
- an interactive and educational Discovery Centre located in the Front of House
- adjacent to the Discovery Centre, a Public Laboratory and Innovation Space will showcase cancer research to visitors, schools and community groups, provide space for staff training, and perform demonstrations of experiments for students
- new intuitive wayfinding and seamless pedestrian connections linking new and existing services, outdoor areas and transport connections.

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### New ways of working for staff

The new health and research facility will form part of the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct and is an important catalyst for new ways of working. The precinct enables us to adopt the latest technology and deliver new models of care and research integration to transform the lives of patients. Students entering the workforce will also have unrivalled opportunities to learn from experts and acquire the best possible skills.

For staff across the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick and the Children's Cancer Institute, the building will open opportunities for deeper collaboration and innovation across our partner organisations, provide significantly improved staff zones, increase the availability of outdoor and respite areas, and provide access to new campus end of trip facilities to improve access to sustainable travel choices.



Artist impression of the Emergency Department and drop-off area accessed from Botany Street

### Arts, Play & Discovery

The Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick is well known for its exemplar Arts in Health Programs, which is why Arts, Play & Discovery experiences will be strengthened and integrated across building design and through programs delivered to patients at their bedside. The Arts, Play & Discovery program will be integral to the way care is delivered, supporting improved health outcomes and benefits for patients, their families and staff. The initiative will be supported by the Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation, Children's Cancer Institute and UNSW.

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### Managing construction

We are committed to minimising disruption to the local community and all our neighbours, in much the same way as we have managed construction for the new Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building. Maintaining the safety of all those who engage with our site is our number one priority.

A preliminary construction management plan has been prepared as part of the Environmental Impact Statement and is informed by extensive consultation with our neighbours and Government authorities. The plan is consistent with how construction has been managed to date, including proposed construction hours, which are:

- Monday to Friday - 7am to 6pm
- Saturday - 8am to 5pm
- Sunday - no work

The operation of our 24/7 contact number will also continue during the next stage of construction, ensuring you can contact the project team with your feedback any time.

All major construction projects like the Randwick Campus Redevelopment comply with strict environmental and planning controls. During construction we will work closely with all stakeholders as part of our commitment to zero unplanned disruptions.

We are working closely with the Randwick Hospitals Campus, Emergency Services, Transport for NSW, UNSW Sydney and Randwick City Council to coordinate construction in the Randwick Precinct.

Early and enabling works are anticipated to commence on site in early 2022, followed by main works under the State Significant Development approval in mid 2022.

### Partner with us on this journey

Designing a new hospital and research centre is a complex process and involves a diverse range of technical expertise. This is all enhanced by hearing firsthand what is important to those who will use the new facility, including patients and carers, clinicians and researchers, staff, students and the community.

We can't plan for this significant investment without you. There are many ways you can get involved including workshops, committees, forums and events.

If you would like to join us on this once-in-a-generation journey and to help shape the future of paediatric services, please call or email the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team via the contact details below.



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