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Construction Update

In late November, the new Prince of Wales Hospital (POWH) Acute Services Building (ASB) celebrated major construction completion, marking just over four years of construction.

Don't miss your chance to tour the new building for a sneak peek before it opens to the public – keep an eye out for information about our Community Open Day in early 2023!

Alongside finishing touches on the new ASB, main works are continuing to progress on the site of the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre (SCH1/MCCCC).

Upcoming activities

Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building

The POWH ASB will open to patients from early 2023.

In preparation for the transition into the new building, the project team continues to work closely with South Eastern Sydney Local Health District teams to support an extensive program of commissioning activities.

In mid-December, the ASB tower crane will be dismantled, weather permitting.

External landscaping, along with construction of the UNSW Eastern Extension, continues until early 2023.

Prince of Wales Hospital Emergency Department

The POWH Emergency Department (ED) will be moving to the new ASB in early 2023.

The new ED drop-off and pick-up zone, along with limited short-stay parking, will be accessed off Magill Street, via Botany Street.

The existing ED located adjacent to the Barker Street entrance to POWH will close on this day.

Detailed information regarding the ED and other department and service moves, including move dates, will soon be available on the POWH website and at the hospital entrance information desks.

Holiday period site closure

Following a busy year of construction, our project sites will be closed for the festive season holiday period.

The POWH ASB site will be closed from **6pm Thursday 22 December and reopen 7am Wednesday 4 January 2023**, and the SCH1/MCCCC site will be closed from **6pm Friday 23 December and reopen 7am Monday 9 January 2023**.

No work will be undertaken while the site is closed and security patrols will be in place to maintain site security and safety.

Sydney Children’s Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children’s Comprehensive Cancer Centre

Initial main works activities, including piling and bulk excavation, will be underway until the end of the year.

Alongside works on site, the project team continues to consult with hospital staff and stakeholders to finalise the interior design, architecture and services elements of the new building.

Construction of a new prototype space is also underway to facilitate scenario testing prior to the main works completion.

Botany Street signalised intersection

Construction continues on the new signalised intersection on Botany Street to support safe pedestrian and vehicle access to both the Randwick Hospitals Campus and the UNSW Kensington Campus.

The majority of this work is being undertaken at night in line with Transport for NSW and Department of Planning and Environment authority approvals, and with ongoing consultation with impacted stakeholders.

Pedestrian and vehicular access will be maintained at all times through traffic control.

Botany Street footpath

Works to complete the new footpath, kerb and gutter at the main entrance to the ASB are underway along Botany Street.

There will be minimal impacts to vehicles, bikes and pedestrian access. When required, access will be maintained via traffic control.

Managing construction activities

We are committed to minimising the impact of our works.

All construction activities are carried out with the health and safety of the local community and site workers as our top priority. We endeavour to keep noise, dust and vibration to a minimum.

Where possible, activities are scheduled during approved site hours of **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm and Saturday, 8am to 5pm.**

Work may be rescheduled due to weather or unforeseen circumstances such as workforce availability. Any out of hours work will continue to be communicated directly to affected stakeholders in advance.

Map of construction activities December 2022

