

Community Update - February 2022

A new age for children's healthcare in Sydney

A fly-through video animation has launched for the redevelopment of Sydney Children's Hospital and Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre at Randwick.



Scan the QR code for a first look at the fly-through animation

The release of the video marks the completion of the hospital's detailed design phase, taking the project one step closer to commencing construction on the \$658 million redevelopment.

The state-of-the-art health and research facility will transform child and adolescent health by physically co-locating clinicians, researchers and educators together to engage clinical innovation with bedside care.

The fly-through video takes viewers on an animated journey through the new building, providing a first look at the paediatric hospital and research facility.

Family rooms, green outdoor areas, play spaces and treatment facilities will be included in the facility's design to create a welcoming and supportive environment that benefits patients and their families, and significantly improves the health care experience.

Patients and their families have been at the centre of planning throughout all stages of the project, ensuring the hospital supports an even higher standard of care and patient amenity than what is already provided at Randwick.

The project received planning approval from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment in late 2021. Construction is set to commence in the first half of 2022, and the new building will open in late 2025.

This significant investment 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 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.

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First look at the new health and research facility for children

Services to be delivered include:

- ✓ A children's emergency department
- ✓ Medical short stay unit
- ✓ Children's intensive care unit
- ✓ Inpatient units for medical, surgical, adolescent, sleep and oncology specialties
- ✓ A day oncology centre
- ✓ Paediatric pharmacy
- ✓ Virtual care centre and hospital command centre
- ✓ Neurosciences centre
- ✓ Technologically advanced wet and dry laboratories to support cancer research
- ✓ Education, training and research spaces
- ✓ Collaborative work areas
- ✓ Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre



Artist impressions of the project from the animation

UNSW Health Translation Hub receives planning approval

The UNSW Health Translation Hub will bring together educational and medical researchers, clinicians, educators, industry partners and public health officials to drive excellence, and support the rapid translation of research, innovation and education into improved patient care, delivering better health outcomes to the community.



Pictured right: Artist impression of the UNSW Health Translation Hub Plaza



Take a sneak peek at the UNSW Health Translation Hub fly-through video

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Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct

The NSW Government is investing over \$1 billion in the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct, strengthening health, research and innovation outcomes to ensure NSW is at the forefront of health research and education internationally.



Progress on the Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building

Despite the challenges faced in 2021, the Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building made significant progress.

The project celebrated reaching its full height of 10 storeys in early 2021 through the ceremonial placement of a tree on the top of the building, a long-held tradition within the construction industry.

Later in the year, the building became watertight and power energised, with lighting and equipment switched on for testing. This year will focus on fit out, while staff prepare to move into the new hospital.

Construction will start on the eastern extension of the Acute Services Building over Hospital Road, which will include additional clinical innovation and research spaces for UNSW, as well as two link bridges connecting the facility with the existing

Randwick Hospitals Campus, playing an important role in creating a connected health precinct.

Upgrades on Botany Street and Magill Street will improve access to the hospital through the installation of new traffic signals, a new shared path, footpaths and landscaping.



The Topping Out Ceremony in March 2021

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Consumer engagement helps shape the future of patient and family experience

Essential to the planning of both Randwick Campus Redevelopment projects is consumer engagement.

Consumers contributed significantly to the design and planning of the Acute Services Building and the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre throughout 2021, providing important insight from a patient care perspective.

With members coming from a range of diverse backgrounds with varying connections to the hospitals and local area, the Consumer and Community Advisory Committees drove transparent and meaningful conversations with the project team in order to deliver a unique environment that will transform kids' and adults' health.

Geraldine Woo, Deputy Chair of the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre Consumer and Community Advisory Committee, uses her lived experience from time spent at Randwick with her son, to guide recommendations for the future redevelopments.

"The project is close to my heart after having spent almost 12 months in and out of Sydney Children's Hospital with our 13-year-old son in 2018," said Geraldine.

"It's important for me to be able to contribute to the future design of the hospitals so that the journey of a child is the best possible experience they could encounter."

Consumers are recognised and thanked for playing a key part in the design, planning and delivery of these world-class facilities.

Local resident and member of the Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building Consumer and Community Advisory Committee, Dr Madan Kandara describes his experience as a consumer:

"As an ex-academic of UNSW and Prince of Wales Hospital, it has been really nice to represent my community and inform them about the Acute Services Building whenever possible. I know for certain that the community is very proud of the project and are excited to see it happening within their lifetime."

Dr Madan Kandara, member of the Consumer and Community Advisory Committee

Elevating consumer voices and experiences for the redevelopment projects will continue to remain a priority through 2022 and beyond.



The Randwick Campus Redevelopment includes:

- Prince of Wales Hospital Acute Services Building
- Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Australia's first Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- UNSW Health Translation Hub

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