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Celebrating construction achievements of 2020

Delivery of the new Prince of Wales Hospital Integrated Acute Services Building, the first exciting stage of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment, has remained on track in 2020, with many construction milestones achieved.

The year commenced with major concrete pours to form the foundations of the new hospital and enable main structural works to commence. Upgrades to major services were also delivered to ensure the Campus can accommodate the growth of the Precinct now and into the future.

Hospital Road was closed to through traffic in March, bringing the road into the centre of the expanded Precinct and will pave the way for more green and connected space, and improved emergency services and logistics access to new health services.

By June, the three main lift cores and stairwells were visibly rising from ground and the first of the buildings levels to take shape. With the building taking shape, exterior glass and panelling are now being installed.

The Integrated Acute Services Building will reach its full height in early 2021.



Randwick Campus Redevelopment Site December, 2019



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Lendlease Community Day 2020 supports Prince of Wales Hospital Arts in Health programs

In support of Community Day 2020 the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team joined Prince of Wales Hospital Aged Care Unit in a morning tea to present Lendlease Foundation's gift of \$1000 worth of audio speakers for use in the unit's music program.

Representatives from the Aged Care Unit expressed the momentous impact that music therapy has had on patient treatment and engagement, and improved staff safety. Through music, patients are uplifted through a sense of familiarity and recall of fond memories, reducing anxiety and increasing their participation in treatment and rehabilitation. The staff were pleased to receive this donation from Lendlease, which we all hope will meaningfully benefit patients.



Prince of Wales Hospital Integrated Acute Services Building pivots to Operational Commissioning

The Integrated Acute Services Building project team is preparing to pivot to the Operational Commissioning phase.

Operational commissioning involves planning for how we will work in the new Integrated Acute Services Building, including how staff and patients, equipment and information will flow and being ready to 'hit the ground running' in the new Hospital.

This phase ensures teams (and the building) are ready to activate human factors like models of care and service models, staff capability and capacity, appropriateness and availability of vital resources.

There are 5 key phases:

1. Operational Readiness Planning
2. Early Implementation
3. Move Planning
4. Commissioning and Move
5. Decommissioning

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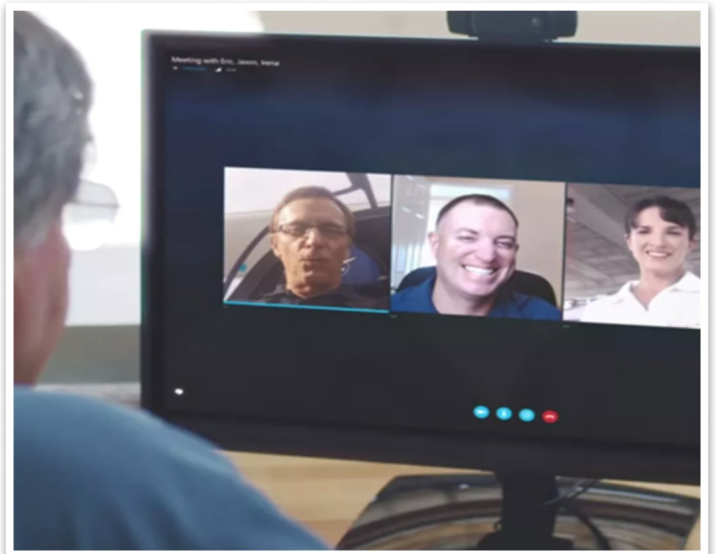
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Integrated Acute Services Building Consumer and Community Advisory Committee

It has been a successful year of virtual engagement for the Integrated Acute Services Building Consumer and Community Advisory Committee. Even through the hurdles of the pandemic, our Consumer and Community Advisory Committee banded together to work on various projects for the new hospital. These projects have included wayfinding, patient queuing, arts and culture, the Green Travel Plan and transport and access.

The committee has been very dedicated to the project and the different initiatives that they are involved in. Their commitment to the success of the Integrated Acute Services building is greatly appreciated especially throughout such a challenging year.



Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre Consumer and Community Advisory Committee

The Community and Consumer Advisory Committee is well underway for the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre. An important milestone was recently reached with the appointment of the Committee Chair who will report to Governance and play a key role in ensuring Consumers and the Community continue to be at the centre of everything we do.

Since the Committee was established in September, Members have provided direction, connection and unique insights through the co-design process to ensure the needs of our community and consumers are considered at each touchpoint of the Redevelopment.

The Committee have provided input on a range of topics including a comprehensive investigation on inpatient rooms, a workshop to provide insights on family spaces and play areas, interior and exterior building options and retail options. Where possible, the project team have taken on the feedback and are also making changes to existing facilities to improve the lives of patients and families now, while the project is still in planning.



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Randwick Campus Redevelopment Staff Forum

In November the Randwick Campus Redevelopment team hosted a virtual Staff Forum to provide an overview of major milestones from the last six months, construction notices and what's coming up. The forum was made up of key speakers from South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, UNSW Sydney, Lendlease, and the Children's Cancer Institute. [Click here](#) to watch the recording of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment Staff Forum—

<https://vimeo.com/491034811/e69547a447>

The team responded to a variety of questions across topics including planning of services, construction and consumer engagement. We have answered a selection of questions we received below:

Do you consider staff as consumers also? They spend a significant amount of their life in the hospital environment, use the facilities, the food areas etc.

Yes, we do. The Redevelopment provides an opportunity to collaborate with staff to ensure our design meets the needs of our teams working in the hospital. More than 100 clinicians and staff from across the Network have been engaged in Project User Groups (PUGs) for the redevelopment to date. This also includes partners from the Children's Cancer Institute, UNSW Sydney and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Foundation.

There are ongoing opportunities for staff to get involved in planning and designing the new SCH S1 and CCCC redevelopment. If you would like to find out how you can get involved, please speak contact

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Over 500 staff also shared their vision for the new hospital via surveys earlier in 2020. The feedback has been used to help inform design decisions around space, the natural environment, private zones and amenities.

How do subspecialty teams cover multiple buildings? How do after hours staff attend codes/rapid responses in a prompt manner?

Operational models will be reviewed within clinical departments to reflect the requirements for quick responses both in work hours and after-hours. Planning is underway to ensure key relationships between critical areas will be maintained to facilitate the movement of staff around wards and provide the best possible care for patients. There will also be established linkages between the new and old building on level two.

What is the Health Translation Hub? What does translation mean?

The Health Translation Hub (HTH) is UNSW's proposed new building which will bring together educational and medical researchers, clinicians, educators, industry partners and public health to drive excellence, and support the rapid translation of research, innovation and education into improved patient care, delivering better health outcomes to the community.

The HTH will functionally and physically connect from UNSW Sydney to the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and the Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre.

Translation refers to how health innovations and research outcomes are transformed into health care policy and practice. Translation centres or Hubs such as this one are often leading centres of excellence and exemplify collaboration in health and medical research infused with education and training.

Have a question?

Please send any questions you have to

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Precinct vision comes to life with new strategy

With the launch of the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct's three-year Strategy, the Precinct partners reflect on a big year.

2020 has undoubtedly been a time of great uncertainty but it is a year that has reinforced the importance of good health, the need to find answers to the world's biggest health dilemmas and to ensure our community feels safe. It has also been an opportunity for us to take a fresh look together at the way we conduct research, teach and collaborate in the provision of healthcare.

We have solidified our strategic direction by developing and launching our three-year Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct Strategy and identifying our points of difference, specifically our research and clinical care strengths. Behind the scenes, we have strengthened our Precinct governance structure and invested in the foundational steps to drive our innovation and industry agenda.

With the challenge of COVID-19, the Precinct partners collaborated on several pandemic response initiatives. These included developing a single QR code to streamline screening for staff, patients and visitors; completing over 36,000 COVID-19 screening tests in collaboration with NSW Pathology; as well as supplying thousands of reconditioned ventilators to health departments in urgent need.

The Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct looks forward to continuing our work to create positive health outcomes through collaboration and broad expertise. [Click here](http://randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/precinct/about-the-precinct) to read the Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct strategy — <http://randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au/precinct/about-the-precinct>



Place experience and retail strategy

As part of planning for Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and the Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre, we are developing a place experience and retail strategy. We want to know what retail options would improve your day to day experience when working in the new buildings. To share your thoughts, please complete the short survey at the following link:

<https://samshepherd.typeform.com/to/s8cb1cY6>



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