

## New Acute Services Building for Randwick

The NSW Government is investing \$720m to deliver a new Acute Services Building for Prince of Wales Hospital. The first stage is a catalyst project to deliver on the vision of building a world-class health, research and education precinct delivering cutting-edge, compassionate and holistic healthcare and wellness programs to the local community and other residents of NSW.



*Artist's Impression of the Acute Services Building, view from Botany Street. Opening 2022*

## Features of the new Acute Services Building

The new Acute Services Building for Prince of Wales Hospital includes:

- Expanded adult Emergency Department
- Expanded Intensive Care Unit
- Four new digital operating theatres equipped with state-of-the-art technology for neuro-surgery and complex orthopaedics, including major spinal surgery
- A new and expanded Central Sterilising Services Department and a new helipad serving the Randwick Hospitals Campus
- Teaching, education and research spaces integrated with clinical areas to support collaborative medical research with UNSW Sydney
- New Rapid Assessment Unit including a Virtual Care Centre.
- Expanded Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre
- Replacement of existing inpatient wards and provision of additional inpatient beds providing contemporary facilities for the following specialties:
  - ◇ Haematology and Oncology
  - ◇ Aged Care (Acute and Sub Acute)
  - ◇ Orthogeriatrics
  - ◇ Respiratory Medicine and Infectious Diseases
  - ◇ Acute Spinal Unit
  - ◇ Neurosciences floor that will incorporate an expanded Acute Stroke Unit, Neurology and Neurosurgical beds and the Complex Epilepsy Service.

## Planning your hospital

Health and urban master planning are important for considering the new hospital in the context of the broader community, so that the needs of our changing city can be accommodated now and into the future.

The project has finalised the Detailed Design phase and is undertaking the change and commissioning planning process to prepare to care for patients when the new Acute Services Building opens in 2022.

Staff, clinicians, health consumers and community have played a key role in the design and planning process, helping deliver new hospital facilities and services that respond to the needs of patients, carers, families, local residents and the community.

## Where are we up to now?

Site preparation and early works commenced in late 2018. Construction works preparing the foundations for the main building commenced in mid 2019.

The Acute Services Building is providing an opportunity to deliver transformational change to the way healthcare is delivered on the Randwick Hospitals Campus. The new Acute Services Building will provide state-of-the-art infrastructure that will greatly enhance the ability to deliver compassionate and quality healthcare to our patients and their families, and provide staff with access to purpose-designed and built healthcare spaces that support contemporary clinical practice.



## Enhancing the patient experience

By expanding and delivering contemporary infrastructure, together with implementing new approaches to clinical services, the patient experience will be at the forefront of healthcare delivery. The new Acute Services Building delivers a number of opportunities to improve healthcare for our community, including:

- Improving services and technology to deliver contemporary models of care
- Integrated health services with education and research to foster a culture of discovery and innovation and a rapid translation of research results to bedside care
- Improved connectivity and intuitive wayfinding to support public and logistics movements.

## Randwick Campus Redevelopment project timeline





Artist's impression looking south

## Integrated Acute Services Building

The NSW Government is partnering with UNSW Sydney to strengthen the Randwick Hospitals Campus through the integration of health education, training and research with acute healthcare services.

Under the latest partnership initiative, the Prince of Wales Acute Services Building is proposed to be extended over Hospital Road. This will enable clinical innovation and research, biomedical engineering, and clinical translational research laboratories to be colocated directly alongside clinical staff providing acute healthcare services.

This extension will bring clinicians, researchers, educators and public health together and will drive the rapid translation of clinically informed research, innovation and education excellence to improve patient care at Randwick.

A State Significant Development planning application will be placed on exhibition in August 2019 and will be supported by further detailed consultation with all stakeholder groups on the proposal.

The Integrated Acute Services Building Addition and the \$250 million UNSW Health Translation Hub are part of UNSW's \$500 million commitment to invest in the Randwick Health and Education Precinct over the next decade.



## Delivering the project

The first commitment of funds to planning the new hospital was in 2015. Planning, designing and building a hospital takes time and our focus is on keeping pace with demand and delivering the best health outcomes for our patients and the broader community.

Health Infrastructure continues to work closely with the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District, Sydney Children's Hospitals Network, Randwick Campus Redevelopment Consumer and Community Advisory Committee, UNSW, Randwick City Council and across NSW Government to plan and deliver the Redevelopment.

### Facilities within the Integrated Acute Services Building Addition will include:

- Research Governance and Collaboration Spaces
- Clinical Research Spaces
- Clinical Innovation and Translation Spaces
- High-tech Interventional Suite and Clinical Translational Laboratory
- Biomedical Engineering Innovation Space.

***The precinct partners are working together to build a healthy and green, connected, integrated and compassionate centre of excellence for healthcare, research and education***

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## Accessibility and public domain

The new Acute Services Building is an opportunity to define the long-term direction for the new Randwick Health and Education Precinct, revitalise public domain and improve accessibility.

The design for the new Acute Services Building has considered how the new building will relate to surrounding public spaces and infrastructure, including the Randwick Hospitals Campus, UNSW, South East Light Rail and nearby retail precincts. New design features that will enhance the local built environment include:

- A new 'hospital square' with pedestrian and vehicle access from Botany Street and a new public drop-off
- Art and Culture Program
- Green outdoor spaces, including internal and external courtyards
- Improvements to Magill Street and Botany Street road and pedestrian infrastructure
- Emergency Department access, patient parking and drop-off from Magill Street.

The above features will support the next phase of development to the north of the Acute Services Building, including the Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Comprehensive Children's Cancer Centre as well as the UNSW Health Translation Hub.

## Partnering with the community

Community partnerships in planning the Randwick Campus Redevelopment are essential so that we can deliver new hospital facilities and services that respond to the needs of patients, carers, families, local residents and the community.

Consumers and community are a key part of the design and planning process, and we have an active group co-designing health services and facilities with the project team. If you would like to join our team please call us on 1800 571 866.



*The community's voice is essential in the design of health services. I am deeply honoured, as a member of the community, to lead a team that is partnering with Government and staff to shape an innovative, community-focused future for health at Randwick.*

Bob Wilson, Chair  
Consumer and Community Advisory Committee



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