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Special Edition



Hitting great heights at Prince of Wales Hospital

Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Health Minister Brad Hazzard visited the Randwick Campus Redevelopment to celebrate the new \$780 million Prince of Wales Hospital Integrated Acute Services Building reaching its highest point.

At the Topping Out Ceremony, we welcomed Uncle Llyod Walker, board member of the La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council, to celebrate the La Perouse Aboriginal community's continued connection to Country at the Campus. The Bijjigal and Gadigal peoples have traditionally occupied this area for thousands of years before us and we have evidence of their presence on site dating back over 8,000 years. By placing sand from the ancient sand dunes on which this hospital stands, into the final concrete pour, we anchor the incredible history to the new hospital. This history will be celebrated in an Aboriginal Garden at the main entry to the hospital.

This exciting event showcased how the NSW Government is partnering with UNSW Sydney to create a seamless physical and working integration between the hospital and UNSW, positioning the wider Randwick Health & Innovation Precinct at the forefront of international health research and education.

Due to open in 2022, the hospital will include a new emergency department, extra inpatient beds, a new helipad, intensive care unit and shared operating theatres for the Randwick Hospital Campus.



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The new Integrated Acute Services Building includes:

- Expanded adult Emergency Department
- Expanded Intensive Care Unit
- Four new digital operating theatres
- A new and expanded Central Sterilising Services Department
- A new helipad serving the Randwick Hospitals Campus
- Expanded Psychiatric Emergency Care Centre
- New Medical Assessment Unit
- Research, education and training spaces, including additional spaces funded by UNSW Sydney, to enable clinical innovation and research, biomedical engineering, and clinical translational research laboratories collocated directly alongside clinical staff providing acute healthcare services
- 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
 - Neurosciences floor that will incorporate an expanded Acute Stroke Unit, Neurology and Neurosurgical beds and the Complex Epilepsy Service.



FUN FACTS

INTEGRATED ACUTE SERVICES BUILDING

- A Topping Out Ceremony is marked by the ceremonial placement of a tree on the top of the building. This long held tradition within the construction industry can be traced back many centuries and is intended to bring good luck to future building occupants.
- Topping out marks the Integrated Acute Services Building reaching its highest structural point of 64m from B2 Level.
- At topping out the Integrated Acute Services Building is 49% complete and is due for on time completion in 2022.



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