

## Superintendents Cottage Refurbishment

The NSW Government is investing \$720 million to strengthen the Randwick Health and Education Precinct as a world-leading centre for health and wellbeing, research, education and teaching.

As part of this work, the Medical Superintendent's Cottage on the corner of High Street and Avoca Street, will be renovated to house the Prince of Wales Hospital **Cancer Survivorship Centre**. The historically significant sandstone Victorian Regency building is the work of Australian Architect J. Horbury Hunt. Constructed in 1867, the Cottage was home to Superintendents of the Asylum for Destitute Children. The unique complex of buildings later operated as a military hospital and repatriation hospital during the early twentieth century. The complex was then transferred to the ownership of Prince of Wales Hospital.

### The Cancer Survivorship Centre

Cancer survivors often experience long-term morbidity related to the physical, psychosocial and economic effects of cancer and cancer treatment. The Prince of Wales Hospital Cancer Survivorship Centre will optimise the health and wellbeing of people living with or recovering from cancer through partnership and empowerment.

The Centre will be a sanctuary and support for cancer survivors. Together with the adjacent Nelune Comprehensive Cancer Centre of Prince of Wales Hospital, which provides cancer care in an acute setting, the two facilities will be complementary in the provision of whole-of-person cancer care.



*Medical Superintendent's Cottage located near Prince of Wales Hospital High Street Entrance*



*Medical Superintendent's Cottage and the Nelune Comprehensive Cancer Centre of Prince of Wales Hospital*

### The Sony Foundation's Sydney 'You Can' Centre

As part of the refurbishment of the Medical Superintendent's Cottage, the Sony Foundation will establish a Sydney 'You Can' Centre on the ground floor. It will be the first of its kind in NSW to benefit youth cancer patients by offering a social hub and support services all in the one space, and improve the overall experience from treatment to survivorship for young cancer patients.

### About the refurbishment

Refurbishment of the Superintendents cottage will include façade restoration and replacement works to the sandstone verandahs, roofs, services upgrades, and internal refurbishments including new bathrooms on both levels and the installation of a lift. Work commenced in September 2018 and is expected to conclude in the first half of 2019.

All work will be contained within the site of the Medical Superintendent's Cottage and there will be no disruption to the entrance of the Bright Building. Staff and visitors will continue to enjoy the green outdoor space beside the Cottage while works are in progress.

### Getting in touch

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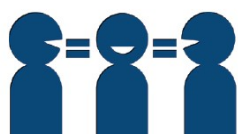
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### Delivering the project

The \$2.4m refurbishment is being delivered by NSW Health and philanthropic organisations including the Nelune Foundation, the Sony Foundation and Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation.



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