

## Changes to construction hours and additional precautionary measures in response to COVID-19

The safety of our people and communities in which we work is our number one priority.

The Randwick Campus Redevelopment continues to implement precautionary workplace measures in accordance with the latest NSW Health advice to minimise the risk of exposure and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

As part of these precautionary measures, Health Infrastructure is working with our contractor, Lendlease Building, to introduce extended construction hours on the Randwick Campus Redevelopment to assist managing worker safety on-site. This approach is facilitated by a NSW Government Planning Order that enables modifications to health facility projects in managing construction hours, noise and traffic during this pandemic.

From early June 2020, the following construction hours will be implemented at the Randwick Campus Redevelopment project site:

- Monday to Friday, 6:00am to 10:00pm
- Saturdays, 7:00am to 5:00pm



Extended hours for the Randwick Campus Redevelopment are a temporary measure to ensure worker safety and maintain progress on the construction of essential health facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic. These extended construction hours will allow the project to continue as scheduled, while continuing to implement COVID-19 best practice hygiene and social distancing requirements as the site workforce grows. As circumstances evolve, the construction program will continue to be evaluated and adapted as per direction of the NSW Government.

While the NSW Government Planning Order enables modifications to construction hours, noise and traffic management, all other aspects of the existing planning approvals remain in effect. We understand this is already a difficult time for the community and we will continue to make every effort to carefully plan and carry out construction activities to minimise disruption where possible.

Any work occurring outside these new construction hours will be notified in advance.

### Sign up for e-Updates!

As part of our social distancing measures during COVID-19, we have temporarily ceased door-knocking local properties about upcoming works.

For the safety of the community and our workers, please register your email and/or phone number with us so we can keep you up to date on upcoming works and changes in the area.

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## Frequently asked Questions

### Why are these new construction hours introduced?

Health Infrastructure has implemented precautionary workplace measures and issued advice to our workforce and contractors in accordance with the latest NSW Health advice to minimise the risk of exposure and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Keeping our projects going is essential to deliver much-needed health facilities for NSW communities and support the NSW economy, construction industry and thousands of people employed across our sites during this challenging time.

### How were the new construction hours approved?

The Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has issued Planning Orders allowing for extended construction working hours across NSW construction projects on an interim basis, enabling flexibility for contractors to address their work, health and safety obligations on worksites during the COVID-19 pandemic. Health Infrastructure workplaces and project sites continue to operate in accordance with NSW Government guidelines.

### What measures are being implemented in addition to extended construction hours?

A range of measures have already been implemented on-site by Lendlease Building to manage worker health and safety, including physical distancing measures between workers, staggered start times, rigorous and increased cleaning regimes, improved information, signage and hygiene education, and ongoing communication with suppliers and stakeholders.

 <p>Construction worker and community safety No.1 priority</p>	 <p>Monitoring health and COVID-19 symptoms</p>	 <p>Good personal hygiene practice and requirements</p>	 <p>Maintaining social distancing in and around site</p>	 <p>Worker segregation and contact record keeping</p>	 <p>Extended site work hours and altered work schedules</p>	 <p>Increased cleaning and sanitation regimes</p>
<p>The health and safety of Hospital staff, families, visitors, construction workers and the local community remains our top priority</p>						

### How long will the extended construction hours be in place for?

The Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development—Health Services Facilities) Order 2020 provides guidelines across all current Health Infrastructure projects. The Planning Order is an interim measure and may be in place for up to 12 months.

### How will construction impacts be managed?

Whilst construction activities continue on-site within the extended construction hours, mitigation measures are in place to minimise impacts to affected stakeholders as per requirements outlined in the relevant planning approvals. We are committed to providing monthly notifications for upcoming works, as well as specific notifications for any works outside of the extended construction hours via email or phone as part of our consultation process.

### How do these changes impact project completion?

This temporary and more flexible approach is expected to maintain progress on delivering the new hospital buildings through these uncertain times, while appropriately managing worker safety on-site.

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