

### Construction fact sheet: Building your new Children's Hospital

#### Construction is underway on the \$658 million Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre project

The new state-of-the-art paediatric hospital and research facility will transform kids' health by physically co-locating clinicians, researchers and educators together to accelerate learning discoveries and engage clinical innovation with bedside care.

Building a new hospital is a complex process and involves several phases of construction activity including enabling works, early works and main works.

Enabling and early works for the project have been underway in the first half of 2022 and the main works contractor will begin to mobilise their construction workforce from August 2022.

Staff, patients and community members will see an increase in activity occurring on the construction site next to the existing Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick from mid to late 2022.

You may see, feel or hear construction activity particularly when we are working close by.

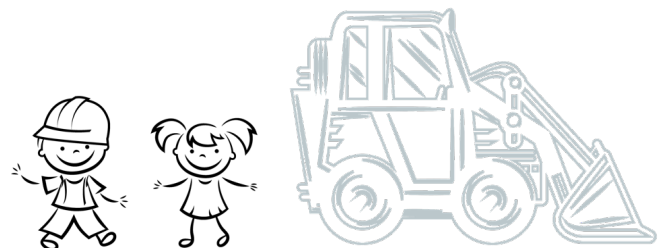
Safety is our number one priority. We plan extensively to ensure the hospital campus can keep operating throughout the works.

We have strict measures in place to manage construction and to limit noise, dust and vibration.

The Sydney Children's Hospital Stage 1 and Minderoo Children's Comprehensive Cancer Centre is expected to open in 2025.

The project is part of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment, which includes more than \$1.5 billion investment in world-class health, research and education infrastructure that will deliver expanded services and new models of care to the local community and other residents of NSW.

**Thank you for your patience as we build your new hospital.**



#### Construction timeline



**Enabling works**  
From January 2022



**Early works**  
From May 2022



**Main works**  
From August 2022



**Building opens**  
Late 2025



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## Construction phases:

**Enabling works** will upgrade and relocate utility services to support the new health care infrastructure.

**Early works** will clear and prepare the site for the new hospital building inclusive of site remediation activities.

**Main works** will deliver the new hospital building. Piling and bulk excavation will make room for the new hospital's basement before work starts on the building foundations and structure. As the building progresses this phase also includes work on the building façade, undertaking internal fit-out and installing major medical equipment, landscaping and commissioning.

## What works are planned?

Construction activities will include:

- Staged site establishment including changes to hoardings and fencing
- Modification of underground utilities and vegetation removal
- Earthworks and site remediation
- Piling and bulk excavation
- Establishment of construction crane/s
- Building the foundations, lift cores and works on the structure
- Façade installation
- Internal fit-out
- Landscaping and external works.

## Hospital Road north upgrade

**Hospital Road north permanently closed to public access from early 2022** and the area is now part of the Randwick Campus Redevelopment construction site.

In the future Hospital Road north will provide underground ambulance access to the new Children's Emergency Ambulance Bay and a ground level pedestrian plaza for staff, patients, students and the community to enjoy.

Access arrangements throughout construction include:

- Vehicle access to Hospital Road north is restricted to construction vehicles and emergency response vehicles only
- The traffic lights at the High Street and Hospital Road intersection will remain operational for vehicles exiting the Sydney Children's Hospital High Street drop-off and for limited construction access supporting the early works on Hospital Road north
- Pedestrian detours are in place on Hospital Road north
- Authorised vehicle access to Hospital Road will be maintained during construction.

## Hospital access will be maintained at all times

- Access to the Children's Hospital drop-off and Children's Emergency on High Street will be maintained at all times.
- 24/7 access to the Campus Carpark remains via Barker Street and Easy Street.
- Access to the campus loading docks, Francis Martin Drive and levels B2 and B3 of the campus car park will continue to be available from Barker Street and Hospital Road south.

For more information about how to access the campus and facilities such as the 24/7 campus carpark, please visit the hospital's website [www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/sch](http://www.schn.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/sch)

*Artist impression of Hospital Road pedestrian plaza*



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## Construction Hours

Works are approved to occur:

- 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 8am to 5pm on Saturday.

At times, specific construction activities may be scheduled outside of these hours for traffic and safety reasons.

Information about activities that may affect local stakeholders will be provided in advance.

Activities are dependent on weather and site conditions and are subject to change.

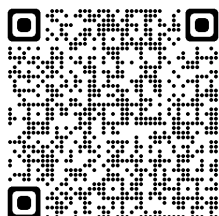
## Managing construction

We are committed to minimising the impact of our works where we can. All construction activities are carried out with the health and safety of the local community as our top priority.

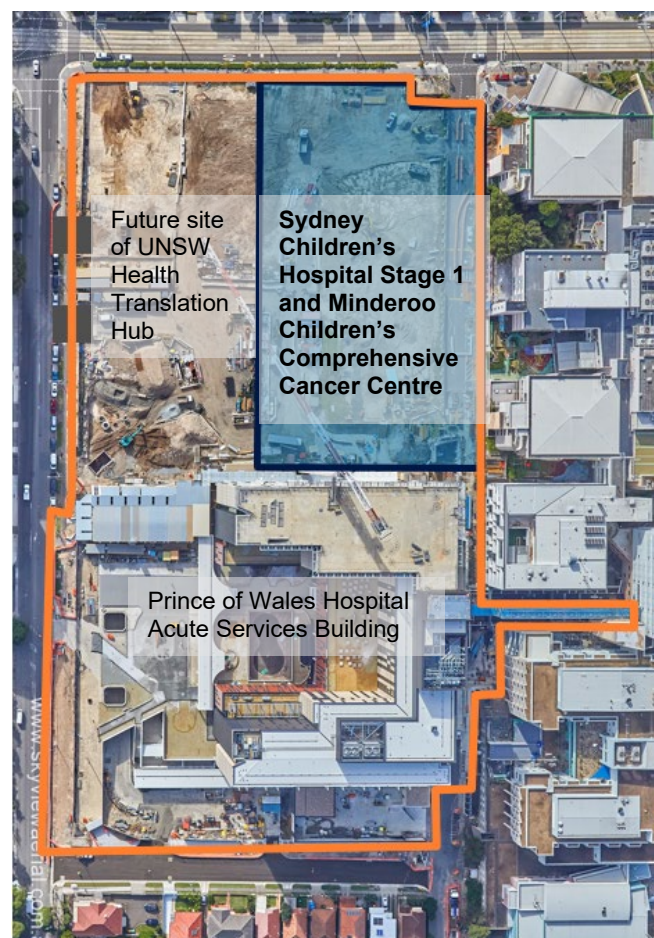
We endeavour to keep noise, dust and vibration to a minimum. Some ways we do this include:

- Selecting tools, machinery and ways of working to reduce disruption
- Sequencing of works and respite periods particularly for high impact works such as jackhammering and rock-breaking
- Noise and vibration monitoring and reporting
- Traffic control, signage and safety exclusion zones to ensure worker, pedestrian and vehicle safety
- Managing light spill
- Coordinating works to ensure continuity of hospital operations.

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flythrough animation



## Randwick Campus Redevelopment site



## Getting in touch

Staff are encouraged to reach out to their manager to discuss the upcoming work or any concerns.

Patients, families, visitors and the community are encouraged to contact the project team with any questions, feedback or complaints via:

- Phone 1800 571 866 (24hrs)
- Visit our project website [www.randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.randwickcampusredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au)
- Email the team [randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:randwickcampusredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au)



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# Colouring-in Activity



***Single patient bedrooms in the new children's hospital will provide increased privacy and space for patients and their families.***

*Have a go at colouring in the picture below!*



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