

## Welcome to the July edition of the Campbelltown Hospital Redevelopment Newsletter

Early works for a new car park has commenced with fencing going up near to the entrance of the Hospital on Appin Road.

We expect the work to continue throughout the next two months with three ground-level car parks to be completed and open by September 2018.

Early works for the multi-storey car park is also underway and once complete, construction for the car park will commence.

We would like to remind patients, visitors and staff to drive safely at all times around the hospital campus and observe the 10km speed limit at all times.



### **FUN FACT:**

**Did you know that the whole hospital campus area is the size of 13 soccer fields?**

## Campbelltown Hospital's Enhanced Paediatric Services

This is an exciting time for our area as more Macarthur children will be treated closer to home with the Hospital's new Paediatric centre adding a greater range of surgical, medical and outpatient services.

Paediatric beds will almost triple as part of the NSW Government's \$632 million Stage 2 redevelopment of the hospital, one of the largest infrastructure projects in the state.

Bone and brain scans and nuclear medicine will also be available at the hospital, meaning families will no longer have to travel outside the area for these services.

A new rehabilitation outpatient clinic with specialised therapy teams to treat children with disabilities such as cerebral palsy and developmental conditions, will also be available.

This is the start of an exciting new era in children's health care for the Macarthur region centred on our flagship local hospital and both staff and patients will benefit for decades to come.

Other highlights include the addition of close observation beds for more seriously ill children and the expansion of paediatric surgical services, reducing the need for transfers to other hospitals.

Extensive consultation was undertaken as part of the clinical plan for paediatric services in Macarthur, including a steering committee with a panel of experts advising on clinical matters.

These carefully planned new services for Campbelltown's Paediatric service will deliver outstanding medical care to thousands of young patients in the local community.



## Interesting facts on the redevelopment

- Campbelltown Hospital will provide a **new dental service** with modern patient facilities
- We'll have **modern mental health units** that are centrally located within the main hospital building
- There will be a multi-deck car park with in excess of **700 car spaces**
- The design will include a new **'Hospital Street'** that will provide improved north to south access and walkways between **retail spaces** and **outdoor seating areas**

## The Redevelopment Project Team have moved

Our team has moved into the project office located near to Cooper's Cottage. As the project gets underway, we will have increased numbers of staff onsite daily from both Health Infrastructure and Root Partnerships and will be a busy hub of redevelopment activity.

## What's happening around the campus?

Over the next six months, there will lots of work underway to get ready for the new clinical services building.

### Work includes:

- **Loading dock** modifications
- Relocation of our **engineering workshop & office**
- **Early works** for new car parks.

## Meet your redevelopment team

This month, we feature Tara Veldman, Director of Billard Leece Partnership Architects who is working on the design of the new hospital. Tara has over 20 years' experience in a range of sectors across Australia, Europe and the Middle East, with particular expertise in the healthcare sector.

She pursued her passion for socially-based design working with prominent health design firm De Jong Gortemaker Algra in the Netherlands, and Bluehaus and Design Inc in the Middle East, working on numerous complex health, education and research projects. Through her extensive practice both at home and internationally, Tara champions evidence based design that exemplifies innovation and best practice.

Her career has seen her lead large complex projects in master planning through to design and delivery, most recently the international award winning \$955m Royal Children's Hospital Masterplan and Feasibility Study and \$210m Stage 2 of the Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital Redevelopment.

Tara's expertise lies in successful relationship management between multiple stakeholders and user groups. She is known for her ability to add value and to challenge existing paradigms and to motivate her team. She has a recognised focus on the overall design outcomes and a passion for rational, effective and responsive planning.







## Community Events

The redevelopment team recently met with residents at the Independent Retirement Living facility neighbouring the hospital. It was a fantastic opportunity to provide an overview of the redevelopment project and to discuss any questions or concerns the residents had.

Residents were very interested in the future plans and provided feedback about what they would like to see. Artist impressions were on display to show what the clinical services building and indoor spaces may look like.

It was wonderful to meet the lovely residents and we look forward to meeting again as the project continues.



**“Because of her, we can”** was this year’s NAIDOC Week theme.

The team attended the NAIDOC Week celebrations at Bradbury Oval and Tharawal in Airds. This provided a fantastic opportunity to engage with our local Aboriginal community and discuss the redevelopment and get feedback and ideas.

These are just a few highlights of our engagement activities and we look forward to continuing our collaboration with our staff, patients and community.



*Because of Her We Can!* NAIDOC WEEK 2018

