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Making your way around the hospital has changed.

Keep an eye out for new colour coded wayfinding signs designed to assist you in navigating between buildings and to the service you seek.

A concierge desk located near Emergency is staffed during business hours to help you find your way.



## Our new clinical services building is on the rise!

**THE NEW** clinical services building (CSB) is quickly rising, with concrete now poured up to the fourth floor.

This month will see a number of critical works commence to facilitate the connection between the new building and the existing facility via Hospital Street.

A number of essential services are also being extended and upgraded to allow additional infrastructure to be built to support the new CSB. This includes works to relocate external Medical Imaging equipment.

The Fresh Café is getting ready to move to the exterior of Building D, adjacent to the entrance and the Cancer Therapy Centre. Planning is also underway in preparation for medical gas upgrades.

The General Manager's Unit will temporarily relocate at the end of this month to allow a new admin hub to be built and fit out ahead of final delivery in late 2020.

Construction work to extend the Cancer Therapy Centre is well underway. The bunker walls are currently being erected, all concrete slabs have been laid and works are on schedule to be completed by early 2021.



Excavation works to connect Link Road to a new entry/exit point from Therry Road is in progress with an expected completion date for later this year.



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## Audit, assess and trial: How FF&E supports redevelopment

**THE PROCUREMENT** of essential hospital equipment and medical infrastructure is a critical role in the delivery of any hospital service.

Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (FF&E) encompasses everything from tap fittings and office furniture, to patient beds, industrial dishwashers and even cancer therapy machines and laminar flows used to maintain a sterile environment during the compounding of patient medication.

Tracy Curness is the FF&E Project Officer for the Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment project.

Tracy has worked for NSW Health for more than 15 years, and holds exceptional knowledge of the operational needs of a hospital and understands the complexities of patient care.

Since joining the team 18 months ago, Tracy has supported the delivery of the new Drug Health Unit, the upgraded Pharmacy and Stage 2 Kitchen. She is currently fitting out the new General Manager's Unit and Allied Health administration hub.

Tracy is also currently completing an equipment audit of outstanding departments that will occupy the new 12-storey clinical services building currently under construction.

"FF&E can have a significant impact on the delivery of patient care and the execution of models of care," she said.



"My role is to manage the best outcome of hospital procurement by evaluating suitability of design, functionality, warranty and cost of equipment.

"I do this through stakeholder engagement, consulting with working groups and working closely with the designers, end users and the project team to conduct audits and risk assessments, equipment trials, and fit for use assessments prior to selection."

Tracy said the scope of the FF&E role was an expanding one that required great attention to detail.

"Items need to be selected to support the building design, in terms of aesthetics and material," she said.

"For example; consideration must even be given to the wheel specifications of an office chair as this can change depending on WHS and the floor coverings in that space. Similarly, items like patient hoists for instance must fit adequately over beds and baths, and through doorways.

"Therefore I spend a significant amount of my time reviewing floor plans, scrutinising space limitations and consulting with designers and stakeholders to ensure the correct item is sourced to meet the needs of the end user."

Tracy said the procurement of some internationally sourced items had been impacted by the current pandemic, but delivery was still on schedule and aligned with the construction programme.

