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Campbelltown Hospital Redevelopment



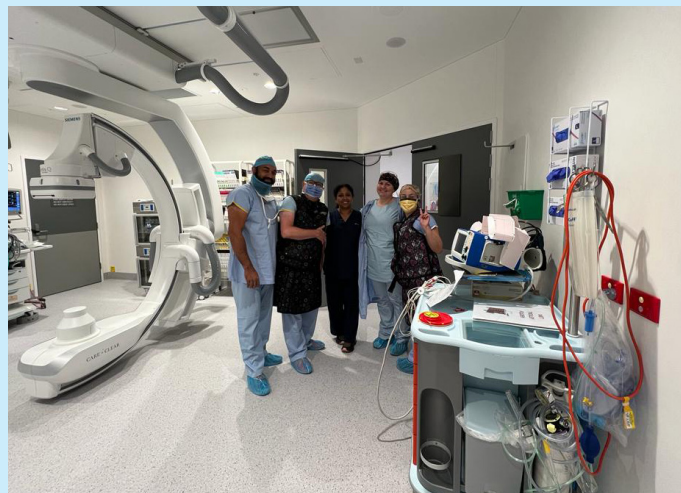
The team come together in the control room for the commissioning of the new cath lab.

Our third Cath Lab Goes Live

Stage 2 of the \$632 million redevelopment continues to expand the Campbelltown Hospital's capacity to deliver contemporary health care and clinical services for the community, close to home.

The hospital recently commissioned its third cardiac catheterisation laboratory, or as it is more commonly referred to 'Cath Lab'.

Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals General Manager Grant Isedale said the Cath Labs are co-located with the operating theatres in Building C, ensuring that crucial procedures for diagnosing and treating cardiac arrhythmia, coronary heart disease, and structural heart disease can be completed on-site as and when they are needed.



Acting Nursing Unit Manager Jissy Joseph reviewing the new equipment with the team.

Enhancing Patients' Experience Through Arts

The Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment team has been recognised for its Arts and Culture Strategy, winning the award for Enhancing Patients' Experience Through Arts award at the 2023 South Western Sydney Local Health District Quality Awards.



The award recognised the integration of the arts across a wide range of clinical and non-clinical settings on campus.

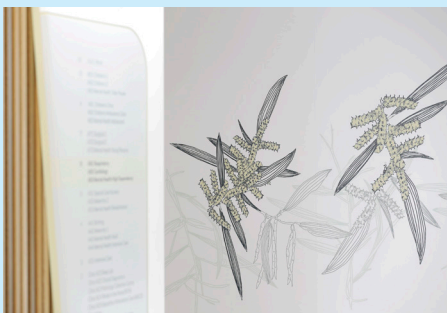
Redevelopment Director Natalija Lee said the strategy was developed in consultation with the local community including traditional owners, the Dharawal People.

"Hospitals can be places of great joy and happiness, but also places where people may experience fear and sadness. With that in mind, we wanted to utilise art in a way that would support the health and wellbeing of our patients, visitors and staff," Ms Lee said.

"Our aim was to create a hospital that is welcoming, that fosters healing and celebrates our region's uniqueness through murals, installations and totems incorporated into wayfinding and interior design.

"A great example of how we have used art to make a real difference in the experience of care is in the paediatric treatment rooms.

"Our murals provide an engaging distraction for children who can discover a wide array of native fauna hidden in the images."



Want to know more?

Check out our [Campbelltown Hospital Redevelopment - Arts and Culture Strategy](#) on YouTube. Filmed in early 2021, our video introduces some of the artists we worked with, shows the process of consultation we followed, and the great engagement we had with the local community.



Progress on the hospital's new North Entrance

Construction is progressing on the much-anticipated northern entrance to Campbelltown Hospital with the new structure taking shape against the backdrop of the existing hospital buildings.

Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals General Manager Grant Isedale said the second entry point will offer convenient access to care and services. "It will link directly into Hospital Street, the centre of the hospital, and help our patients and visitors find their way to the services they need," he said.

With the site now fully cleared of the remnants of the old Building C, soil is also being spread in preparation for the development of new green space for staff and visitors to enjoy.

We look forward to sharing more as this new space continues to evolve over the coming months.



Northern entrance under construction.

Improved patient flow

As the redevelopment nears its final stages, key back-of-house features such as a much-anticipated link bridge are opening.

Now providing a more direct internal pathway between the Emergency Department (Building A), Medical Imaging (Building C) and Building D, the new bridge means that staff are now able to move more quickly around the hospital as needed. "Having direct, back of house access linking these buildings allows for improved response times when timeliness is critical," MET Coordinator Matthew Laird said.



Staff using the new link bridge to Building D.

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