

# CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

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## 12 storeys in 12 weeks

Boasting state-of-the-art operating theatres, an enhanced Intensive Care Unit, expanded women's and children's services, along with enhanced and centralised mental health services, the new 12-storey clinical services building at Campbelltown Hospital is becoming a hub of activity, with the 12 weeks of moves in full swing.

Late June saw the relocation of the Emergency Department (ED) to Level 0 of the new hospital building. Now operating in the new space and complemented by the upgraded P1 car park with dedicated ED parking and drop-off areas, the previous ED entrance has closed and our builders have commenced planning for the next stage of refurbishment works. Learn more about the hospital access changes at <a href="https://www.bit.ly/EDmove">www.bit.ly/EDmove</a>.

The new main entrance on Level 2 of the new building has opened, seeing the relocation of the public bus stop to just outside the doors. Public access to all hospital services and departments other than Emergency is now via the main entrance (best parking P2 or P3) or Entrance D off Parkside Crescent (best parking P8).

Close to 300 members of the Macarthur community took advantage of the opportunity to get a sneak peek of the new hospital building before it opened to the public in early June. Participant feedback was

overwhelmingly positive, with many impressed by the modern, spacious facilities and incorporation of stunning artwork to support wayfinding. See some of the highlights from the day in our <u>open day video</u> and check out the happy snaps in the <u>Facebook</u> <u>photo album</u>.

Packing, stocking and installing, the project team has been hard at work with hospital teams to ensure the new spaces are ready to welcome staff and patients, with maternity, birthing and children's services set to make the move from mid-July.

The \$632 million Stage 2 redevelopment of Campbelltown Hospital is providing a major expansion and upgrade of essential healthcare services for the Macarthur region.

Be sure to keep across the changes by following Campbelltown Hospital on Facebook, checking out our project website, and downloading our handy new hospital flyer at <a href="https://www.bit.ly/CHchanges">www.bit.ly/CHchanges</a>.





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### **Building with culture**

Campbelltown Hospital Aboriginal Liaison Officer Raylene Blackburn recently joined the redevelopment team to showcase the project at Campbelltown City Council's NAIDOC Week celebrations. Early consultation at the same event in 2018 helped inform the design of our new hospital building, and the event was an opportunity to celebrate community input and share the outcomes of their involvement.

Celebrating the Cumberland Plains on which the hospital is built, the new building acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Dharawal Country with key design elements throughout, such as the Healing Circle, Sensory Stone, Welcome Stone and Uncle Ivan Lounge.

The cultural mural that featured on the exterior of the former Uncle Ivan Lounge has been incorporated into the new space on Level 2 of the new hospital building. Featuring handprints of Aboriginal Staff Members, including some who are no longer with us, our contractors helped preserve the artwork by moving a section of the wall to the new building. Unveiled in early June, Uncle Ivan and community members were touched to see the artwork featured in the new building. A culturally safe place, the Uncle Ivan Lounge is a space where patients, families and friends of the Aboriginal community can come together to have a yarn, reflect, connect, or if they need to, grieve.

We thank our Aboriginal Elders and community members who have helped shape the project to be one reflecting strong cultural ties. From the recent smoking ceremony, to the working groups and site visits, community has been an important part in creating a healing space for all. Read more about how culture has been built into the new building here.



For the latest campus map and information on services moving into the new building, download our handy hospital flyer here.







Aboriginal Elders and community visiting the Healing Circle

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