

CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

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Expanding and upgrading

Families in the Macarthur region will continue to have access to the best possible healthcare, with works on the \$632 million Stage 2 redevelopment continuing in the existing hospital buildings.

Set to be completed in late 2023, the expansion and enhancements will increase the hospital's capacity, providing additional services, including nuclear medicine. The increased capacity will support staff to care for patients more effectively and efficiently, with extra equipment and additional space.

The Pharmacy Window on Level 1 of the new hospital building is now open. Placed in the middle of the community hub known as Hospital Street, this space provides entertainment and retail options for people while they wait for their prescriptions.

From redevelopment to decommissioning of the existing hospital buildings, there's even more to come for Campbelltown Hospital and we look forward to keeping you updated.

Farewell to former buildings

We will soon farewell former Building C, with our contractors starting demolition works in the vacated space. The building will be removed to make room for a range of landscaping, which will include an additional entrance.

You may notice an increase of construction traffic around the Campbelltown Hospital campus. With the health and safety of staff and the community our top priority, find out how we plan to minimise any construction disruptions in our **information sheet**.



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Celebrating sonographers

As part of the final Stage 2 redevelopment works at Campbelltown Hospital, a range of enhancements and expansions of the Medical Imaging Department is set to be complete in 2023.

The talented team use different technologies to diagnose, monitor and treat medical conditions for outpatients, including x-rays, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasounds.

Providing care and support to our community, the additional space and equipment allows for an increase in available appointments.

A staff member for more than 25 years at Campbelltown Hospital, sonographer Belinda Paha, is looking forward to the refurbishment of the department.

"Although I've worked at the hospital since 1997, I am always learning on the job and finding new ways of working," Belinda said.

"The expanding department will bring new equipment and updated ways of working that will help us continue to make a real difference."

Providing services locally to ensure people no longer have to travel outside of the region, we look forward to keeping you updated on the new additions set to come to the Medical Imaging Department.

Spiritual Care now open

As part of Spiritual Care Week, the new Spiritual Care Space at Campbelltown Hospital officially opened on 31 October.

The new space is non-denominational and can be used by people of all faiths. Across two rooms, the area features soft flooring suitable for prayer and is located near a bathroom with foot washing facilities as this practice is used in some faiths.

In 2005 the Campbelltown Hospital Blue Ladies raised funds for a stained glass window in the previous Multi-Faith Space. With the encouragement of late Brenda Baker, a long-serving pastoral care volunteer at the hospital, the redevelopment team repurposed the artwork as a light. Backlit and framed by a local company, we were delighted to protect this piece of art loved by many.

Located on Level 1 on the community hub known as Hospital Street, we're sure the community will love the new space, and we thank the dedicated and passionate pastoral care team, for their spiritual and emotional support, comfort and hope during challenging times.



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Biomedical team Mitesh Pandey, Joseph Maday and David Gulta

Tech, tools and gadgets

The Biomedical Engineering Department has temporarily moved into the new hospital building. With more than 850 items ordered as part of the redevelopment, the team has been busy setting up and installing a range of new devices and technology.

Pivotal to the smooth running of a hospital, the team ensure medical devices and systems are safe and functional, and support nursing staff with use.

Senior Technical Officer David Gulta was an asset to the redevelopment team during the commissioning process and provided invaluable insight and advise for the install and set-up of the ordered equipment.

"The new and additional equipment has allowed the hospital to expand its services and treatment capabilities, all while providing staff the opportunity to work with the latest technology," David said.

"It has been a busy time for the team with the commissioning of the new equipment, but it's great to be installing the latest technology in our new building, knowing we're making a real difference to the way staff work."

Birds love new Birthing Unit

Even the birds are loving the new birthing unit on Level 4, with a beautiful Australian Kestrel nesting outside one of the windows.

Painted in a light blue, the colour of the unit represents the sky peeking through trees, creating a calming and comforting environment for patients.

Hospital General Manager Grant Isedale is pleased to hear that the new building is loved by the community and the local wildlife.

"Our new hospital building celebrates the land of which it is built on, so it's lovely to see even our feathered residents appreciate the arts." Mr Isedale said.

"We wish the Kestrel family well in this new phase of life, and hope they have enjoyed the light and welcoming space."



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