

# CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

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Project team members Darren and Taryn in the new operating theatres



Nursing staff Lisa Loveland and Carly Robinson with Aurora Sultana



ICU staff and final ICU patient moving to the new building

# New building is abuzz with activity

It's been another busy month at Campbelltown Hospital, with more than 20 different services and departments successfully moved into the new building! The brand new build is now home to a range of enhanced services, including the Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, Cardiology, Respiratory, Birthing, Maternity, Special Care Nursery and Children's units.

On 20 July, we welcomed little Aurora Sultana into our world, creating history as the first baby born in the new birthing unit. First-time parents Rachel and Chris were over the moon with their gorgeous newborn and thanked their midwife Lisa Loveland and registered nurse and student midwife Carly Robinson for their fantastic care in the spacious new unit. Make sure you check out the special video on the Campbelltown Hospital <u>Facebook page</u>.

Gna Ka Lun, Birunji and Waratah House are planning to make a the move into the new building in August and will be located across multiple levels. The integration of mental health services into the new building will mean improved connectedness, safety and access to other key medical and support services for staff and consumers. Extensive planning and consultation has ensured the new area provides a healing environment for all, with dedicated courtyards, sensory rooms and educational spaces.

With only a few weeks left of the 12-week move plan, our builders have commenced refurbishment works within existing buildings. There will be some changes to the campus during the next year as we expand and enhance other departments and services. 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 <u>www.bit.ly/CHchanges</u>.

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## **Bedside** innovation

The patient entertainment system in the new building is the first of its kind in NSW public health, setting the standard for innovative and world class patient and clinician experience at the bedside.

With a vast library of movies, digital TV, radio and podcast channels, the interactive touchscreen device will provide entertainment, capture feedback via a My Experience Matters survey, and has a range of clinical applications.

With functions to allow digital meal ordering, telehealth consults, patient education videos and provide interpretation of diagnostic radiology and pathology results, the tool is proving to be a welcome enhancement in our hospital wards.





Nursing staff trying out one of the new patient entertainment screens

## Dream team keeping it clean

The hospital's newly expanded Central Sterilising Services Department (CSSD) is now operational and located next to the new operating theatres.

More than tripled in size, the CSSD team are equipped with the busy task of keeping reusable medical equipment clean for the Operating Theatres, the Campbelltown Hospital Dental Centre, clinical wards, and four external oral health clinics in the Macarthur and Wingecarribee region.

Using large instrument washers and steam sterilisers, the items go through a process of being cleaned, checked, documented, wrapped and then placed into the sterilising machines before being stored or reissued as required. While adjusting to their new environment, the team reprocessed more than 12,550 instrument trays in July. Thanks CSSD for keeping it clean – we hope you enjoy your new space and additional equipment!

## Chemotherapy and the Cancer Clinics are moving

The Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre will see a range of enhancements and expansions as part of refurbishment works at Campbelltown Hospital. To enable these works, Chemotherapy and the Cancer Clinics will temporarily move to Building D, Level 2. Patients are requested to check-in at the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre prior to their appointment. They will then be directed to the relevant location. Radiation Therapy will continue operating in the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre.

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