



2021 – year in review

In less than 12 months, our new clinical services building has progressed from reaching full height to being water tight. 2021 was a year like no other for all of us, but through construction pauses, COVID-19 restrictions and unique weather conditions, our team continued to build your new hospital.

Early in the year, the new clinical services building reached its highest point at 12 storeys high, topped out with a new helipad. During the year, the focus shifted from installation of the external cladding and windows to internal fitout, with walls, floors and ceilings taking shape in readiness for the installation of furniture, fittings and equipment in early 2022.

As scaffolding was removed to unveil the building's unique, locally-inspired façade, the artist's impression of the lyrebird totem was placed on the northern and southern faces of the new hospital building, helping to identify it from afar.

Alongside the new building construction, refurbishment works during the year saw an expansion of the Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centre, construction commence on the hospital's first Dental Centre and the doubling in size of the Pathology Lab in readiness to support the new building.

It wasn't all hard-hatted works that continued to bring the Stage 2 Redevelopment to life. Throughout the year, our Information Communication Technology team worked to keep everyone connected to the network and make sure any new equipment spoke with existing – this included the successful 'light up' of the new hospital building.

Our Furniture, Fittings and Equipment team was busier than ever, tasked with the job of ordering almost 800 different products for the new building. Everything from beds, bins, trolleys and dispensers – there are over 30,000 individual items to procure!

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Recent site walk inside the new Dental Centre

Dental drilling and filling

The first Dental Centre to come to Campbelltown Hospital is nearing completion, with works scheduled to be finished by the end of the year. The sparkling new addition is getting its final fitout, with special dental chairs and equipment recently being installed.

The Campbelltown Hospital Dental Centre will provide public dental services for eligible patients. Including children's and special needs dentistry, the centre will include accessible dental chairs to cater to all patients and their needs.

It's big smiles from the dental team as they plan to set up their new space once construction is complete. It won't be long before we move from construction drilling to patient fillings, with doors set to open to the first eligible patients in 2022.

Importance of accessibility

Friday 3 December was International Day of People with Disability – a day aimed at increasing public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

Making our hospital accessible for all has been a key component for the redevelopment project. Extensive consultation occurs between end users and our architects to help make informed decisions on the floor plans, layout and design of a space.

From the inclusion of additional bench seating in communal areas, consideration of vision impairment needs and the use of door levers instead of door knobs, a strategic approach has been taken to make sure everyone has access to where they need to go.

The new hospital building will have accessible entry points and multiple lifts throughout, complementing the grand staircase in the main concourse.



Pediatric dental chair with foldable components

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Courtyard BBQs and games

The mental health courtyards will be a true oasis in the new clinical services building. Built across multiple levels, the courtyards aim to bring the outside in and harness the healing power of nature.

From water features and dining areas through to BBQs and games, these recreational spaces will provide therapeutic benefit to mental health consumers by connecting individuals to the outdoors and promoting relaxation, reflection and interaction with others.

Planning to furnish these spaces involves extensive collaboration and engagement. Staff and users assisted our Furniture, Fittings and Equipment team at a recent furniture showcase to make sure the selection was appropriate for the space.

Nursing and allied health staff Gulsah, Kylie, Darren and Isabel (pictured) who work with youth, took some time out of their busy schedule to take a seat and give feedback on their preferred furniture for the mental health services in the new building.



"The new furniture we've chosen for our adolescent spaces will assist with sensory modulation and help staff best engage with our young consumers," Darren Vongsouvanh said.

"Working with the project team and our consumers, we were able to design spaces that are therapeutic and provide a range of ways to help individuals feel safe, relaxed and welcomed."



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Making it miniature

Check out this miniature model of our new clinical services building! Made from re-used and recycled materials, the model was created for National Recycling Week by the children and teachers at Western Sydney University Early Learning Bankstown.

It was a joy for all to see the creation come to life, with some parents and carers actually working on the building site or inside the current hospital. We thank WSU Early Learning Bankstown for their enthusiasm for the redevelopment project and hope our future leaders enjoy the hard hat, vest and construction boots supplied by the project team for the centre's dress up corner!

Video puts spotlight on design

Check out our latest project video to learn all about the exterior and interior design choices of our new clinical services building. Hear how the design celebrates the local area and how culture has been woven into the new building through extensive consultation with staff and community.

Watch the video now at

<https://youtu.be/EGEQDqHGsq8>



Happy holidays from us to you

The Campbelltown Hospital Redevelopment team wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

The new year brings a new chapter for Campbelltown Hospital and we can't wait for all that's to come in 2022.

From the opening of the new hospital building and dental service to the continued refurbishment works in existing buildings, it certainly will be a transformative time and we look forward to showcasing it all in future newsletters.

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