



Sod turn kicks off construction

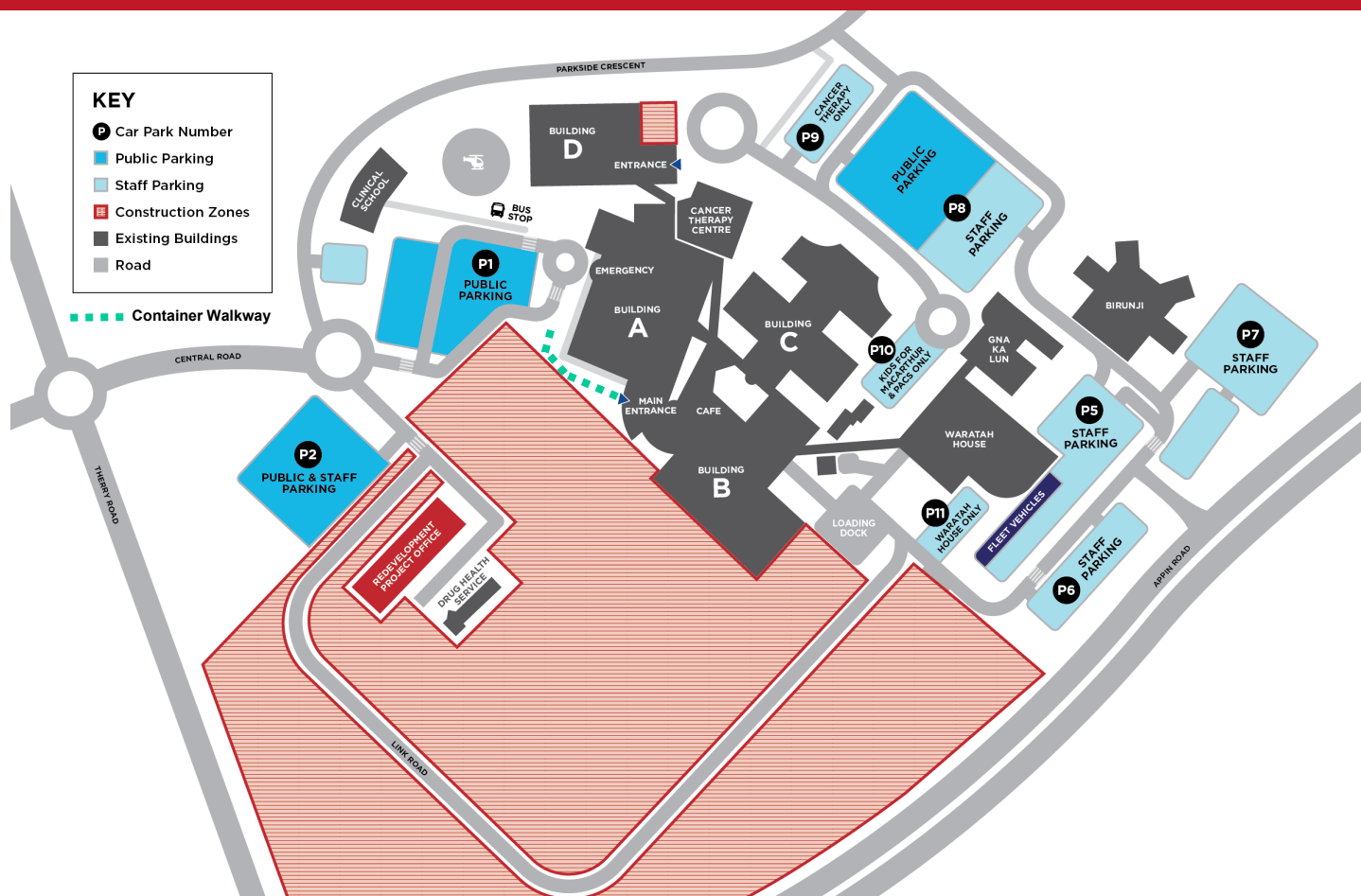
Head of Paediatrics Dr Raymond Chin, Uncle Ivan Wellington, Camden Local MP Peter Sidgreaves, Campbelltown and Camden Hospitals General Manager Alison Derrett, Health Infrastructure Director Western Region Greg Barlow and Director of Redevelopment Julia Mrkonja (*pictured L-R above*) recently turned the first sod, marking the start of construction on Campbelltown Hospital's \$632 million redevelopment.

The project, scheduled to be complete in 2023, will include:

- ⇒ New clinical services building with modern wards and patient facilities;
- ⇒ Larger emergency department with more treatment spaces;
- ⇒ Enhanced medical and surgical children's services;
- ⇒ Modern, centrally located mental health units;
- ⇒ State of the art operating theatres and intensive care unit;
- ⇒ Enhanced women's health services, including birthing suits and maternity ward;
- ⇒ Increased access to cancer, outpatient and ambulatory care services; and
- ⇒ Nuclear medicine and dental services.

Fly-through footage is available on the Health Infrastructure YouTube channel,
at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJ74-xKB5YU>





Link Road opening

We are about to reach a significant milestone with the opening of the new Link Road and closure of a section of Central Road as construction works begin on the site of our new clinical service building.

Link Road is scheduled to open and Central Road will close between Drug Health Services and the new multi-storey carpark on Tuesday 2 July 2019 (weather permitting). Variable message boards will be installed at both entry points to Link Road from Monday 24 June advising motorists of the upcoming changes.

Road access to Coopers Cottage and the Redevelopment Office will remain unchanged until the Drug Health Service relocation is complete in mid-late August.

See map above for details.

We can't container ourselves!

The new container walkway is opening very soon and will provide safe pedestrian access between Carpark P1, emergency and the main entrance of the hospital throughout construction of our new hospital.



We thank you for your patience as we build your new hospital.



Smoking Ceremony



Prior to the turning of the first sod, a traditional smoking ceremony was performed by Aboriginal Elder Uncle Ivan Wellington.

The significance of the smoking ceremony and didgeridoo at the time of the sod turning as explained by Uncle Ivan Wellington:

- ♦ **Didgeridoo** – to awaken the spirits of our ancestors to allow us to walk and work on our country/land.
- ♦ **Smoking Ceremony** – to cleanse the land of any bad spirits and the trauma that our country/land is about to go through, acknowledge the spiritual connection to Mother Earth, show respect for what she does and provides – she takes care of us. Acknowledge and respect our ancestors, who are part of our way of life.



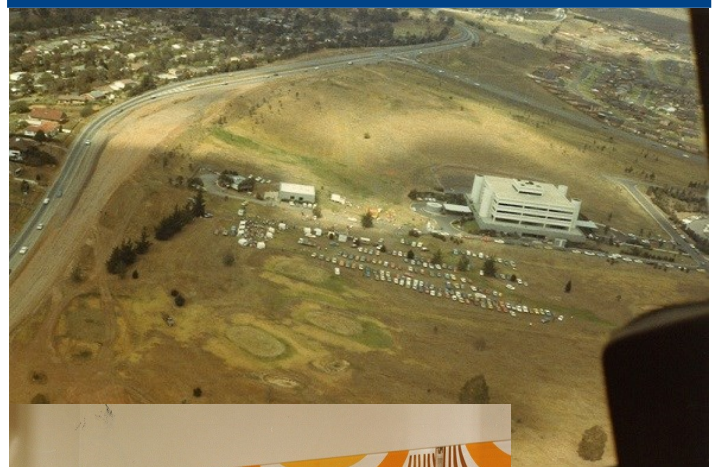
Our logo



The story behind our logo: Campbelltown and surrounding major towns feature wide open spaces, all within a peaceful and relaxed environment. The concept of working together and looking forward to the future is represented by the Lyrebird mum and chick. The Lyrebird also acknowledges the local indigenous Tharawal people.

The logo is further inspired by the Georges River through the colour blue (water) and the motion of flowing water. The logo also sourced inspiration from the Mount Annan Botanic Gardens through the blue petal like shapes, in particular the Dotted Sun Orchid. The concept of expanding blue petal-like shapes shows the growth of the campus and the flourishing relationship between Camden and Campbelltown Hospitals.

Flashback



1977 - aerial view of the new "hospital on the hill" and a peek inside a patient room

