



Tools down on site, but planning continues

To keep workers, contractors and the local community safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, it's tools down on site for the time being.

While this means you won't see construction staff working on site, our project team is continuing to work with facility staff during this period to progress move planning and ordering of equipment for the new space.

Prior to the pause on construction, we farewelled Mac and Arthur – the two tower cranes that have helped construct the new clinical services building – and extensive progress was made on internal fitout of the lower levels.

Within the existing hospital buildings, work had commenced on our new dental clinic at Entrance D, and a range of refurbishment projects were continuing. When the industry is given the green light to commence again, our builders will implement their COVID safe construction comeback to get back on the tools as quickly as possible.

As we face these extraordinary times, we're committed to ensuring that the project team does everything we can to continue to work on delivering the new world class facility for the community while also supporting the COVID response.

Furniture, fittings and equipment, oh my!

Our Furniture, Fittings and Equipment (FF&E) team are busier than ever, working with facility staff to procure appropriate and consistent items for the new clinical services building.

From defibrillators, trolleys, fridges and freezers through to hospital beds, soaps, curtains and hand sanitiser, there's more than 30,000 items on the schedule to be ordered.

Department representatives, aka the 'super users', help our team identify what items will be required in the new environment to allow for a smooth transition into the new space.

FUN FACT: The FF&E team have procured 475 toilet paper dispensers for the new clinical services building. With the hottest product of 2020 being toilet paper, this wasn't an easy feat!



The prototype room with FF&E for user testing

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Pathology preparations

The pathology lab at Campbelltown Hospital is expanding in preparation to support the new clinical services building.

In early July, the pneumatic tube – a system which enables the transfer of blood samples between departments – was relocated, including the installation of a new computer to operate the expanding system. These works will enable easy connection to the new building and will make sure the future wards can send and receive urgent blood requests.

To ensure the existing Pathology Lab could continue to service the hospital during the construction pause, essential preparation for the next stage of expansion works was undertaken. Although there were shutdowns, work from home orders and construction pauses, our project manager Cristan and the Pathology team have worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth and safe move into the expanded space once it's able to be completed.



Removalist team all ready in PPE

Staff spotlight

Cristan, our project manager on the Pathology expansion project, has gone above and beyond to make sure the Pathology Lab move was hiccup free.

Having worked with the Pathology Lab team since commencement of the works, his dedication and commitment to the project drives its success.

Cristan started in a general services role at Campbelltown Hospital. After moving around between Security and Patient Services, Emergency Admin and Finance, he has found himself with the redevelopment project team and is making a big impact. Thanks, Cristan!



The new pneumatic tube set up

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Images taken prior to current mask wearing requirements



The redevelopment team on the gardening tools



Green team helps plant 6,500 trees

In early July, members of our project team volunteered their green-thumbs to help Greater Sydney Landcare Network and Landcare NSW plant a forest of trees at Campbelltown Hospital.

More than 6,500 seedlings were planted on the hospital grounds near an important wildlife corridor for small birds, microbats and other native animals. Contributing to the green spaces in Campbelltown is not just great for urban ecosystems, but it is also associated with better physical health, lower stress levels, and greater community satisfaction.

Increasing Campbelltown's green footprint, this urban forest will provide a restorative environment for locals, staff and patients.

Fortunately at the time, the NSW Government COVID Guidelines allowed this community event to go ahead as the planting area was large, enabling participants to spread out and enjoy the fresh air.

New entrance coming to Appin Road

Building a hospital isn't just about the structure, making it easy for people to access the new building is also an essential component.

Before the construction pause, works began on the new campus entry off Appin Road. This new entrance will provide easier access to the new hospital building and will see the closure of the existing entrance driveway a little further up the road.

When construction can start back up, works on the new entrance will occur to ensure it's ready in time. You may notice some noise, dust, vibration and an increase in construction vehicles at varying times within and around the work area.

A traffic control plan will be in place to keep everyone safe and help vehicles and pedestrians navigate around the works. As always, emergency vehicles will have right of way.

We understand works can be disruptive, and all effort will be made to minimise the impact to hospital users and surrounding residents.

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