



Front row seats for budding builders

Early works are ongoing across campus in preparation for commencement of main works in early 2021.

While there's lots happening behind-the-scenes and in basement areas with the creation of new spaces and movement of hospital services, the most visible works are taking place along the railway line, with a new hospital access road under construction.

On eastern campus, the temporary education centre build is well underway, and children from the adjacent hospital child care centre were recently given a close look at progress, visiting the site to view the final concrete pour for the building's foundation slab.

The child care centre is separated from the build site by construction fencing, so there was lots of excitement when the little ones had the chance to see what's happening right next door.

To top it off, contractors Multiplex also treated the centre to dozens of construction themed toys to encourage budding builders and thank them for their patience during the works.



Building a healthy hospital

Hospitals are complex buildings, and their operation requires a considerable amount of resources – from electricity for lighting, medical equipment, heating and cooling, to water for sanitation and general use.

As part of planning for the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct, the project team has identified a range of opportunities to help lower the new facility's environmental impact and further improve the health of our community.


A comfortable and healthy indoor environment will be created through a range of design initiatives – from the north-south building orientation that minimises eastern and western sun exposure, to the retaining of significant trees and planting of new ones to reduce heat load.

The project will target a 10 per cent energy reduction through cost-effective energy solutions, consideration of future maintenance needs and the minimisation of waste during both construction and future operation of the new buildings.

Other initiatives of the new build will include the recycling of demolished waste, water reuse through wicking beds in landscaped areas, the installation of solar panels, and implementation of circadian lighting that allows inpatient rooms to follow outside light levels, all of which will contribute to the construction of a healthy building.



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We're listening

Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts through our recent arts and culture survey.

We had hundreds of responses, and your feedback will help shape how the arts are incorporated into the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct buildings and outdoor areas.

More than 90 per cent of respondents indicated that the hospital's main entry would benefit most by having an arts element incorporated, and the project's Arts Working Group will now work towards planning for what this might look like, taking into consideration the preferred themes of local history, nature and the environment that shone through in survey responses.

More than 80 per cent of respondents told us that they'd like to see paintings on display. Did you know that the hospital currently has a rotating display of artworks on exhibition? The program, which will also form part of the redevelopment project, aims to support the healing process through art.

Through your input, together with the guidance of our Arts Working Group members and partnerships with local groups and artists, we look forward to creating a hospital environment that incorporates the arts to help foster wellbeing among staff and visitors alike.



On location...

It's been a busy month of services on the move and construction works, and our project mascots Toolman Ted and Scrubs the Pug recently got out and about to check out what all the fuss is about!



Engineering Services recently moved into their temporary home on the Elizabeth Street side of the P1 basement car park to enable the P1 and P3 car parks to be connected as part of early works.



Our Distribution Centre team has quickly adapted to their new space, which they'll operate out of for the duration of the project until their future home is completed.

Keen to stay in the know?

There's lots of ways to stay up-to-date on what's happening with the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct redevelopment project. For the latest information on impacts across campus, check out our dedicated Precinct Updates website page at www.lhap.health.nsw.gov.au/updates and be sure to follow @LiverpoolHospital on Facebook.

If your school or community group is interested in learning more about the project, contact us to book a presentation by a member of our project team! We can join your online meeting or attend your COVIDsafe event in person, and you'll get an in depth look at what the project means for the local community.

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