

Project update

There's been a hive of activity on campus during the last month. Lendlease has now prepared the construction site and demolition works are underway.

Construction workers have been busily stripping out the inside of existing buildings, including knocking down walls, relocating cables, removing fittings and decommissioning old services to prepare for demolition works and support the future connection of existing buildings to the new hospital buildings.

The health and safety of hospital patients, visitors, staff and construction workers is a priority for the project team, and there's been lots of behind-the-scenes planning to ensure minimal impact to staff, patients and visitors while demolition works are underway.

One of the ways to prepare for demolition is through acoustic testing. The machines that will be used in the main demolition are brought into the construction zone and a concrete cut and crushing test performed within the site to understand impacts to nearby parts of the operating hospital.

These tests are important to assist in planning to minimise impacts to hospital operations. You may experience some noise and vibration when visiting the hospital, with demolition works set to continue up until the festive season break and in the new year.

To learn more about how the project team is managing dust, noise and vibration impacts, visit the Information Sheets page on our project website or head to <https://bit.ly/noisyworks>

Alongside current construction works on campus, two of the hospital's operating theatres are set to be refurbished and upgraded to include enhanced technology. The refurbishment project will also include a redesign of various zones, helping to improve workflows and enhance patient care. Planning is also underway for a new purpose-built emergency operating theatre – a first for the facility.



Did you know?

FUN FACT: More than 13,000 tonnes of bricks, concrete and steel will be recycled as part of demolition works at the hospital. That's around 95 per cent of all demolition waste that will be repurposed or reused.

Our project builders ADCO (car park) and Lendlease (new hospital buildings) are always looking for ways to reduce construction waste and reuse or recycle materials by giving them a second lease on life, reducing the need for newly produced resources and minimising landfill.



Project team on the move

The Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct (LHAP) project team has recently moved to a new, site shed on the hospital's eastern campus. The move has enabled a dedicated hub for the team which includes contractors, project managers, Health Infrastructure and Local Health District staff to work collaboratively.

Vacating the LHAP office space on the main campus will also support the movement of other teams in preparation for demolition of existing buildings and while construction is underway.

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2021 in review

During the past twelve months we've progressed from the first crane arriving on site to help build the new multi-storey car park, to the commencement of main works to build new hospital buildings, signifying that our much-anticipated redevelopment project is well underway.

Despite a range of hurdles throughout the year, including construction pauses, COVID-19 restrictions and unseasonal weather conditions, the project has made good progress.

The seven-storey car park was a main focus, with the first concrete pour in May creating a 3450 square metre ground floor slab. Today, the car park is almost at its highest point, with formwork commenced on level six of the structure.

Other highlights this year included the opening of a new education facility on eastern campus to support staff training needs while the redevelopment is underway, enhancement of the hospital's mortuary and completion of a new, significantly expanded kitchen facility. Our Information Communication Technology team also successfully completed relocation and reconnection of the hospital's network communications room, which involved more than 600 key hospital connections!

Happy holidays!



The Liverpool Hospital Redevelopment team wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season and a wonderful year ahead. We'd like to thank you for your patience during 2021 as we implemented access changes and service moves to prepare for main works. We can't wait for all that's to come in 2022 – it will certainly be a busy year with completion of the new multi-storey car park, demolition of existing buildings and the start of construction on our new hospital buildings. We'll also welcome a new crane on site!

Keen to stay in the know during 2022?

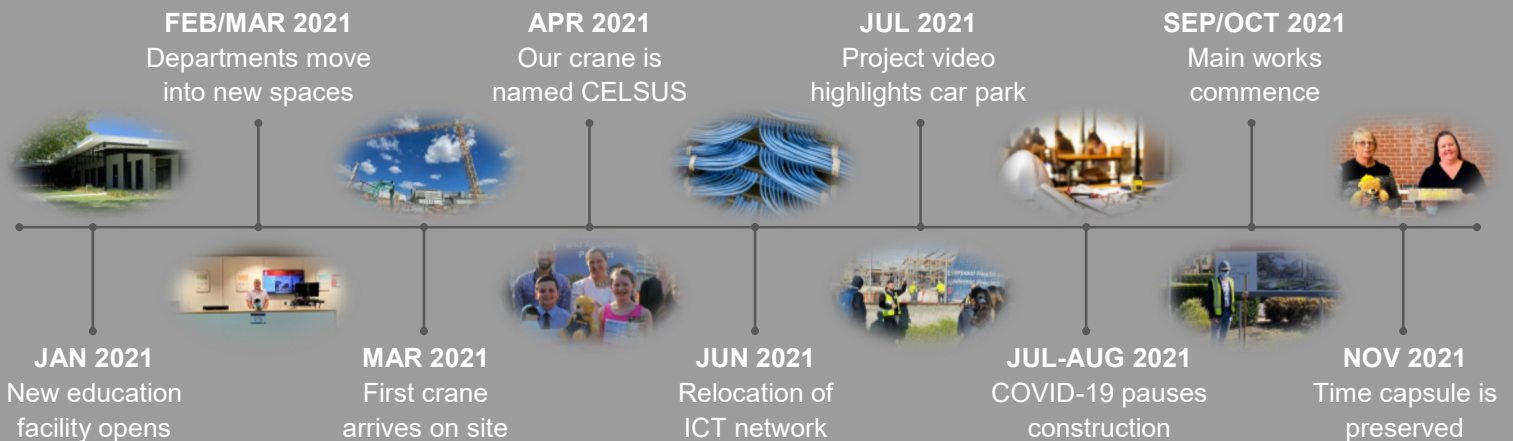
If you haven't already, be sure to follow our Instagram page. It's where we'll share the adventures of our project mascots, Toolman Ted and Scrubs the Pug, and give you an insight into the behind-the-scenes of building a new hospital!




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You can also visit our [project website](#), follow @LiverpoolHospital on [Facebook](#) or, if you're visiting Liverpool Hospital, check out the project noticeboard at the western end of the main concourse for the latest information.

2021 – a year of milestones...



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