

## Pathology revolution transforming healthcare

The construction of a new NSW Health Pathology Department as part of the \$790 million Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct redevelopment is centralising three levels of operations into a single floor.

It will be located closer to vital units such as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Birthing Unit, Intensive Care Unit, operating theatres, and the Emergency Department, providing many workflow and collaboration benefits for staff, patients, and hospital services.

NSW Health Pathology Chief Executive Vanessa Janissen shared her excitement surrounding the project following a recent tour of the construction site.

"I really appreciated the opportunity to see the redevelopment and the progress on the pathology department," Ms Janissen said.

"The lab space will uplift our team's important work for the hospital and community.



L-R: Louise Wienholt, Director of Clinical Operations (Metropolitan); Vanessa Janissen, Chief Executive; Dr Michael Maley, Local Pathology Director and Darren Croese, Chief Operating Officer.

Well done to everyone involved in the design and delivery and I look forward to its commissioning."

The integrated Pathology Department will have state-of-the-art laboratory automation and analysers, which will streamline specimen handling, and improve turnaround times – giving patients and clinicians faster access to crucial results.

A new purpose-built Genomics Laboratory will also support the increasing demand for genomic information and testing.

The Pathology Department will be completed later this year.

## REDTalk session #2

Our first REDTalk (Redevelopment Talk) at Liverpool Hospital received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from staff.

We look forward to hosting the next session on Tuesday 14 May where our key speakers will dive into new topics including the reopening of the P1 car park and a preview of the magnificent new artworks in Stage 1.

**To our staff**, keep a special lookout in your inbox, and be sure to accept a calendar invite for our next REDTalk session on Tuesday 14 May.

### Available times:

8.30am to 9am  
12.30pm to 1pm  
2.30pm to 3pm

We look forward to answering your questions!

BUILDING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH IN THE SOUTH WEST

 (02) 8738 6670

 SWSLHD-LHAP@health.nsw.gov.au

 lhap.health.nsw.gov.au

 Redevelopment Team, Liverpool Hospital, Locked Bag 7103 Liverpool BC NSW 1871

## 60 seconds with...

This month we had the chance to meet with amazing Ashley who's helping to bring our redevelopment goals to life!

### What is your role on the redevelopment team?

I am the Senior IT Project Manager for the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct (LHAP) project.

### What's the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is engaging and collaborating with different teams to help deliver efficiencies and improvements for our clinicians. Also, the friendships that you build along the way.

### What's your career highlight?

Working as the Westmead Women's Health Clinic Patient Self Check-In Solution Lead. We had completely virtual queues, even when patients failed to check in, they were issued a ticket rather than approach reception. It was a first for the vendor.

In my current role, my proudest professional moment has been working on implementing the new HGEN/Telstra network and I am excited to see what we will achieve.



### What are you looking forward to most in the redevelopment?

Delivery of the new LHAP/Telstra HGEN network! A lot of people have put in a lot of time and effort to make this happen and they will never be seen or thanked but they made miracles come to life.

### Tell us something people may not know about you?

I do not like avocados or salmon (prefer tuna).

## Fostering strong connections with our community

Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct representatives last month had the privilege of engaging with two key community organisations - the Liverpool Migrant and Resource Interagency (LMRI) and the Assyrian Australian Medical Association (AAMA).

Leaders from both organisations gained a deeper insight into the redevelopment project through presentations and interactive discussions with leaders including South Western Sydney Local Health District Director of Capital Works and Infrastructure Damian Harrington.

The information sessions serve as a valuable platform for addressing any questions or concerns, ensuring our multicultural community and staff remain informed and involved throughout the redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital.



BUILDING THE FUTURE OF HEALTH IN THE SOUTH WEST

 (02) 8738 6670

 [SWSLHD-LHAP@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SWSLHD-LHAP@health.nsw.gov.au)

 [lhap.health.nsw.gov.au](http://lhap.health.nsw.gov.au)

 Redevelopment Team, Liverpool Hospital, Locked Bag 7103 Liverpool BC NSW 1871