

Managing redevelopment during COVID-19

While the COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the way many of us work, rest and play, the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct (LHAP) project continues as planned.

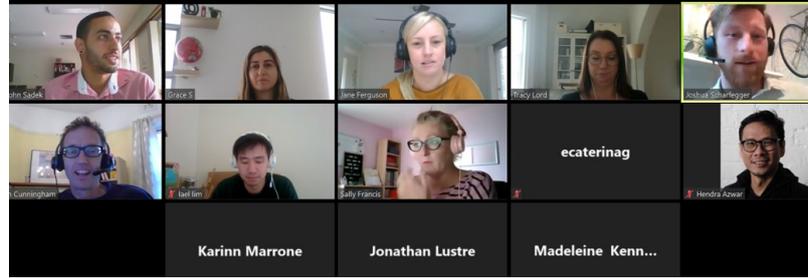
Consistent with NSW Government advice, the LHAP team has been responding to the rapidly evolving situation with a range of new work practices to help ensure the safety of workers, staff and the community.

Keeping infrastructure projects going is essential to delivering important health facilities for our local community. Project continuity is also supporting the economy, the construction industry and employment during this challenging time.

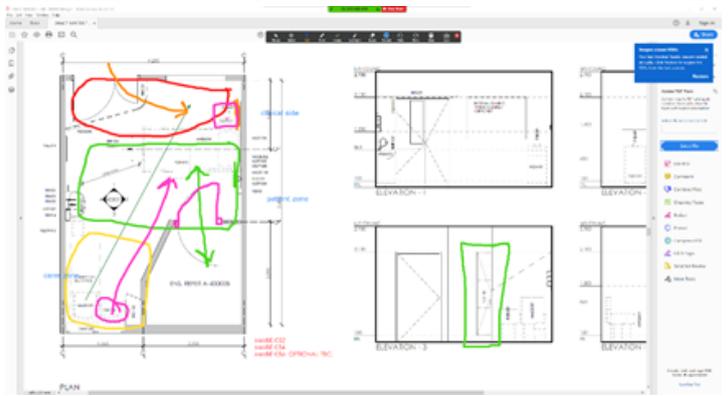
A number of measures have been put in place by our contractors and project team so that works can continue, including limiting the number of people on site to help minimise the risk of infection and extending working hours to ensure project timelines can be met.

The work site has implemented social distancing and adjusted workplace protocols, promoting these measures during toolbox talks, providing dedicated hand-washing/sanitising stations, staggering breaks to limit staff interactions, and implementing team rosters to support business continuity should an outbreak of infection occur.

Our office-based project team members are working from home where possible, embracing technology to support the continuation of planning meetings and project user group discussions. Large groups of project stakeholders who would usually meet face-to-face are now coming together virtually to progress milestones and ensure project continuity.



A glimpse into what engagement and collaboration looks like between LHAP project team members during isolation



Meet our project mascots

Introducing Toolman Ted and Scrubs the Pug!

A recent Facebook poll saw our community decide their names, and as the newest faces of the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct, Toolman Ted and Scrubs the Pug invite you to share their redevelopment adventures!

Toolman Ted is our construction teddy, who'll be the star of all building related activities.

Scrubs the Pug will be the face of engagement activities with stakeholders, including project user groups (PUGs) and the general community. Look out for them both on Facebook!



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Early works update

Works to prepare the site are continuing on campus and along surrounding streets, with stormwater, sewer and service upgrade activities scheduled to take place over the coming months.

Day and night works will impact pedestrian and vehicle traffic flow due to staged road and footpath works at various intervals.

Temporary impacts on Campbell, Goulburn and Elizabeth Streets include:

- street parking restrictions
- changed traffic conditions
- pedestrian route changes due to footpath works
- pedestrian crossing relocation on Goulburn Street
- relocation of the bus stop on Elizabeth Street.

Detours and traffic control will be in place to support pedestrian and vehicle traffic flow in the area while these important works progress.

While there will be some disruptions across the hospital campus until project completion in 2026, we'll aim to provide ample notice of works to help reduce the impact on patients, visitors and staff.

We appreciate your patience and remind you to follow instructions and directions from traffic controllers and site staff, walk only on marked paths, follow road and site signage and check signs around your usual parking area for changes.

Art for better health

An Arts Working Group has recently been created to support the LHAP project, in line with the Local Health District's Health and Arts Strategic Plan.

The purpose of the group is to identify and develop opportunities and provide advice on how the arts and culture can be incorporated into the project, helping to improve patient, visitor and staff experiences.

Following a recent expression of interest call-out for members, two community representatives have now been selected and the group will meet monthly to develop an arts and culture strategy for the precinct.

We look forward to sharing more on this in future editions as the initiatives of the group are rolled out.



Stormwater, sewer and service upgrade works at the intersection of Elizabeth Street and Goulburn Street



Traffic control in place to facilitate service upgrade works at the intersection of Goulburn and Campbell Street



The current view of the construction site where Ron Dunbier House once stood

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