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Exciting expansion for our littlest patients

Liverpool Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) provides the highest level of intensive care services for sick or premature newborn babies in south western Sydney — as well as those transferred via Newborn and Paediatric **Emergency Transport Services (NETS) from other** Sydney or regional NSW maternity hospitals.

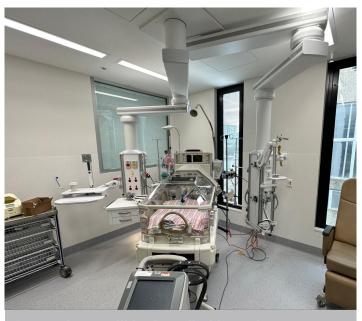
The NICU is moving into a new expanded space featuring new models of care and technology.

The NICU multidisciplinary team has incorporated our current Model of Care into the new NICU space, which continues to support staff in caring for its tiniest patients. This includes supporting skin-toskin contact between the baby and parents which enhances comfort and supporting emotional and physical development.

Additionally, 24 new medical pendants will be installed in the new NICU, offering integrated life-saving technology to enhance care and the comfort of families during their stay.

The innovative pendants are dual-service units, meaning each bed bay will boast rotating two arms which can be repositioned around the bed bay as needed.

"Our NICU team is very excited to work in their new space and looks forward to providing even more exceptional care and support for our tiniest and most vulnerable patients," Dr Jacqueline Stack, Head of Department and Director of the Rainbow Clinic, said.



24 pendants will be installed boasting two arms



The NICU team testing out their new space

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60 seconds with...

This month we met with Benjamin, our wonderful Site Supervisor who's working hard on the Liverpool Hospital construction site!



What is your role on the redevelopment team?

I am one of the Site Supervisors for Lendlease and oversee Levels 1 and 2 of the new hospital building. I also manage the subcontractors working on the internal finishes of the new hospital, such as installing flooring and ceiling tiles, fitting doors and windows and setting up plumbing and electrical systems.

What is your favourite part about your job?

My favourite part of my job is being able to see a physical result for the effort you've put in.

Pushing all week to get the deck ready for a big pour or putting the final touches on an area then seeing hospital staff walking through and feeling happy about their future spaces is really rewarding.

Tell us about your proudest moment working here?

I have had a few, one was pouring my first suspended slab in the north end of the job for Ground Floor. Another was working in the MRI and CT spaces and working with the team to successfully get all the major medical equipment delivered and installed in the building after a big day with the crane.

What are you looking forward to most in the redevelopment?

I am excited to see the hoardings come down which tie us into the live hospital. That is when it will really begin to feel like we're finished the first stage of the redevelopment and we will get to see the interaction with all of the end users and their excitement about their new space.

What's your favourite restaurant?

Giro Osteria - An Italian restaurant in Cronulla.

Tell us something people may not know about you

On the 16/07/23 I got a hole in one.



Scan the OR code or click here to watch the video

New project video!

The first stage of the Liverpool Hospital redevelopment is nearing completion and the countdown is on.

Hear from our fantastic staff involved in this transformational project who share what's to come!

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Building the Future: Our latest progress!

After five years of planning and construction, the first stage of the Liverpool Hospital redevelopment is nearing completion, with various levels inside the hospital now fully complete.

Redevelopment Director Karinn Marrone said quality checks were underway on the basement level and Level 1.

"The quality check period involves several key activities to ensure the building is completed to the highest standards and is fully operational for our staff and patients when they move in," Ms Marrone said.

"These activities include testing essential services like ventilation and air conditioning, conducting safety inspections, and ensuring that items like signage and wayfinding are clear to help staff and the community navigate the new building."

Externally, Liverpool Hospital is making a bold statement with the recent installation of new impressive signage on the building façade.

Take a look below at our progress over the past few weeks!









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