

## New Era for Liverpool Hospital

Liverpool Hospital's state-of-the-art new building has opened to the community as part of the \$830 million Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct redevelopment.



Community members visit the birthing unit courtyard during the recent Welcome All Cultures Community Open Day.

Community members now have access to Liverpool Hospital via the Goulburn Street Entrance A, where they will be welcomed through an impressive new atrium.

The new building, the centrepiece of the first stage of the redevelopment, features a new Birthing Unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and centralised Pathology Department.

Access to the new patient drop-off bays and the P1 carpark are also available via Goulburn Street.

“This new entrance signifies a new era for Liverpool Hospital, enhancing accessibility and patient experience while connecting the existing hospital and the new building together seamlessly through the ANZAC courtyard,” Liverpool Hospital General Manager Scott McGrath said.

“We look forward to welcoming everyone into this new space and supporting an improved journey through the hospital.”

Mr McGrath said departments were continuing to move into the new building with staff excited to finally be working in their new units.

### Upcoming Entrance Closures

Liverpool Hospital's Entrances L and N will be closing on December 16 2024 as works begin on stage two of the redevelopment. Staff, patients and community members will access the hospital via Entrances A and J. Parking will continue to be available in P1 and P2. Stage 2 of the redevelopment will deliver a new hospital building, including an integrated cancer centre, new inpatient units and expanded women's and children's ambulatory care.



## Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Multi-faith Blessing

**Liverpool Hospital's new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit has received a multifaith blessing to help protect and welcome its tiniest patients.**

The blessings were conducted by religious leaders including representatives from the Roman Catholic, Buddhist, Hindu, and Islamic faiths.

South Western Sydney Local Health District's Acting Aboriginal Services Director Jemma Milloy also performed a beautiful water cleansing ceremony.

The multifaith blessing brought our community together, allowing staff and patients to acknowledge the diverse cultures of our community.

"This ceremony is essential to making sure our community feels safe, welcomed, and protected during their stay in the new NICU," Liverpool Hospital General Manager Scott McGrath said.

"We are extremely grateful our First Nations and multifaith leaders could conduct this beautiful ceremony, and we look forward to welcoming our staff and patients into this wonderful new space."



## Thank You to our wonderful Staff



**Liverpool Hospital hosted a special Staff Thank You Day to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our incredible staff throughout the planning and construction of the new hospital building.**

The day was filled with excitement and celebration, featuring delicious offerings from food vendors including Gozleme, Paella, OzHarvest, and a BBQ by Space Logic.

A highlight of the event was the ceremonial cake cutting by General Manager Scott McGrath, who described the day as "a wonderful opportunity to bring everyone together and celebrate this significant milestone in Liverpool Hospital's history".

"I thank all the staff for their dedication during the first stage of development, and I am looking forward to the next stage, which will deliver another state-of-the-art building to the hospital campus".


Thank you to everyone who came together to celebrate this significant occasion!








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