

Liverpool Hospital tower reaches new heights

The \$790 million Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct has achieved an exciting milestone with the first tower of the Liverpool Hospital redevelopment reaching its highest point of construction.

NSW Premier Chris Minns, Minister for Health Ryan Park and Liverpool MP Charishma Kaliyanda joined guests at the topping out ceremony for the five-level building on 29 May, as well as inspecting progress on the new Emergency Department.

Liverpool Hospital General Manager Karen McMenamin said the topping out milestone was a fantastic achievement for everyone involved in the project.

"It has been amazing to see the tower take shape from a concrete slab just a year ago," Ms McMenamin said.

"This is another exciting step towards the completion of the first stage of our hospital redevelopment in 2024.

"I'd like to thank our clinicians, consumers and staff who were involved in designing the new building, our builder Lendlease, and the redevelopment project team including Health Infrastructure, John Staff Projects and South Western Sydney Local Health District for their efforts over the past years.

"Their collaboration and partnership have been key to the success of the project's progress."



An Australian native tree was lifted onto the roof of the new building, honouring a Scandinavian tradition of placing an evergreen tree at the highest point of construction.

Construction of the second stage will begin following completion of the first stage in 2024.



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Reaching out to our multicultural community



With passion and a sense of excitement, the Sabian Mandaean Association became the first group to take part in the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct (LHAP) Multicultural Engagement Program.

Members watched Liverpool Hospital Registrar Dr Zainab Ridha's presentation in Arabic on the \$790 million hospital redevelopment, then took part in a question and answer session.

A week later, CORE Community Services at the Miller Hub hosted the second engagement presentation with guests including workers from community organisations.

Liverpool Hospital General Manager Karen McMenamin said the sessions were a fantastic way to inform and inspire the multicultural community about the hospital's redevelopment.

"It was wonderful to see the interest from the community in the LHAP and their local hospital," Ms McMenamin said. "We are looking forward to

conducting more sessions with other multicultural groups across our region."

The District's LHAP Director Karinn Marrone thanked the District's Multicultural Services team for its support.

"From translating on the day to helping to organise these important events, their support has been invaluable," Ms Marrone said.

Any multicultural organisation who would like to learn more about the LHAP can email SWSLHD-LHAP@health.nsw.gov.au or call 87386670.



Arts strategy has inclusive foundations

Ideas and creativity flowed when artists and members of the community came together at the second Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct's Art Strategy co-design workshop.

The workshop explored the themes of nature, family and tradition, resilience, connection and journey which will be the inspiration behind the wall art to be featured in the new hospital.

The strategy's newly appointed talented community artists Kevin Vo, Kevser Ugurlu, Federico Rekowski, Yasameen Albo and Miriam Cabello were also introduced at the workshop.

The District's Senior Multicultural Health Officer Yvonne Santalucia was impressed with the imaginative ideas from the artists and guests.

"The workshops have been so exciting - full of wonderful ideas and inspired by our multicultural community," Ms Santalucia said. "We are all looking forward to seeing the art take shape through this dynamic, inclusive process."

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