

## LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

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## **Stunning First Nations** artworks installed

The Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct (LHAP) Arts in Health Strategy has achieved an exciting milestone with the installation of the First Nations artworks in the new building's foyer.

Led by First Nations creative team ZakPage and codesigned with the local Aboriginal community, the commissions include a major digital artwork display and a suspended sculpture.

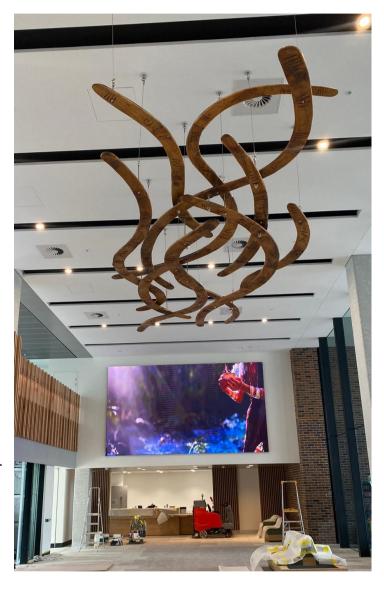
The sculpture is a companion to the digital work, both called 'Burbangana', Dharag word meaning 'take hold of my hand and help me up'.

Both pieces are a celebration of Country, foster a culturally safe environment and a warm welcome (especially to First Nations families) and create a sense of wellbeing for staff, patients and visitors.

The redevelopment's innovative Arts in Health Strategy reflects the cultural diversity of the community, focusing on First Nations and multicultural community engagement and inclusion.

Check out how everyone came together to develop the First Nations and multicultural artworks featured in the new building in our video.







### Bird's eye view

We're now officially less than 80 days away from receiving the keys to our new hospital building! Here's your bird's eye view of the incredible progress we've had to date.

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## Community engagement shines at LHAP

More than 100 Liverpool Probus Club members gained an insight into the exciting progress of the LHAP redevelopment during a presentation at their meeting last month at Liverpool Catholic Club.

Liverpool Hospital Corporate Services Director Cara Egan, one of the presenters, said connecting and engaging with the local community and sharing updates about the hospital's \$830 million redevelopment was a top priority.

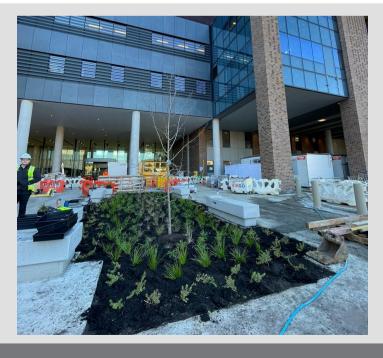
"It's great to learn about what matters most to our community and consumers and have the opportunity to answer their questions on various topics," Ms Egan said.

"Seeing the community's enthusiasm and support was truly inspiring. It motivates us to continue our efforts of connecting with our

community with even greater dedication."

Guests had the opportunity to view the latest redevelopment video and learn more about upcoming changes to the hospital, including the opening of the new building later this year.





### **Does this sprout** your excitement?

The front of the new Liverpool Hospital building on Goulburn St is blossoming with beauty thanks to new gardens and landscaping.

The final touches are being added to the new building, and the landscaping works are almost complete, sprouting plenty of excitement.

The five new garden beds include more than 80 native trees and shrubs, supporting the sustainability of local species and providing a welcoming environment to the new hospital building.

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## 60 seconds with...

This month we met with My, our incredible Registered Nurse from the Infection Prevention Unit (IPU) who's ensuring the new hospital building meets infection control standards.

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

The IPU works collaboratively with the redevelopment team to ensure all activities that involve construction, renovation, installation and maintenance within the facility are undertaken in a safe and appropriate manner to reduce the risk of infection to patients, visitors and all individuals who enter the hospital.

#### What is your favourite part about your job?

My favourite part about my role in IPU is our great team work. We all have our different strengths and as a team we encourage and nourish these strengths to flourish. We honestly all strive to work together to ensure that we keep our patients and staff safe and prevent the risk of infection transmission.

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

I am at awe every time I see the progression of how the facility is coming along in redevelopment.

I am so excited to see the artwork and how the new building will transition with the existing building. The development

team has done an amazing job!



Something that people may not know about me is that I am very theatrical and love to dance, make movie impersonations or sing (despite not having any singing abilities).

#### Tell us about your proudest moment working here?

My proudest moment in IPU would be during the height of the pandemic and how we all as a team really demonstrated our resilience and ability to adapt to the constant changes and pressures as COVID was rapidly evolving. We really relied on one another and as a team we pushed each other to keep on going.



Scan the OR code to watch the video

### **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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