

# Project Update

## Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment

December 2024



The NSW Government is investing \$350 million in the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment to expand the facilities and deliver upgrades to existing infrastructure. It will be the biggest upgrade to the hospital in 26 years, providing patients and staff with access to the latest facilities.

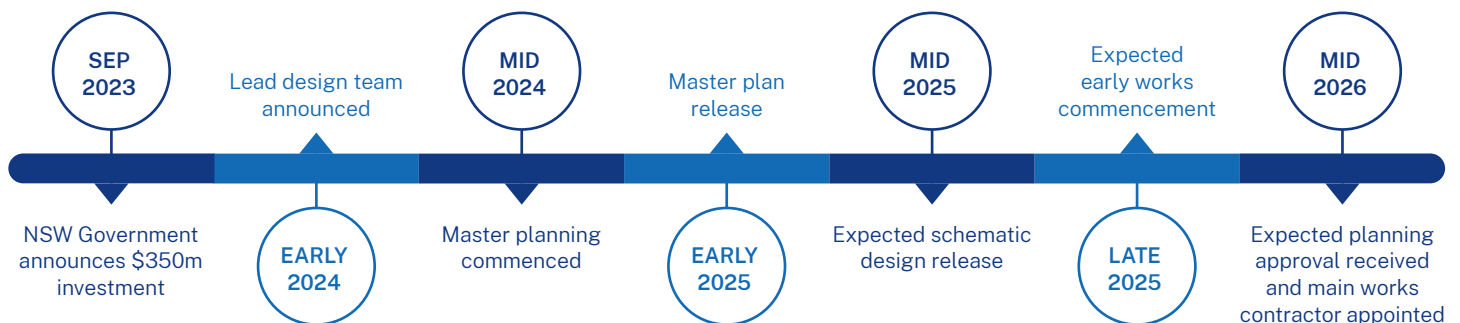
### Redevelopment update

The \$350 million Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment is being delivered by Health Infrastructure in partnership with Sydney Local Health District and the lead design team, ensuring the redevelopment reflects the current and future health needs of the community.

Redeveloping a hospital is a complex and extensive process that requires multiple steps and phases. The project is currently in the master planning phase.



### Project timeline



These milestones are indicative and subject to change as the project progresses.

## Master planning

Master planning is an important step in a hospital redevelopment. It sets the vision and explores a variety of project options that address the clinical needs of the current and future community. The site is analysed and strategies are developed for a range of potential building, infrastructure, space and land uses.

Another important role of master planning is to provide the framework that helps define and identify future

opportunities for development and how they might best integrate with the hospital campus and community.

The project team is working together to determine the key clinical service priorities and progress the planning for the redevelopment. The final scope and construction program will be confirmed as planning progresses, with some indicative milestones outlined in the timeline above.

## Community survey - What we heard

To support the master plan, the project team sent out a survey asking staff and the community to help shape their hospital; thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts and ideas.

We had hundreds of responses from our wider community and the feedback will directly inform the redevelopment's master plan and the future of Canterbury Hospital.

### Here is what we heard:



Some key items people would like to see as part of the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment are:



Through your input we will plan and deliver a facility that:



helps foster wellbeing among patients, staff and visitors



takes in the future needs of the community

You can find out more in the [Master Plan Survey Outcomes Report \(hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/canterburyhospitalredev\)](https://hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/canterburyhospitalredev)

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## Consultation

Clear, open and proactive communication is key to a successful project and engaging with the right people at the right time helps guide planning, design and delivery. Connecting with community and stakeholders helps ensure we deliver a hospital that will support Canterbury today and into the future.

This year the project team has met with several staff and community groups, and we have plans to meet with many more over the project's life cycle.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the recent consultation sessions and sign up to our project database to hear about upcoming consultation opportunities.

## Canterbury Bankstown Multicultural Interagency



In September 2024, the project team joined the New Bankstown Hospital team to host a community engagement session with Canterbury Bankstown Multicultural Interagency (CBMIA). The session provided a platform to introduce the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment project and connect with some local community groups.

Participants shared their experiences, input and suggestions for making the hospital more accessible and culturally sensitive. The project team gained valuable insights into how healthcare services can be improved for different cultural groups. There was a shared focus on ensuring the hospital's physical design, services and policies reflect the diversity of the community it serves.

We will continue to consider joint consultation opportunities with the New Bankstown Hospital project team as part of our integrated approach to local health facility planning.

You can find out more information on the New Bankstown Hospital Redevelopment by visiting the project website at [www.newbankstownhospital.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.newbankstownhospital.health.nsw.gov.au)

## Canterbury Consumer Advisory Network meeting

The project team recently attended the monthly Canterbury Consumer Advisory Network (CCAN) meeting, connecting with the dedicated and enthusiastic community advocates supporting Canterbury Hospital.

The presentation highlighted the importance of continuous dialogue with the community, involving them in decision-making processes regarding design and delivery. Members of the advisory network were encouraged to ask questions and share their suggestions, which will be integrated into the planning of the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment. This not only ensures a state-of-the-art facility, but one that is responsive to the distinct needs of the people it serves.

The session reinforced the project team's commitment to building a healthcare space that reflects the values of



inclusion, equality and respect. The CCAN will continue to play an important role in connecting the hospital redevelopment with the community throughout all stages of the project.

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## Minister Cotsis' roundtable meeting

On Tuesday 29 October 2024, a roundtable event about the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment was held at the hospital on behalf of Minister for Health and Regional Health, the Hon Ryan Park MP, Member for Canterbury, the Hon Sophie Cotsis MP. Key dignitaries and community members came together to discuss the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment.

The meeting provided a platform for open dialogue between government officials and community representatives. Community members shared their feedback and aspirations for the redevelopment. The roundtable engaged stakeholders in meaningful discussion that will help align the project with the needs and expectations of the community.

The session strengthened community connection, trust and enthusiasm and the meeting outcomes will



help shape the future of Canterbury Hospital. The meeting also helped establish a framework for ongoing communication, ensuring the Canterbury community will have continued opportunities to engage in the redevelopment process.

## Connecting with Country design workshop



In November, the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment team held a Connecting with Country design workshop bringing together a diverse group of Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander staff from Canterbury Hospital and Sydney Local Health District.

The project's architect STH has engaged Connecting with Country consultants, Bangawarra, to guide the process. Bangawarra presented initial design concepts and principles, followed by a collaborative session where staff shared their ideas on how their connection to country could be reflected in the design. Key themes included water, space, family and drawing on the land itself.

Health Infrastructure uses the Government Architect NSW Connecting with Country Framework, which helps integrate cultural connections into the planning, design, and delivery of health infrastructure projects in NSW.

This workshop is the first of many that will engage local staff and community to ensure the design represents all First Nations peoples and creates a welcoming space.

## Working with our community

Residents, staff and key stakeholders across Canterbury and surrounding suburbs will be consulted throughout the redevelopment to ensure the hospital meets the diverse needs of the community.

Consultation will occur through community and hospital pop-up sessions, presentations, in-language information and sessions, consumer groups, project user groups, surveys and more. Our project team is available to share project updates with your school, community, neighbourhood group, business or other organisation. Please contact us to register your interest if you would like a presentation from members of the project team.

To be involved in the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment or to follow the redevelopment journey, sign up for our project updates via the QR code below, [project website](https://project.website) or [greenarrow.health.nsw.gov.au/ga/front/forms/160/subscriptions/new/](https://greenarrow.health.nsw.gov.au/ga/front/forms/160/subscriptions/new/)



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