

# CANBERRA HOSPITAL EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE



APRIL 2021

## MORE REFURBISHMENTS COMPLETED

The ACT Government has delivered another two projects with more due for completion by mid year.

### New Child at Risk Health Unit

The new Child at Risk Health Unit provides critical services to vulnerable youth in the Canberra region. It now has new accommodation with more space and a new and improved environment for children.

### Teaching and training facilities

Also complete are upgrades to Building 4. These provide new teaching and training spaces for the Australian National University, and a refurbished library is now being enjoyed by staff and students.

### Building 8

Construction of the new Building 8, set to house the Canberra Sexual Health Centre, Staff Development Unit, Surgical Training

Centre and hospital administration functions is also on track for completion mid this year.

### Other works

The Canberra Hospital expansion has already delivered a new administrative building, relocated utility services under Hospital Road and is on track to deliver more staff carparking by mid 2021.

### New emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building

Later this year demolition will start on Building 5 and Building 24, which will allow preparatory works to commence on the site of the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building. The Development Application has been lodged and will be open for public comment in the coming weeks.



Outdoor play area in the new Child at Risk Health Unit.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR FEEDBACK

Major Projects Canberra thanks the Canberra community for providing feedback on the draft designs for the Development Application (DA).

The comments received and survey results informed changes to the DA.

Over a 10 week period, we received 57 survey submissions and 45 written submissions in addition to feedback gathered via in-person and virtual information sessions, and pop up stalls held at shopping centres around Canberra.

A summary of the feedback will soon be published on [yoursay.act.gov.au/hospitalexansion](https://yoursay.act.gov.au/hospitalexansion).

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To sign up for project updates, please visit: [hospitalexansion.act.gov.au](https://hospitalexansion.act.gov.au)

# CANBERRA HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN UNDERWAY

The Canberra Hospital Master Plan is being developed as a long-term planning document to ensure that future changes make the campus welcoming and usable for patients and staff.

The plan will provide a guide for how the campus may change into the future to cater for our growing and ageing population and to provide even better services.

The Master Plan will consider how to improve the site, by exploring:

- Getting around the campus, car parking and public transport
- How to improve access within and between buildings
- Public safety in and around the hospital
- Visitor, patient and staff amenities, such as cafes and waiting areas
- Other amenities and green space, and ways to improve patient and visitor satisfaction.

The first phase of consultation and engagement on the Canberra Hospital Master Plan has now concluded. The Canberra Hospital Master Plan team thanks you for all of your input and ideas. They will be working over the coming months to understand your feedback and incorporate this into Master Plan options. The team looks forward to hearing your thoughts when they return to present these options.

## THE YEAR AHEAD

### QUARTER 4 2020

The Pre-DA Consultation Package of detailed designs for the emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building released as part of the pre-Development Application consultation period

### QUARTER 1 2021

The emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building Development Application lodged

### QUARTER 2 2021

The Development Application for the new healthcare facility will be available for public comment

### QUARTER 2 2021

Temporary carpark ready for hospital staff use

### MID 2021

The Development Application outcomes due for planning consideration

### MID 2021

Demolition of Building 5 and Building 24 to start

### QUARTER 4 2020

Refurbishment of ANU teaching and training spaces in Building 4 completed

### QUARTER 1 2021

Child at Risk Health Unit works completed

### QUARTER 1 2021

Early works commence on the new facility site and utility services relocation on Hospital Road

### QUARTER 2 2021

Building 9 accommodation refurbishment due for completion

### MID 2021

Building 8 construction due for completion

### MID 2021

Site establishment will commence for the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building at the current Building 5 and Building 24

### LATE 2021

Construction to start on the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building



## DID YOU KNOW?

The new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building is being constructed with room to grow. In addition to the increased capacity, the building will also include 'shell' space for two additional inpatient wards, which provides for future need.