

THE SPIRE PROJECT

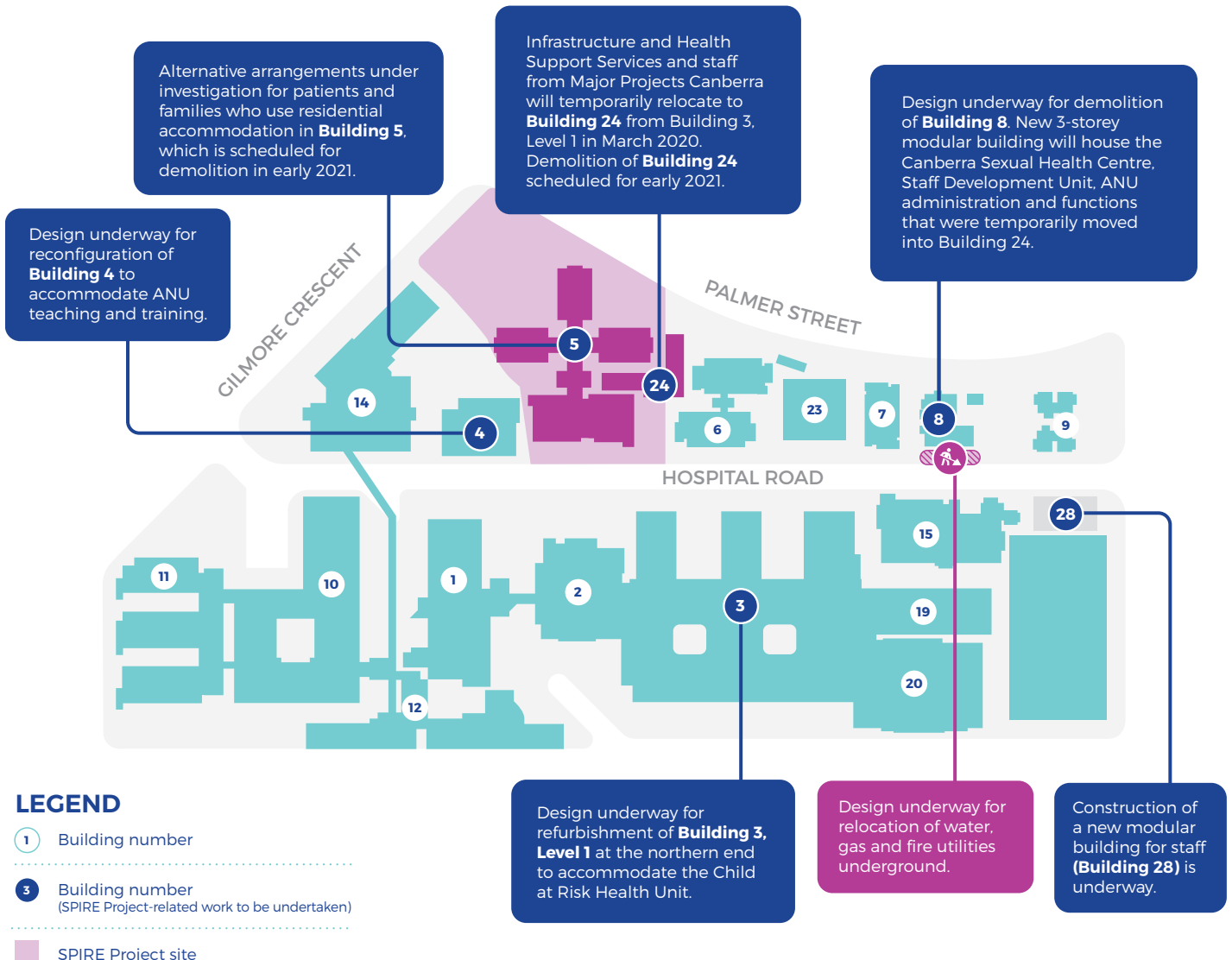
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PROJECT UPDATE

The SPIRE Project will deliver a new, state-of-the-art emergency, surgical and critical healthcare facility for the ACT's growing population. A series of smaller projects called enabling works have begun to prepare for the construction of the main facility. The enabling works will involve the relocation of several services, ensuring essential healthcare is not disrupted during the construction period. By commencing enabling works now, we expect to begin construction of the new main facility in 2021.



KEY ENABLING WORKS



PROCUREMENT

Expressions of interest for the ACT Government's design and construction partner recently closed. A select number of applicants will be shortlisted to receive the Request for Tender and it is expected our preferred partner will be appointed later in 2020.

The SPIRE Project is being procured under a highly collaborative contracting arrangement, known as an 'Early Contractor Involvement model'. This model will see the contractor work collaboratively with the Territory to improve design outcomes and optimise the construction aspects of the project.

CAR PARKING

A new temporary car park solution has been identified which will boost parking availability for hospital staff, visitors and construction workers to Canberra Hospital. The now disused CIT Woden campus, located off Hindmarsh Drive, will be the site of a temporary car park for more than 1100 vehicles, and is expected to be ready for use by the end of 2020. Once the project is complete, the temporary car park land will be made available for other community uses.

CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Consultation is underway with clinicians, consumers and the community to share information and receive feedback about the SPIRE Project.

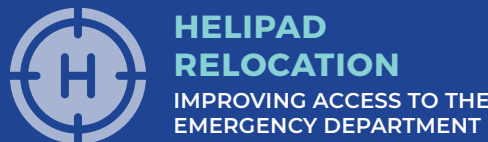
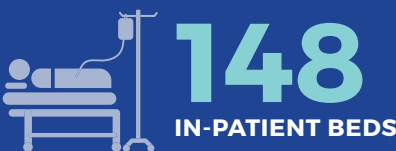
The engagement process includes the establishment of a Clinical Advisory Group

and 10 Clinical User Groups that will focus on clinical requirements and models of care. Meanwhile, we are engaging on a monthly basis with a Consumer Reference Group on matters relevant to Canberra Hospital services and with a Local Community

Reference Group on topics important to the community.

We are also holding regular pop-up information displays across the ACT. Find out more at yoursay.act.gov.au/spire.

MEETING CANBERRA'S CHANGING DEMAND FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES



CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the project team at SPIRE@act.gov.au or visit yoursay.act.gov.au/spire with any questions or suggestions.