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CANBERRA HOSPITAL EXPANSION

JULY 2020 UPDATE



PROJECT UPDATE

The ACT Government continues to work towards delivering a bigger, better Canberra Hospital to meet the needs of our growing city and surrounding regions. The Canberra Hospital Expansion will provide modern facilities for healthcare, teaching and training.

The delivery and progress of the Canberra Hospital Expansion demonstrates the ACT Government's commitment to boosting healthcare in the ACT while keeping the pipeline of construction works flowing to support employment and ease the economic impacts of COVID-19.

With the recent pandemic, the need for high-quality healthcare facilities has never been more front of mind. The ACT Government has achieved key milestones for the Canberra Hospital Expansion and is on track to deliver the full project in 2024.

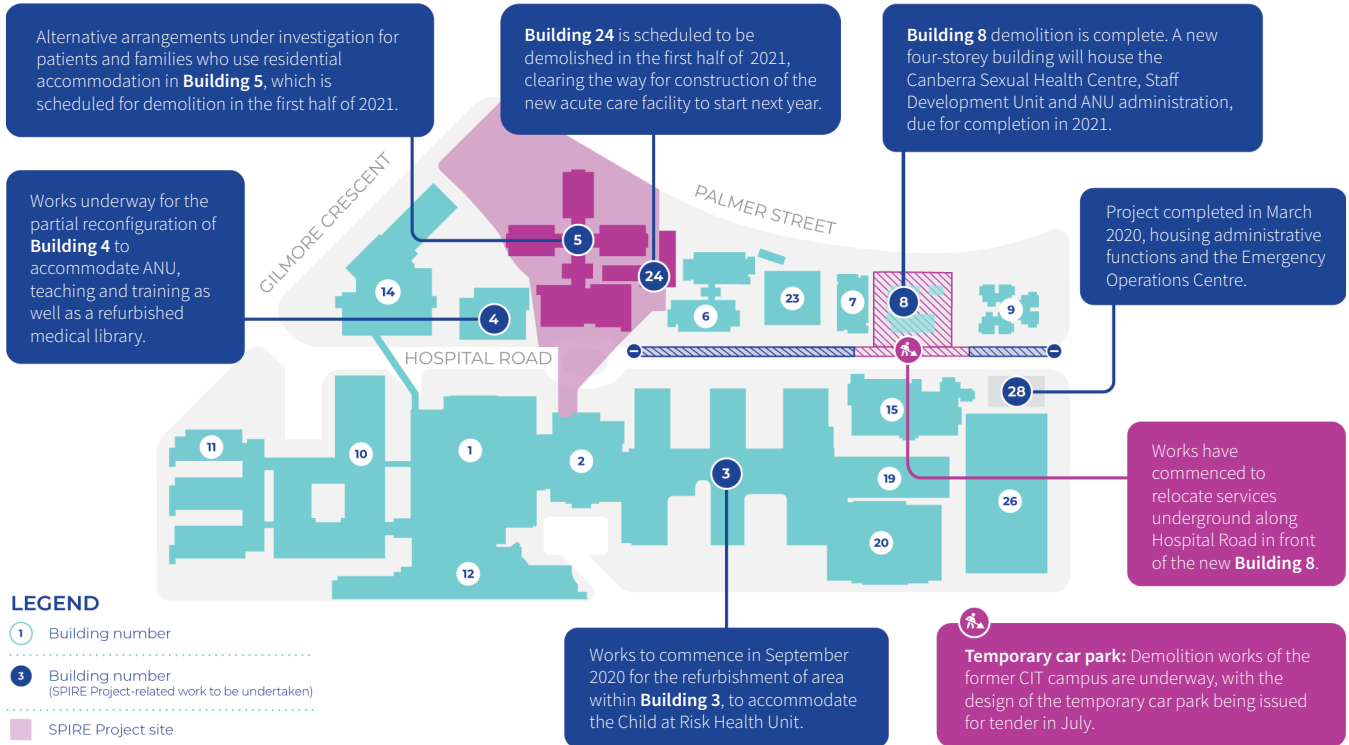
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CONSTRUCTION PREPARATION - WORKS UPDATE

What is happening?

To facilitate the construction of the new critical healthcare facility, a series of projects (referred to as enabling works) are being progressed. These works ensure that vital health services for the Canberra community are not disrupted during the building of the new acute care facility, while also offering construction industry jobs to keep Canberrans employed as we continue our recovery from COVID-19.



BUILDING 3 – The tender for Building 3 closed in June with the contract being awarded to local company SHAPE Australia (Pty Ltd.). The submission met and exceeded the Secure Local Jobs code, meaning a boost in local employment. The transformation of the area will provide a brand new facility for the Child at Risk Health Unit, who provide a critical service to vulnerable youth in the Canberra region. Works are scheduled to commence August.

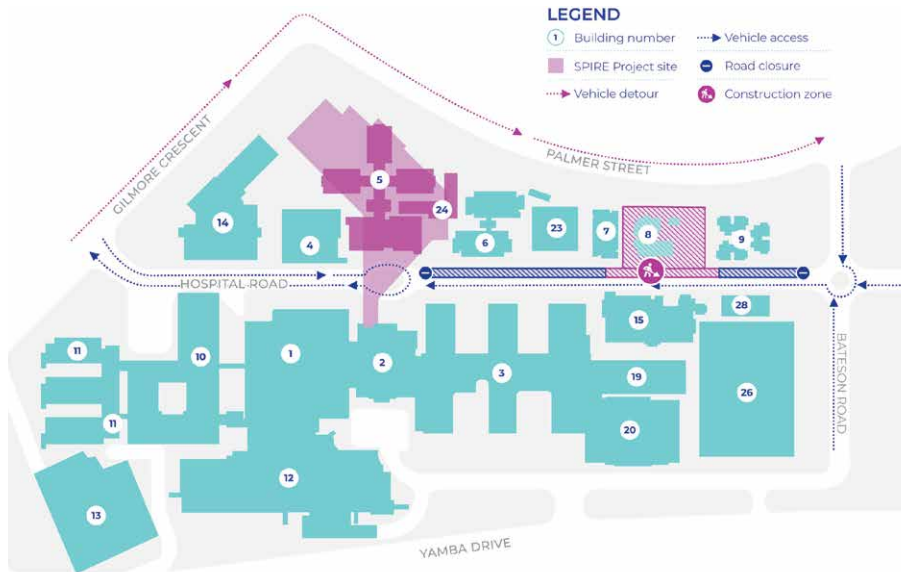
BUILDING 4 – Recently Projex Building Group (Pty. Ltd.) was selected for the partial reconfiguration of Building 4, with works commencing last month. Key benefits include revitalisation and updating of the library area, digitalisation of books, installation of updated ICT infrastructure and delivery of a modern training and teaching space for ANU.



▲ Building 4 configuration - overall design Clinical School changes

HOSPITAL ROAD

Temporary Traffic Flow Arrangements



We have listened to community feedback and clinicians and added a physical connection between the new facility and Building 2 at ground level across Hospital Road. Building the ground level connection requires works to Hospital Road and internal works in Building 2 (the Main Reception).

One lane on Hospital Road has now been closed to enable services relocation works. The current above ground culvert will be relocated underground to provide compliant and easy commuting of patients, visitors and clinicians between existing facilities and the new Building 8 at ground level.

We will continue to work with all stakeholders to ensure clinical, community, public transport, emergency services and all other needs are considered as detailed design is finalised.

BUILDING 8

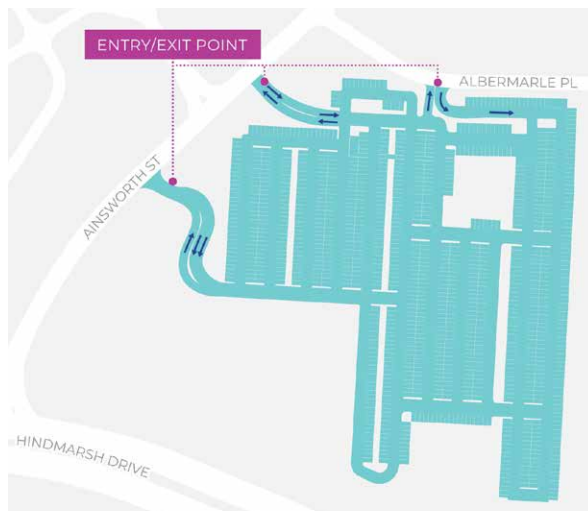
The tender for Building 8 closed in June with the contract scheduled to be awarded in the coming month. This project alone is expected to employ 100 people, with works set to commence in the second half of 2020.

This new building will provide a custom space for hospital services housing the Canberra Sexual Health Centre, Staff Development Unit, Surgical Training Centre, University of Canberra training and research, ANU teaching and training and Hospital administration functions.



TEMPORARY CARPARK

The tender for design and construction of the temporary carpark, located off Hindmarsh Drive was issued to market in July, with construction expected to begin in October. The new temporary carpark is anticipated to be operational in early 2021 and will provide 1100 parking bays for use by hospital staff. This will free up public parking on the hospital campus, improving access for visitors and patients.



MAIN WORKS

Construction of the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building is still on track to commence next year, with the construction contract for this facility expected to be awarded soon.

Intensive design consultation with hospital staff, consumers and community representatives is underway. This will ensure the new facility can provide patient-centred models of care at the right time, by the right team and in the right place. Planning is also underway to deliver support services in the building such as sterilising services and medical imaging.

The construction project is scheduled for completion in 2024, delivering more and better healthcare for Canberrans.

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