

CANBERRA HOSPITAL EXPANSION PROJECT UPDATE

DECEMBER 2020

BUILDING 8 CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES

Local company SHAPE has continued works on the Building 8, working to deliver a modern building which will house the Canberra Sexual Health Centre, Staff Development Unit, Surgical Training Centre and hospital administration functions.

Hospital visitors and the local community will start to see the building take shape this month, with the installation of the building's structure and façade panels. The panels were produced offsite by Canberra based and owned company ABS Façade with the project team making regular visits in previous months to track their progress.

The new facility is set to open in the first half of 2021 and is one of many improvements being made to health infrastructure across the hospital campus. The construction of Building 8 is supporting local industry as part of the ACT Government's economic recovery plan with the project creating more than 100 local jobs and only engaging locally owned subcontractors to date.



▲ Installation of Building 8's first structure panels in November.

CHANGES TO CANBERRA HOSPITAL ACCESS

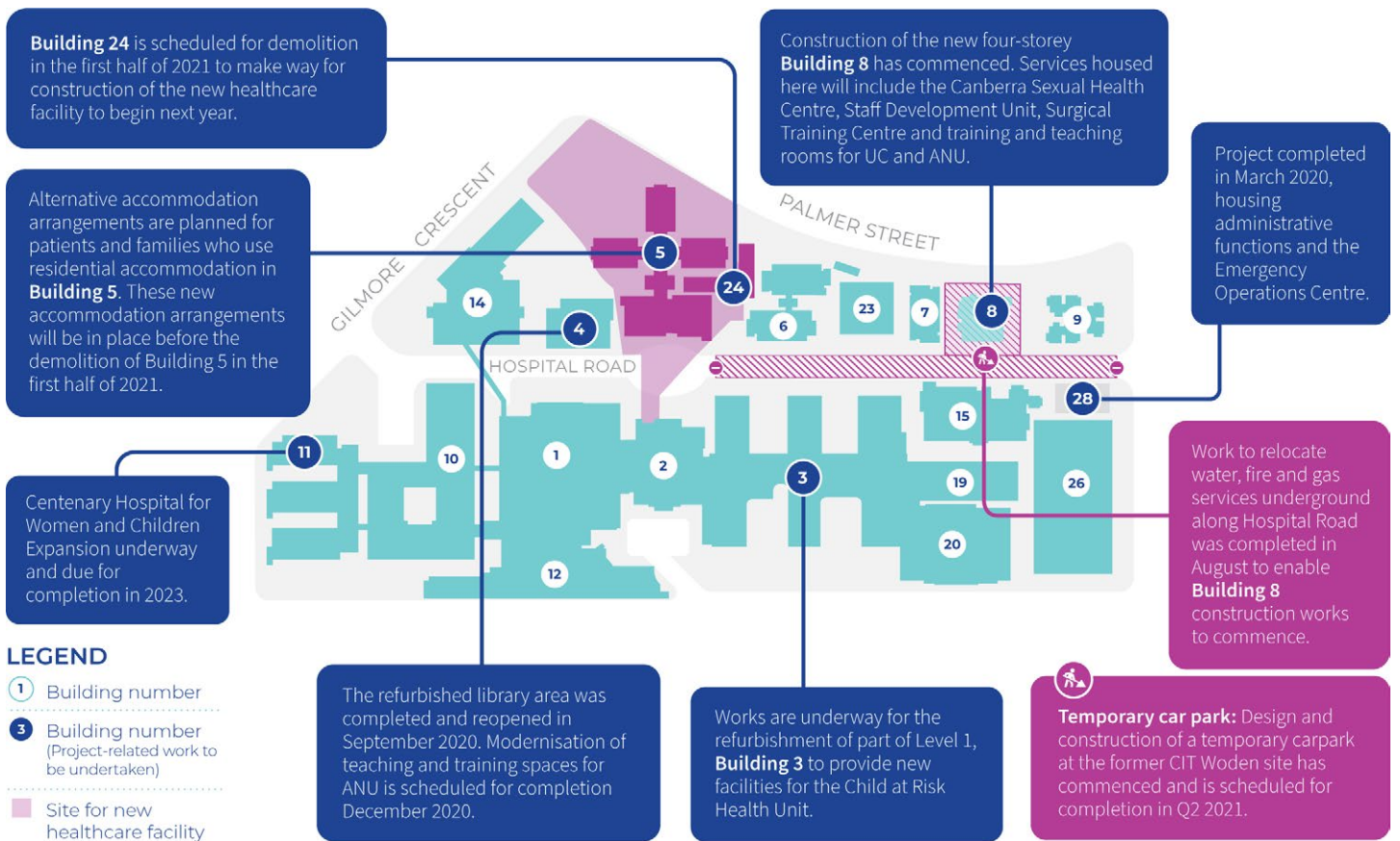
The south end of Hospital Road is now closed between Bateson Road and the hospital's main entrance to enable construction of Building 8. This has changed the way Canberrans can access the Hospital, particularly those coming by car, taxi or bus. Pedestrian access will remain unchanged during this time.

- The taxi rank has been relocated to the bus stop in front of Building 5, opposite the main entrance
- Those travelling by Transport Canberra buses can arrive and depart from the stops on Bateson Road, Gilmore Crescent and Yamba Drive
- Visitors who wish to be dropped off at the main entrance must arrive via the north end of Hospital Road from Gilmore Crescent



HOSPITAL CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

We are continuing our construction program of enabling works, ensuring vital health services for the Canberra community are not disrupted once building starts for the new surgical and critical healthcare facility in 2021.



LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT DELIVERED

The refurbished library in Building 4 officially opened for use by staff and students in September. The upgrades included digitisation of library books and facility upgrades. Stage Two works will modernise teaching and training spaces for the Australian National University.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE DRAFT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FOR THE NEW EMERGENCY, SURGICAL AND CRITICAL HEALTHCARE BUILDING

Canberrans are invited to provide their input and ideas on detailed designs as part of the formal pre-Development Application consultation process for Canberra Hospital's new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building. From mid December, detailed information will begin to be released on the Canberra Hospital Expansion website, with the formal pre-DA consultation process running for ten weeks through to February 2021.

Also keep a look out, over the coming months, for the Canberra Hospital Expansion at pop up stalls in shopping centres around Canberra. During December we'll be at shopping centres around the city including Westfield

Woden and Woolworths Dickson. Come and say hi to our friendly project team to learn more about the new building, submit your feedback and have your questions answered.

Community feedback is critical to the design process to ensure Canberra's new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare facility is fit-for-purpose, supports the community it operates in and delivers the best quality care. To get all the details on all our pop up sessions, download the draft development application documentation for the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building and submit your feedback visit hospitalexpansion.act.gov.au.



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MULTIPLY AND MAJOR PROJECTS CANBERRA

- In August, Multiplex was announced by Major Projects Canberra as its successful ECI contractor partner for the Canberra Hospital Expansion's new emergency surgical and critical healthcare facility.
- The Early Contractor Involvement model allows the ECI Partner to work collaboratively with the government and community to develop the design of the new building over the course of 2020.
- Multiplex will work with us towards signing a design & construct contract in the first half of 2021.
- Multiplex reports to Major Projects Canberra on an ongoing basis about all aspects of the project's progress.

MULTIPLY

HOTEL REALM

SUPPORTING LOCAL SUB-CONTRACTORS AND JOBS FOR CANBERRANS

Multiplex, in partnership with the ACT Government, hosted two 'Let's Chat' information sessions in September to encourage local sub-contractors to tender for work on the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building.

The sessions attracted significant interest from the local industry, with more than 200 people attending to learn about the project and in excess of 50 expressions of interest for various procurement packages have been received since the event. Through supporting local sub-contractors will help us achieve our target of 500 jobs for Canberrans.

CENTENARY HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN OPENS ITS FIRST NEWLY REFURBISHED WARD

The Paediatric High Care Ward was opened to patients on the 13th of October 2020. As the first project to be delivered under the \$50 million Centenary Hospital for Women and Children (CHWC) Expansion Project, the new Ward provides a range of improvements. Some of our sickest children and young people come to the Paediatric High Care Ward to be cared for and they will benefit from enhancements such as a design to provide a better line of sight from clinicians to patients, with more glass and central monitoring to all of the rooms. Improvements also include New Cardiac Monitoring with double capacity to service all 12 inpatient bedrooms, 'switch glass' which turns from clear to opaque for monitoring and privacy as needed, new patient entertainment system and a new artwork installation.

The first patient to enter the new Paediatric High Care Ward, Axil and his father Ollie check out the new Freya Blackwood designs. ▶



2020 – YEAR IN REVIEW

MARCH 2020

Listening to feedback

Consultations begin with clinicians and the community to capture feedback in design development and ensure greater linkages between essential services, improve access to the emergency department via a new drop-off area, and reduce hospital-related traffic along local roads. Building 28 was also completed to house hospital administration functions and the Emergency Operations Centre.

JULY 2020

Refurbishment of existing buildings

Internal reconfiguration and refurbishment of sections within Buildings 3 and 4 will improve facilitates for staff and patients.

AUGUST 2020

Canberra Hospital Expansion construction partner comes on board

Under an early contractor involvement model, Multiplex will work in partnership with the ACT Government to finalise design and delivery of the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare facility.

DECEMBER 2020

Formal Pre Development Application consultation period starts

Major Projects Canberra encourages the Canberra community to submit their feedback on the latest draft plans for the new emergency, surgical and critical healthcare building.

FEBRUARY 2020

Local Community Reference Group established

In late 2019, the Minister for Health called for expressions of interest from the Garran community to join the project's Local Community Reference Group. The first community group meeting was held in February with monthly meetings continuing.

MARCH – JUNE 2020

Building 8 demolished

Making way for a new building to house the Canberra Sexual Health Centre, Staff Development Unit, Surgical Training Centre and training rooms for the Australian National University and University of Canberra.

JULY 2020

Temporary carpark for staff progresses

Demolition of the disused CIT Woden site to make way for 1100 temporary car parks for hospital staff.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Infrastructure improvement project milestones across campus

The refurbished library in Building 4 officially opened for use by staff and students with facility upgrades while construction started on Building 8 and the temporary carpark.

THANK YOU CANBERRA COMMUNITY

Throughout 2020, the project team has met regularly with stakeholders, including the Consumer Reference Group, Local Community Reference Group and Clinical Advisory Group to capture feedback during the design and construction of the expansion.

Major Projects Canberra thanks the participants for their hard work and the broader community for their patience and feedback this year. 2021 will be an exciting year for the Canberra Hospital Expansion and Major Projects Canberra wishes our stakeholders and community a happy and safe break.

