



# ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT



# OUTCOMES REPORT

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## Executive summary

### Introduction

This Outcomes Report details key communications and engagement activities for the announcement of major works commencing and reports on stakeholder feedback captured during the engagement for the next stage of construction activities planned for the redevelopment.

The NSW Government has committed \$940 million to the redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred (RPA) Hospital to deliver a new hospital building and refurbishment of existing spaces. On 26 September the project received approval of the State Significant Development Application from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The approval marked a major milestone for the project and enabled site preparation works to commence. These works will include the temporary relocation of the helicopter landing site, to ensure RPA can continue to provide world-class healthcare to the community with no impacts to service during the construction phase.

The planning approval milestone was celebrated onsite with a smoking ceremony followed by a sod turn. The major investment will enhance access to vital healthcare and include an expanded emergency department and intensive care unit, more inpatient beds, as well as enhancements to medical imaging, operating theatres, maternity, birthing and neonatal areas.

The integrated project team delivered a series of communications and engagement activities to inform key stakeholders and the community about planning approval being received. These activities also detailed the upcoming works and the changes that will occur onsite as the works begin.

The communications plan and approach supported the start of construction works for the project and ensured that stakeholders were informed of the project milestone, construction activities commencing, project plans and next steps. It also provided the opportunity for staff, stakeholders and members of the public to voice their questions, concerns, and feedback.

The activities included engagement with key stakeholders as well as with consumers, staff, neighbours and the community. The program saw the development of highly accessible, detailed, and targeted information packages that utilised multiple communication tools across a range of platforms.

### Consultation and engagement objectives

The objectives that underpin the approach to communications and engagement for the RPA Hospital Redevelopment are:

1. Genuine and meaningful engagement across the lifecycle of the project to ensure local voices inform key outcomes
2. Build on critical and long-established relationships to engage in the RPA Project
3. Garner support for key operational changes required to facilitate the delivery of the project
4. Build awareness of the RPA Redevelopment with all internal and external stakeholders
5. Demonstrate to staff they are valued partners and that their feedback informs the planning process
6. Ensure accurate, timely and regular information is disseminated to staff and other key stakeholders
7. Highlight benefits and drivers for the project, including future health, educational, research and employment opportunities.

## Consultation approach

The RPA Hospital Redevelopment Project team invited staff, consumers and community members to attend a series of engagement sessions held in the main hospital foyer between 10am and midday on Tuesday 31 October and Wednesday 1 November 2023.

The engagement sessions were designed to discuss upcoming construction activities that would involve building removal and tree pruning and removal. The activity allowed the project team to cultivate feedback on the redevelopment while building awareness of the necessary impacts ahead of main works starting. Feedback was encouraged informally via in-person conversations and formally via email and written correspondence.

Information was provided via multiple channels to ensure a wide audience was reached, this included:

- Media release from the Health Minister's Office
- Website update inclusive of:
  - Planning approval fact sheet
  - Project update/newsletter
  - Planning approval event recap
  - Community information session invite
  - Landscaping fact sheet
  - Heritage fact sheet
- Pop-ups in the RPA Hospital foyer
- Consumer update
- Email out to project subscribers
- General Manager electronic distribution mailout out to all staff
- Letterbox drop of project newsletter update and invitation to the community pop-ups

The program allowed for targeted communication through multiple channels and provided engagement opportunities for community, consumers and staff living and working in the inner west.

## Communication and promotion

The consultation program encouraged engagement and feedback opportunities through:

- A media release from the NSW Premier on 19 October 2023.
- Media release published as content on Health Infrastructure (HI) website, 19 October 2023.
- Posts on Sydney Local Health District's (SLHD) Facebook page on 19 October 2023.
- Posts on HI's LinkedIn page on 19 October 2023.
- A letterbox drop to the local community from 19 October 2023.
- An electronic distribution mailout (EDM) to RPA staff on 19 October 2023.
- An EDM to all project subscribers on 19 October 2023.
- Direct consultation with neighbouring stakeholders about works commencing September 2023.

*Please see Appendix A to view material related to the targeted promotion.*

## Targeted stakeholders

<b>Local community</b>	Immediate residential neighbours Surrounding residential neighbours General public
<b>RPA Hospital</b>	Executive, staff & board RPA Clinical Staff Council Volunteers Hospital patients, visitors, carers & families RPA Pharmacy RPA Vaccination Hubs
<b>Consumer Groups</b>	Consumer & Community Advisory Network Consumer Representatives
<b>Media</b>	Local & metropolitan media Local Aboriginal & CALD media Social media
<b>Surrounding Landholders/Institutions</b>	The University of Sydney St John's College St Andrew's College Charles Perkins Centre Centenary Institute Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Professor Marie Bashir Centre Susan Wakil Health Building Student Accommodation Providers Newtown North Public School

## Engagement activities

### 1. Emails to staff, consumers and project subscribers

An email from the project inbox was sent to 203 subscribers on 19 October to align with website updates, letterbox drop and the sod turn and smoking ceremony event.

This email included links to the project updates/newsletter, fact sheets, works notices and invitation to the community information sessions via the RPA Hospital Redevelopment website.

An all-staff EDM was distributed on 19 October to ensure RPA staff felt supported, informed and empowered to support any community queries on the project, with communications highlighting the most appropriate contact to direct questions, queries and/or concerns.

### 2. Letterbox drop

A letterbox drop was successfully delivered on 19 October to approximately 4733 residences within the Camperdown area. They received a copy of the project update/newsletter and invitation to the community information sessions.

### 3. Community information sessions

A series of pop-ups were held in the RPA Hospital foyer to ensure that the community, consumers, and staff could view information and provide feedback on the landscaping and heritage works planned for the RPA Hospital redevelopment. Pop-ups were held between 10am and midday on 31 October and 1 November 2023.

The foyer in RPA Hospital is a busy location and foot traffic was steady throughout the engagement. On average, 150 individuals dropped by each day. Visitors who attended included staff, community, local residents and businesses. Multiple project team members were available to go over questions and discuss upcoming plans.

Approximately 300 face-to-face interactions were carried out by the project team at the pop-ups across the two day engagement program.

As part of the pop-up engagement, the team handed out:

- 400 fact sheets on the RPA Hospital Redevelopment landscape interpretation plans
- 400 fact sheets on the RPA Hospital Redevelopment heritage interpretation plans
- 200 seedlings native to Gadigal country, provided by a local nursery that has been engaged by landscaping architects for the project to support future planting plans
- 400 copies of the RPA Hospital project update, detailing information about future works, planning approval, enabling works and the timeline of the project and other project information.

The pop-ups were hosted by members from the SLHD and HI integrated project team to:

- Provide opportunity for staff, the public and consumers to access information, plans and documents in person with the project team
- Inform stakeholders of the upcoming tree removal and building demolition, and the landscaping and heritage plans to mitigate the loss of trees and heritage elements
- Gather feedback and insight into construction activities and project outcomes
- Use valuable feedback to inform future project announcements, engagement activities and redevelopment plans.

Whilst hosting the in-person pop-up sessions approximately 150 individual engagements took place over the course of the two days. The key themes that arose from the pop-ups were

- Environmental impacts
- Retention of heritage
- Understanding of the new footprint of the hospital
- Relocation of services/departments
- Next steps in the project and works
- Disruption to hospital operations during construction
- Current and future construction activities

## Engagement statistics

The consultation was delivered in a number of ways, which are summarised below.



The project update, landscaping and heritage fact sheets, community information session invitation and media release were published on the RPA Hospital Redevelopment project website on 19 October



The project update and community information session invitation was letterbox dropped to 4733 properties on 19 October



Email with the project update and links to key information online was distributed to all RPA staff, project subscribers and key external stakeholders on 19 September



Community information sessions were held in the RPA Hospital main foyer from 10am to 12pm on Tuesday 31 October and Wednesday 1 November

## Consultation report

### Consultation program

STAKEHOLDER	ACTIVITY / COLLATERAL	DATE
Ministerial event	Media release Sod turn Smoking ceremony	19 Oct
General Manager (GM) email to RPA staff	GM to provide email to all staff at RPA Message from the GM Project update/newsletter Landscape fact sheet Heritage fact sheet	19 Oct
Subscriber email	Project update/newsletter Community information session invite Landscape fact sheet Heritage fact sheet Works notices	19 Oct
Website updates	Project update/newsletter Community information session invite Media release Latest News Landscape fact sheet Heritage fact sheet Works notices	19 Oct
Social PinPoint	Interactive map updated with construction details	19 Oct
Local Community Letterbox Drop	Letterbox drop Helipad relocation works notice	19 Oct

<b>Social media update</b>	Health Infrastructure LinkedIn SLHD LinkedIn and Facebook SLHD Facebook event	19 Oct
<b>Consumer Working Group presentation</b>	Presentation to the Consumer Working Group November meeting	14 Nov
<b>Pop up's</b>	Pop-ups held in RPA Hospital foyer for staff and community	31 Oct & 1 Nov

**Consultation outcomes**

The consultation sessions were well attended by consumers, staff and community. A range of topics were discussed, and the feedback was positive in relation to the future RPA Hospital campus designs and plans. The community information sessions allowed the team to discuss upcoming building demolition and tree removal works that would commence following the announcement of planning approval. The community, consumers and staff were able to use these sessions to discuss and ask questions directly to the Integrated Project Team.

During the information sessions, the project team distributed 200 seedlings to people who came to engage and learn more. This curated session ensured the focus remained on the activities about to commence and aligned with the project approach of open, direct and honest communication.

The engagement sessions provided a comprehensive package of information regarding planning approval, construction activities and key project outcomes and was received positively and drew minimal critical feedback. The positivity and consensus around the RPA Redevelopment design reflects the minimal engagement, enquiries or negative feedback associated with the Clinical Services Plan and Master Plan.

Some concerns to note were around the environmental impacts, heritage preservation plans, access changes, future department layouts, construction activity impacts (noise, dust, vibration), as well as the impacts to parking, pedestrian and vehicle access.

The development of the consultation program made it possible for the project team to manage expectations around the scope and timeframes of the project, allowing the project to continue to deliver on its communications and engagement promise of a ‘no surprises’ approach.

**Consultation feedback**

During the planning approval engagement sessions, the project team received a range of feedback. The key feedback themes received during consultation are summarised below:

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**Services and facilities**
-   
**Engagement**
-   
**Green spaces**

- Impact of construction on hospital operations and delivery of care
- Next steps and impact on moving departments/services
- Heritage being retained
- Parking
- Greater detail on the footprint of the hospital
- Where new buildings and expansion would be
- Importance of continued stakeholder and community engagement
- Consultation opportunities
- Integration of Connecting with Country Principles
- Next steps, construction activities
- Arts and Cultural Strategy
- Impact on trees
- Landscaping plans
- Staff would like to retain as much green space as possible
- Include green spaces in new design, particularly rest areas



- Project timeline and timeframe
- Noise, dust and vibration
- Construction traffic and parking around the hospital site
- Restricted access to and disruption of clinical services
- Removal of plants and trees
- Confidence in delivery of the project on time and on budget.

Key questions asked during the consultation period and the project response are recorded below:

HERE'S WHAT YOU TOLD US	RESPONSE
<b>PROJECT OVERVIEW</b>	
How will the project address hospital wayfinding?	Wayfinding is an important part of the project and has a dedicated working group to develop outcomes that will help people navigate both existing and new spaces. The project plans include a comprehensive internal and external wayfinding strategy.
What is the future layout of the hospital building and are key departments connected?	During the design phase, the future layout of the hospital is planned, discussed and approved by key personnel. This ensures that access between key departments is maintained and enhanced where possible.
Will you have a wall in the hospital with key project information?	The project team is working with the Sydney Local Health District to develop a project information wall that will provide key project information for staff, patients, visitors and the broader community.
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	
How will we be kept notified of the key construction activities taking place on the campus?	The project team endeavours to keep all stakeholders well informed about the project outcomes and construction activities. There will be ongoing works notices distributed for key impacts and regular communications delivered via a range of digital and print channels.
<b>HERITAGE IMPACTS</b>	
Why are buildings being removed?	Early planning considered alternative options to expand the hospital. However, after careful consideration it was confirmed that the least disruptive way to meet the future healthcare needs of the community is via a new 15-storey building on the eastern side of the hospital campus.
How will the project retain the heritage values of the buildings being demolished?	Extensive consultation and a heritage impact assessment have been conducted to understand the significance and history of the buildings, and a framework has been adopted to preserve and document the history of key elements.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS</b>	
Why do you have to remove the trees?	Some tree pruning and removal is required to make way for the hospital redevelopment project.
Who has the project team consulted before removing the trees?	To help inform decisions around tree removal, an extensive environmental impact assessment was conducted to evaluate the project's impact on the local ecology.

How will the project address the environment impact of the tree removal?

Where appropriate, timber from the tree removal process will be retained and used to create artwork as part of the Arts Strategy led by the Arts Curatorium. The project team is working with landscape designers to develop a tree replacement strategy to continue to carry out the project in an environmentally responsible manner.

What is the project's replanting strategy?

To mitigate the impact of tree removal we have incorporated a comprehensive replanting strategy that includes the planting of new trees within the project area and vicinity. The planting strategy has been thoughtfully considered to respect heritage, Connect with Country, replace significant planting impacted by the hospital expansion, and maximise tree canopy where appropriate. Tree species have been chosen by members of the design team with advice from heritage and arborist consultants.

**PURPOSE**

Why is this redevelopment needed?

RPA has a significant role in the NSW health system. We have considered the growth of our services and where the community demands are increasing and changing. A clinical services plan was initially established considering the future of health services in this area. That has underpinned the redevelopment project.

**DELIVERY AND BUDGET**

How confident are we in the design being delivered on time and on budget?

NSW Health has an excellent track record of delivering hospital projects, and the project will be monitored and controlled closely. There will be a team of experts monitoring the costs and timing to ensure we are tracking well as the project moves along.

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

What consultation has taken place other than community engagement?

Consultation with staff has been taking place – including through project user groups with specific departments and services, including medical, nursing, allied health, administrative, and support staff. Some consumers have been involved in these groups as well.

What have you been hearing at the community pop-ups?

We have had lots of people attend the pop-ups, with a mix of staff and consumers. The feedback is that people are interested in seeing the redevelopment plans and are seeking out information about the project overall.

## Appendix A – Communications collateral

Figure 1: Planning Approval Update



### Project Update

The NSW Government has committed \$940 million to the redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred (RPA) Hospital which is the most significant investment in RPA's 140-year history.

When complete, the RPA Redevelopment will deliver:

 Expanded and enhanced Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units	 Expanded neonatology services
 State-of-the-art operating theatres	 Improved roads, signage and landscaping throughout the hospital campus
 Expanded and improved adult inpatient ward accommodation	 A new open garden courtyard
 Increased interventional and imaging services	

### Planning approval

Construction is under way on the redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital with the first sod turned by Minister for Health, Ryan Park.

The \$940 million redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital is another step closer, following approval of the development application by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

The approval marks a major milestone for the project which will enable site preparation works to commence ahead of main works construction. These works will include the temporary relocation of the helipad, to ensure RPA can continue to provide world-class healthcare to the community with no impacts to service during the construction phase.

Celebrated onsite with a smoking ceremony followed by a sod turn, the major investment will enhance access to vital healthcare and include an expanded emergency department and Intensive Care Unit, more inpatient beds, as well as enhancements to medical imaging, operating theatres, maternity, birthing and neonatal areas.

Obtaining final approval means tenders for the main works of the project will be issued soon. Main construction works are expected to commence early 2024, with the RPA Hospital redevelopment project forecast for completion in 2028.

Find out more in our [Fact Sheet](#).



Figure 2: Planning Approval Fact Sheet



## Planning approval received

Planning approval has now been received for the RPA Hospital Redevelopment project

The \$940 million redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital is another step closer, following approval of the development application by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

The approval marks a major milestone for the project which will enable a significant component of construction to commence.

This is the most significant investment in RPA's 140-year history to support the world-leading services provided at RPA for the 740,000 people who live in Sydney Local Health District and the more than 1 million people who come into the District each day to work, study and visit.

When complete, the RPA Hospital Redevelopment will deliver:

	Expanded and enhanced Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units		Expanded neonatology services
	State-of-the-art operating theatres		Improved public domain and services including roads, wayfinding, landscaping and information and communications technology infrastructure
	Expanded and improved adult inpatient ward accommodation		A new open garden courtyard
	Increased interventional and imaging services		

## RPA Hospital Redevelopment planning process

Health Infrastructure lodged a State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the \$940 million RPA Hospital Redevelopment in early 2023. This was the result of two years of detailed planning and extensive consultation with clinicians, operational staff, community members and local and state government agencies.

Following lodgement, the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) publicly exhibited the SSDA and Environmental Impact Statement. The community was encouraged to review the design and make submissions with feedback.

Once the exhibition period closed, the project team considered the feedback received and provided a response to DPE in July 2023 for review and final approval.

For further detail please see our [planning fact sheet](#).

**State Significant Development Application process**

<b>Scoping</b>	<b>EIS preparation</b>	<b>Public exhibition</b>	<b>Respond to submission</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Determination</b>	<b>Post approval</b>
Scoping Report Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements	Environmental Impact Statement	An opportunity for the community to make a submission	Respond to the feedback received	Report produced that recommends conditions of consent	Determination of application	Assessment of post approval matters



Figure 3: Planning Approval Event Recap



## Planning approval received

Major construction is underway on the \$940 million redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA), following approval of the development application by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

Premier Chris Minns, Health Minister Ryan Park and Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Paul Scully joined health workers at the site on Thursday 19 October 2023 for a traditional sod turn event to mark the important milestone.

“This major investment will enhance access to vital health services including construction of a new 15-storey clinical services building, an expanded emergency department and Intensive Care Unit, more inpatient beds, as well as medical imaging, operating theatres and neonatal areas,” Health Minister Ryan Park said.

The redevelopment will include an expanded emergency department and Intensive Care Unit, more inpatient beds, as well as enhancements to medical imaging, operating theatres, maternity, birthing and neonatal areas.

Find out more about planning approval in our [Fact Sheet](#).



### Smoking ceremony

The sod turn event also included a smoking ceremony. Uncle Brendan Kerin from the NSW Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council conducted a traditional smoking ceremony in preparation for the commencement of major works. Traditional smoking ceremonies have been performed by Aboriginal people for tens of thousands of years as a way to cleanse and connect with the land, and ward off bad spirits.



Figure 4: Landscaping Fact Sheet



## Integrating landscape design

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	Expanded and improved adult inpatient ward accommodation		A new open garden courtyard
	Increased interventional and imaging services		

### The plan for planting

The planting strategy has been thoughtfully considered to respect heritage, Connect with Country, replace significant planting impacted by the hospital expansion, and maximise tree canopy where appropriate. Tree species have been collaboratively chosen by members of the design team with advice from heritage and arborist consultants.

A key project commitment is developing high-quality landscape outcomes to promote wellness, support recovery and harness the healing power of nature throughout the reimagined spaces. Landscaping has been shown to have a considerable positive impact on the wellbeing of staff and patient recovery rates, reducing the extent of time and medication required when patients are in hospital.

The landscaping and open spaces have been designed with consideration of the needs of hospital patients, visitors and staff, and community. Providing functional and aesthetically pleasing spaces that have a high level of amenity, the proposed landscaping plan aims to enhance existing precincts, embellish open space with green landscaping and create additional green spaces.

### The Northern Arrival

The significant and valued trees at the front of the hospital along Missenden Road will be maintained and the maternity entrance off John Hopkins Drive will be reimagined into a new 'Northern Arrival', which will include new landscaping and tree planting to create a welcoming entrance.



Figure 5: Heritage Fact Sheet



# RPA

## HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

FACT SHEET - OCTOBER 2023

## Heritage interpretation for RPA Hospital Redevelopment

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### Celebration of the history and heritage of the RPA Hospital

Since opening in 1882, the RPA Hospital has evolved significantly, expanding on the original buildings and landscaping to meet the needs of the growing community. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) was named after Queen Victoria's second son, His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, later Duke of Edinburgh. During a visit to Australia in 1868, Prince Alfred was the victim of an assassination attempt while on a picnic in the northern Sydney suburb of Clontarf.

Australians opened a public subscription fund to build a hospital as a memorial to his safe recovery. The prince authorised his coat of arms to be used as the new hospital's crest. King Edward VII granted the hospital its Royal prefix in 1902.

The RPA Hospital campus is one of the oldest in Australia and possesses significant heritage value both physically in the form of buildings, courtyards and landscape, as well as culturally, through the history and stories of place.

A key objective of the RPA Redevelopment is to retain, celebrate and minimise impacts on the most significant heritage buildings on the campus. In particular, the team has worked to ensure the oldest buildings along Missenden Road, which are State-heritage listed buildings, are retained and reused in the hospital expansion.

To preserve the heritage significance of the site, the project team has engaged heritage consultants to help inform the planning, design and layout of the future RPA campus.

The new building has been designed to be sensitive to the heritage significance of the site, with heritage values preserved and interpreted throughout, to ensure that the history of RPA can continue to be celebrated and enjoyed by all.



Figure 6: RPA Hospital General Manager Message

## Message from the General Manager

Today marks an important milestone in the redevelopment of Royal Prince Alfred (RPA) Hospital, with Premier Chris Minns, Health Minister Ryan Park and Planning Minister Paul Scully turning the first sod on the project.



The sod turn and smoking ceremony come after the Department of Planning and Environment gave planning approval for the project in late September. The approval was the culmination of two years' planning and consultation with staff, the community and government agencies.

It paves the way for our early works contractor to begin site preparations that will allow the project's major construction to get under way.

I would like to thank all the staff who have helped us reach this milestone. The project team continues to work closely with the community and staff across RPA to gain insights and feedback that are integral to informing how the hospital will take shape. They have brought us a step closer to providing an even greater level of care to our patients with a range of new and improved facilities.

The \$940 million redevelopment will expand and enhance our Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit, give us new state-of-the-art operating theatres and expanded neonatology services. It will give us greater capacity for interventional and imaging services and expanded and improved adult inpatient accommodation.

Recently announced additional funding will allow us to fit out the following spaces:

- 2 operating theatres
- A 10-bed ICU pod and two 12-bed ICU pods with pandemic capability
- Private maternity inpatient unit with 26 beds
- Paediatric inpatient unit with 24 beds
- Expansion of molecular imaging

### Community information sessions

Session 1	Session 2
Tuesday 31 October 10.30am to 12.30pm	Wednesday 1 November 10.30am to 12.30pm

The funding increase will also allow for improved connectivity from the new eastern tower to the existing main hospital buildings and to the Lifehouse Tunnel. There will also be electrification works to existing east campus buildings to support a net zero target.

There has already been a great deal of progress, with work now under way on the temporary relocation of the helipad and Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology about to move into their new purpose-built space in Building 12 on Missenden Road.

### Community information sessions

Staff are invited to visit community information sessions that will take place in the RPA main hospital foyer. You can speak with representatives from the redevelopment project team to find out more on what is being delivered.

You can also find out more about the RPA Redevelopment at [rparedevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](http://rparedevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au) or email the team at [rparedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rparedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au) with any questions or feedback.

Thank you for your patience and support through this project so far and I look forward to sharing more updates with you as work progresses.

**Kiel Harvey**  
General Manager  
RPA Hospital



Sydney  
Local Health District

Figure 7: Project subscriber email



**First sod turned for the RPA Hospital redevelopment**

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It paves the way for our early works contractor to begin site preparations that will allow the project's major construction to get under way.

These works will include the [temporary relocation of the helipad](#) and site establishment works which involve [tree](#) and [building](#) removal.

Find out more in our latest [project update](#) on the [project website](#).

We're excited to be bringing the future of healthcare to RPA Hospital, and look forward to keeping you in the loop.

**The Redevelopment Team**



[Heritage and Building Removal Fact Sheet](#)  
[Landscaping and Tree Removal Fact Sheet](#)  
[October Project Update](#)

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Figure 8: Community Information Session Invite



## Community and staff pop-up information session

The \$940 million redevelopment of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) will deliver the biggest transformation in the hospital's 140- year history of caring for the community.

**Community and staff are invited to pop-in to our pop-up in the RPA main hospital foyer and speak with representatives from the redevelopment project team to find out more on what is being delivered.**

**Tuesday 31 October | 10.30am to 12.30pm**

RPA main hospital foyer on Level 5 adjacent to the main reception

**Wednesday 1 November | 10.30am to 12.30pm**

RPA main hospital foyer on Level 5 adjacent to the main reception

Find out more about the RPA Redevelopment at [rparedevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](http://rparedevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au) or email the team at [rparedevelopment@health.nsw.au](mailto:rparedevelopment@health.nsw.au) with any questions or queries.



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## Appendix B – Additional items

Figure 9: Map of letterbox drop

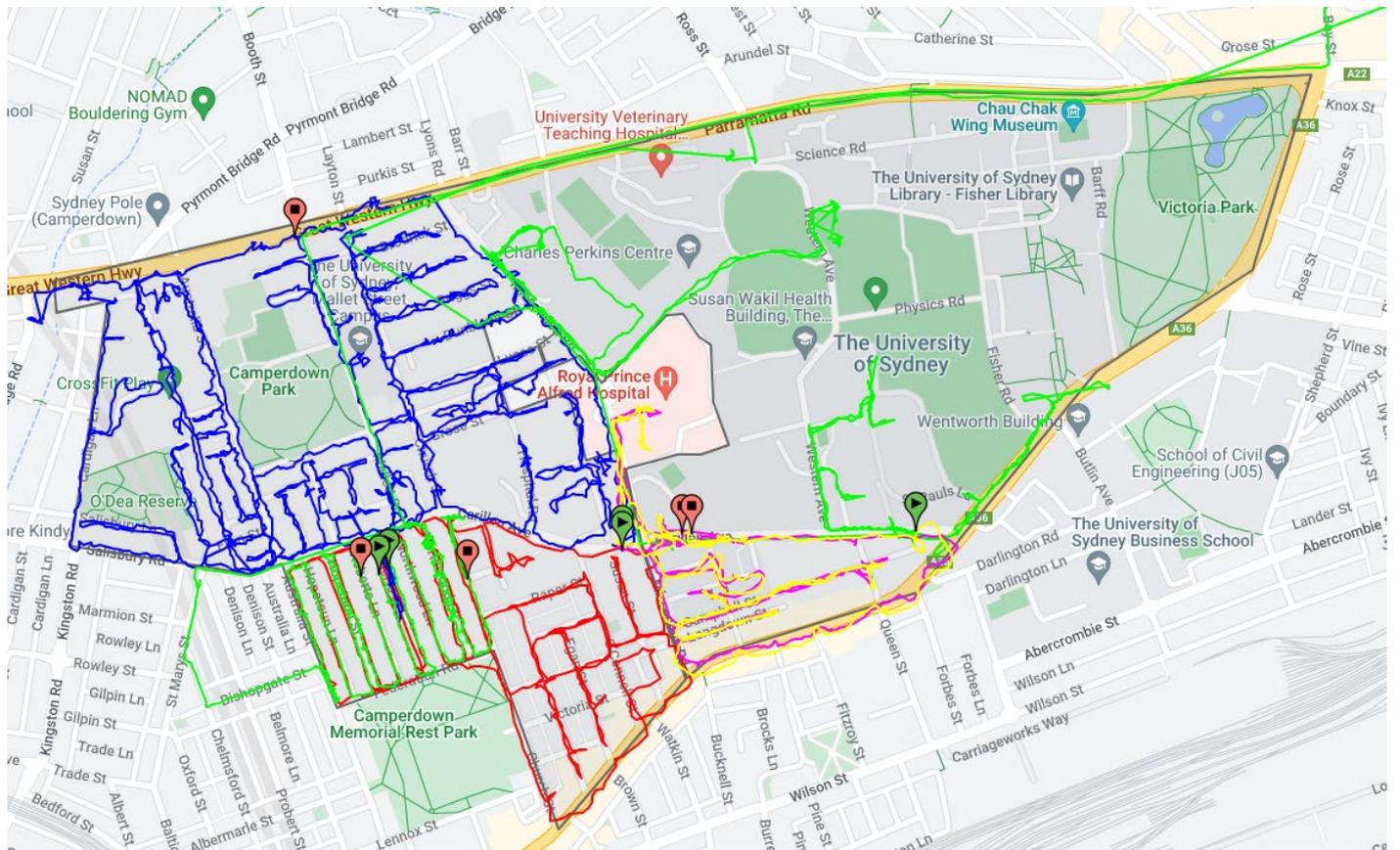


Figure 10: Project team at information session

