



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION: RPA HOSPITAL VIEW FROM JOHNS HOPKINS DRIVE

Future of healthcare showcased in new designs

The Royal Prince Alfred (RPA) Hospital Redevelopment has reached another project milestone, with the new designs unveiled by Health Minister Brad Hazzard on Thursday 16 February.

The Integrated Project Team from RPA, Health Infrastructure and the Sydney Local Health District all came together to unveil the designs, which signifies the end of the schematic design phase, seeing the project move into the final phase of the design process, detailed design.

The feature animation showcases the centrepiece of the \$750 million redevelopment, a 15-storey tower which will see a doubling of treatment spaces in the Emergency Department and a 30 per cent increase in bed capacity in the Intensive Care Unit.

“This redevelopment is a once-in-a-generation project, delivering 1400 direct construction jobs and thousands more indirect jobs but most importantly, it will expand the cutting-edge healthcare facilities and services on the campus,”

Health Minister, Brad Hazzard MP said.



PROFESSOR STEVEN CHADBAN,
TALKING ABOUT THE NEW KIDNEY CENTRE AT RPA

A bright future for RPA

This is the most significant redevelopment in the hospital's proud 140-year history. RPA is one of Australia's leading hospitals, renowned for its excellence in providing innovative health care and education for the 740,000 people who live in the Sydney Local Health District, and the more than one million people who work or transit daily in the vicinity of the campus, including patients, visitors and students.

The redevelopment will support millions of health workers, patients and their families in the years ahead, with the expansion providing opportunity to build on the world-class services already provided to the people of Sydney and NSW.

The design

The bright, contemporary design of the new tower will seamlessly connect to the existing hospital campus and includes a new northern entry from Johns Hopkins Drive, which will improve access for the community to the campus.

The winners of the Design Excellence Competition - Bates Smart, Neeson Murcutt + Neille designed an innovative and creative solution which delivers the core clinical requirements while meeting the need of this important civic and historic health precinct.

[Read more about the design competition here.](#)

RPA Kidney Dialysis official opening

Delivered as part of the early works for the redevelopment, Minister Hazzard also officially opened the new, expanded RPA Kidney Dialysis Centre.

The new dialysis centre will ensure people with chronic kidney disease are receiving the best possible life-saving care in a comfortable, modern health facility, supported by a fantastic team of renal and renal transplant clinicians.

Co-located with the Kidney Centre's outpatient services for the convenience of patients and their carers, more than 160 patients have received ongoing dialysis treatment in the facility, in addition to more than 50 patients who have been trained or updated for home dialysis treatment.

It includes 38 new haemodialysis chairs, three peritoneal dialysis rooms and an additional 10 home training chairs for patients learning to self-dialyse.

Project update

Early enabling works for the redevelopment are currently underway alongside the planning and design of the new hospital expansion, with the main works construction contract expected to be awarded in late 2023.

Planning for the redevelopment is progressing, with the final State Significant Development Application recently submitted with the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and currently on public exhibition.

[Check out the animation here.](#)

The \$750 million RPA Redevelopment includes:



Expanded and enhanced Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units



State-of-the-art operating theatres



Expanded and improved adult inpatient accommodation



Increased interventional and imaging services



Expanded neonatology services



Improved roads, signage and landscaping throughout the hospital



A new open garden courtyard



Rooftop helipad



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