

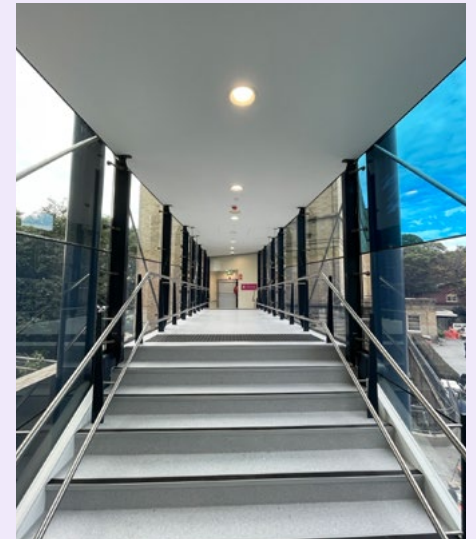


Level 4 link bridge

The Level 4 pedestrian walkway connecting the main hospital to Gloucester House has been successfully removed, reconfigured, and moved into position, providing ease of access for large construction vehicles and fire trucks through the campus.

To minimise impact on foot traffic, the Level 5 link bridge was accessible for the duration of the work to ensure the main hospital and Gloucester House remained connected.

These enabling works are set to wrap up soon, along with the pedestrian and vehicle rectification works occurring on Gloucester House Drive.



Road works enhancing access

We understand road works can be disruptive at times, but the Gloucester House Drive changes will provide road and paving improvements for pedestrians and vehicles.

A new turning bay near the loading dock is nearly complete, making it easier for deliveries to occur during the main works construction. The installation of pavers to the forecourt area of Gloucester House will enhance pedestrian accessibility and safety.

These works are helping prepare the site for main works construction and are on track for completion by late 2023. We look forward to providing an update once they are completed.



New and enhanced Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology Department

The **Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology (TP&DO)** Department will be relocating later this year to a new and expanded space, which is nearing completion.

As part of the enabling works for the \$750 million RPA Hospital redevelopment, the refurbishment of an existing space on the campus has provided the opportunity for the department to relocate prior to main works commencing.

Acting Change Manager, Samar Zakaria, has been pivotal in providing support for the upcoming move, collaborating with the team on many aspects including move plans, packing strategies, floor plan layouts, orientation, training, and rostering.

Samar noted that with careful planning and collaboration the department will remain operational throughout the duration of the move.

“It has been a pleasure to work with the department as we help them through what is an exciting time,” Samar said.

“Through regular meetings and discussions, we’re able to ensure the department transitions seamlessly and continues to be functional and accessible while we relocate them to their new and enhanced location.”

Find out more about the key features of the new **Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology (TP&DO)** Department’s space in our [TP&DO Fact Sheet](#).



Sustainability at the forefront

Health Infrastructure and Sydney Local Health District are committed to sustainable practices for the RPA Redevelopment, and work with contractors who have embedded environmentally-sustainable procedures.

To minimise our ecological and carbon footprint as we continue through the redevelopment, we will integrate energy-efficient technologies and designs into the new building. These will help reduce energy consumption, utilise green materials and promote renewable energy sources where possible.

With the final design stage nearing completion, we look forward to keeping you across all our green initiatives to minimise our impact.

Find out more about our enabling works in our [Enabling Works Fact Sheet](#) and [Enabling Works FAQs](#).



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION



Meet the team

We are so lucky to have such passionate people working on the project. From directors, project officers, builders and clinicians, we want you to meet the people making and shaping the RPA Redevelopment.

Check out the '[Meet the team](#)' page on the project website as we continue to bring you the faces of the redevelopment.

TSA Project Director Danielle Gardner

Name: Danielle Gardner

Role: Project Director

How did you get into Project Management?

From being a project engineer concentrating on smaller facets of a project I wanted to have a more holistic role, so I pursued project management.

What makes you proud to work on the redevelopment?

We are adding to the rich history of RPA with a new chapter – it's a fantastic facility and we are adding to that.

What's one of your favourite parts of your role?

No day is the same and there is always something new to learn.

What are three words your family and friends would use to describe you?

Cheese-fiend, funny and sarcastic (I checked with them)

What's your favourite song to get you pumped up for work?

Unstoppable – Sia

Last great TV show or movie you watched?

Top Gun – Maverick

If you're cooking for dinner, what will everyone be eating?

Salmon risotto



Arts Curatorium

The Arts Curatorium for the RPA Redevelopment has commenced, with representation from members across the hospital and the community. The Curatorium involves partnerships between health services, arts organisations and artists to develop and deliver arts programs and strategies for the new build and beyond.

Hosted by independent arts facilitator, Michael Lynch, the Curatorium will inform the arts outcomes for the project, which will be realised as a combination of permanent art installations and time or program-based activities. It will build on and complement existing arts strategies at RPA.

Michael Lynch is regarded as one of the leading figures in many international and Australian arts projects. He brings extensive and wide-ranging engagement with First Nations arts organisations and artists and is strongly committed to the recognition of First Nations peoples and culture within all aspects of Australian life.

Renowned Creative Producer and former Director of Perth Festival and Southbank Centre London, Wendy Martin will be joining the Curatorium to help foster collaboration, build inclusion, and promote positive social change.

Community feedback is important to us, meaning extensive community engagement will occur to help shape the outcomes of the RPA Redevelopment Curatorial Strategy and we will continue to keep you informed about how you can get involved.

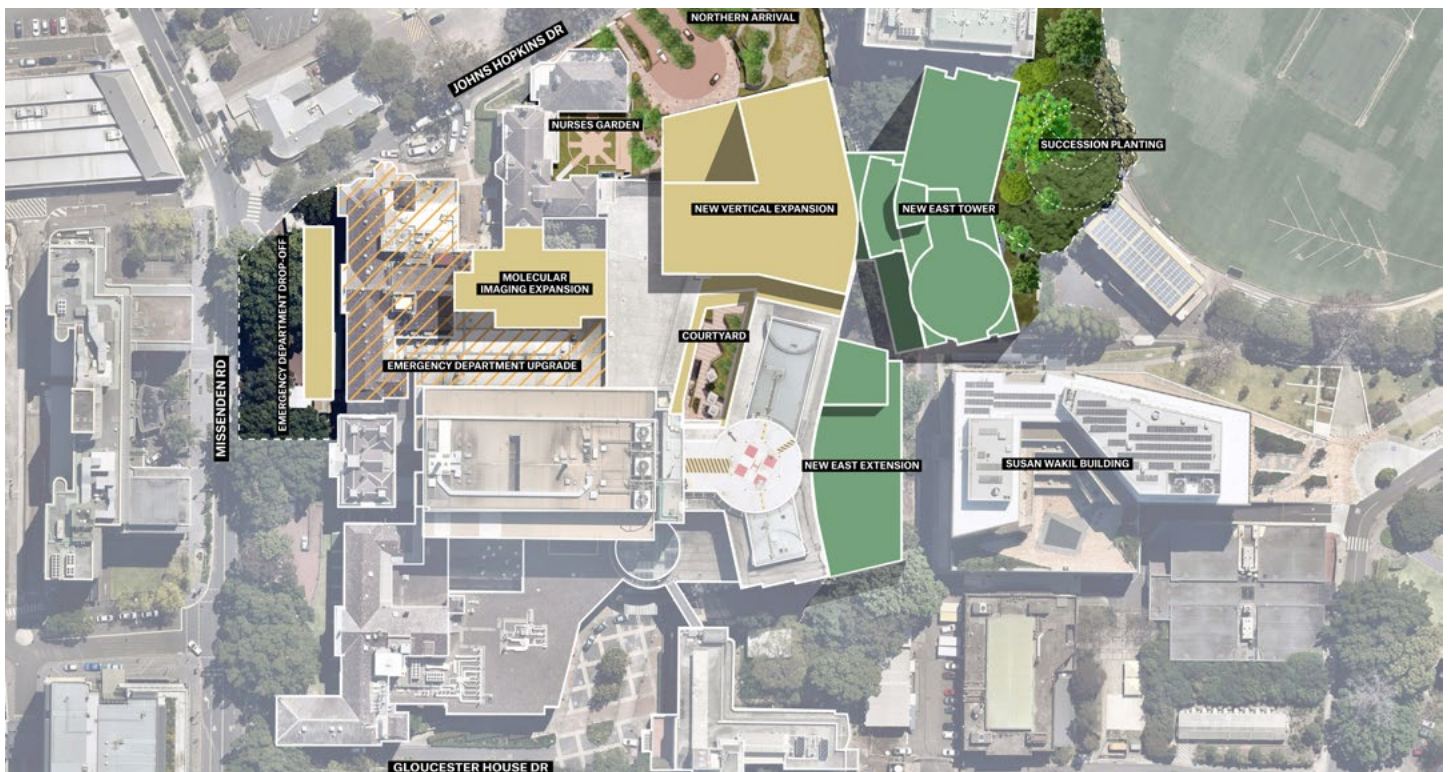
Check out our [Arts Curatorium Fact Sheet](#) for more information.

Community engagement

Our diverse communities and stakeholders play a vital role in shaping our infrastructure projects. Harnessing local knowledge can improve project outcomes and create lasting positive impacts that transform communities. The RPA Hospital Redevelopment Team is committed to meaningful engagement and collaboration with all stakeholders to achieve positive project outcomes at all stages.

By using a range of tools, we have worked to ensure that community members, staff and consumers are informed about this important project and have had opportunities to provide their feedback and input. These tools include community information sessions, surveys, online meetings, project displays in the hospital foyer, regular updates on our project websites, door-knocks and letter-box drops to our neighbours, and regular e-newsletters.

We have worked closely with the community, staff and consumers to share project information, updates and ask for feedback. To see what feedback we have received, and the improvements we have made to the designs, please see our [Engagement Outcome Reports](#) which documents this in detail.



How can I contact the project team?

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact our project team at the details below.

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