

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Enabling Works

The NSW Government has committed \$750 million to the redevelopment of Royal Prince Alfred (RPA) Hospital to deliver a new hospital building and refurbishment of existing spaces.

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.

To support the main construction, enabling works will start in November 2022 and take up to ten months to complete.

Who is building the hospital?

A construction contractor has not yet been appointed for the main works. Health Infrastructure will advise the community and stakeholders once the tender and Sydney Local Health District has been awarded.

When will enabling works start?

Enabling works will be done in stages and will start in November 2022. This stage will take around ten months to complete. From November 2022, works relating to traffic and vehicle access, vegetation removal and relocation of services will commence.

Further works will be undertaken prior to main works and we will continue to provide updated information.

What contractor is completing the enabling works?

Indigenous construction company Barpa were the successful candidates in the contract tender for enabling works. A majority Indigenous owned company, Barpa prides themselves on respectful Indigenous engagement and strives to make a positive difference for Australia's First Peoples. Barpa has extensive experience in delivering complex infrastructure within the health sector, offering unique Indigenous construction solutions to the redevelopment of RPA.

What are enabling works?

Enabling works are related to site preparation and are separate from the main construction project. Enabling works are generally related to traffic movements and relocation services. In this project, the enabling works include:

- Site preparation including establishing a site compound

- Work to improve traffic movement especially for large vehicles on Gloucester House Drive, and Lambie Dew Drive.
- Vegetation removal and pruning to allow for large vehicles
- Relocating hospital services out of the footprint of the main works construction area.

How will I be impacted by enabling works?

Depending on your location, some enabling works may temporarily impact you. The maps below show the location of the enabling works and the location of Gloucester House Drive and Lambie Dew Drive where the traffic works will be completed.

Some traffic impacts may apply, including restricted vehicle access, particularly to the day patient drop off area, however, signage and traffic management will be in place during works to safely direct vehicles and pedestrians.

How long will enabling works take?

The works will take approximately 10 months.

Will this impact local plants, trees, and animals?

Some vegetation removal and pruning will be required during enabling works to help support the movement of large construction vehicles. This will be around Gloucester House Drive and Lambie Dew Drive.

How are stakeholders and the community kept informed about the enabling works?

Stakeholders and the community will be kept informed through:

- the project website
- direct emails by signing up to our distribution list
- emailing the project email address
- letterbox drops
- community and staff information sessions

Where can I find out more information?

You can check the RPA Redevelopment website for further information or email the Redevelopment team at rpadevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au

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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