



ARTIST IMPRESSION JOHN HOPKINS DRIVE

## History in the making

The RPA Hospital has been a respected provider in healthcare and a worldwide leader in innovation since its foundation in 1882. Maintaining the philosophy that our doors are always open to those who need our help.

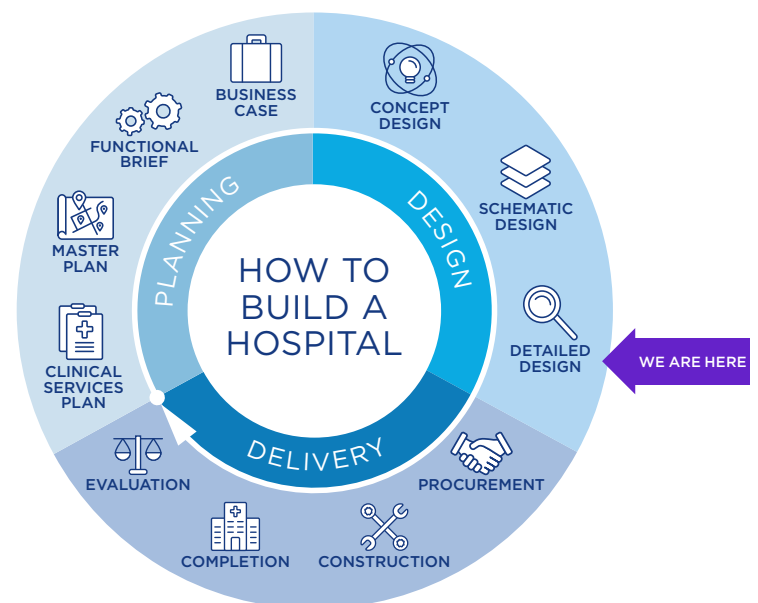
The cornerstone of the Sydney Local Health District, the NSW Government's \$750 million investment into the redevelopment of RPA Hospital will see the biggest transformation of RPA in its 140-year history of caring for our community.

The RPA Hospital Redevelopment will deliver an enhanced and expanded Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit, as well as world-class medical imaging suites, operating theatres, neonatal areas and additional adult and paediatric inpatient beds.

## Detailed Design for RPA Redevelopment has begun

Following the successful public unveiling and exhibition of the concept designs in September 2022, the focus for planning has turned to developing the detailed designs for the new hospital.

The design process for the RPA redevelopment is broken up into three stages; concept design, schematic design and detailed design. Detailed design is set to be complete by mid 2023.



## What services will the redevelopment deliver?



Expanded and enhanced Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units



Increased interventional and imaging services



State-of-the-art operating theatres



Expanded neonatal services



Expanded and improved adult inpatient accommodation



Improved public domain and services including roads, wayfinding, landscaping and information and communications technology infrastructure

## RPA's biggest transformation unveiled

Have you seen the artist impression of the proposed 15-storey East tower yet? [Click here](#) to take a tour of the future expansion and get a sneak peek of the centrepiece of the RPA redevelopment, set to come to the Camperdown campus.

The bright, contemporary design of the new tower seamlessly connects to the existing hospital campus and also includes a new northern entry to hospital from Johns Hopkins Drive, improving access to the hospital.



## Consultation is key

Creating a state-of-the-art, custom-built hospital requires the expertise and collaboration of architects and engineers, as well as the clinicians, service operators and management team who will work and operate in the new spaces.

Throughout the schematic design process we work with Project User Groups (PUGs), to ensure that the newly built hospital will operate efficiently and provide high quality care.

## Where to next?

Health Infrastructure lodged a State Significant Development Application (SSDA) for the \$750 million RPA Redevelopment in early 2023 which 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 State Significant Development Application and Environmental Impact Statement where the community was encouraged to review the design and make submissions with feedback. The exhibition period has now closed and we are responding to submissions.

The next step in the SSDA process is the assessment period. A report is produced by DPE that recommends Conditions of Consent and following that is approval, or determination of the application. For further detail please see our [planning fact sheet](#).



AERIAL VIEW OF THE FUTURE RPA HOSPITAL CAMPUS

## Brad Miller, Senior Project Coordinator

Brad Miller is Senior Project Coordinator for Indigenous construction company Barpa who are delivering a range of **enabling works** for the RPA Redevelopment.



### What makes you proud to come to work every day?

Solving problems. Our team members have varied skill sets and having something to offer is satisfying.

### What is the most exciting part of the enabling works?

The contract duration is short and sharp, and we have a behemoth of a project looming and depending on us to get a start.

### What do you love about working on health construction projects?

When we work on a live site, we get a taste of what it's like to live in that world. Health sites are as complex as they are essential. That keeps things interesting.

### What is your favourite song to get you pumped up for work?

Something For Kate – Survival Expert

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

Middle aged adolescent.

### Last great TV show or movie you watched?

The Witcher.

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

Paella for a big crowd. Load it in, let it burn then serve.

## Want to find out more?

You can find out more about the redevelopment at:  
[www.rparedevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rparedevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au).

You are also invited to send any feedback, suggestions or comments you would like to raise with the redevelopment team via the contact form on our website or by emailing:  
[rpadevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rpadevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au)

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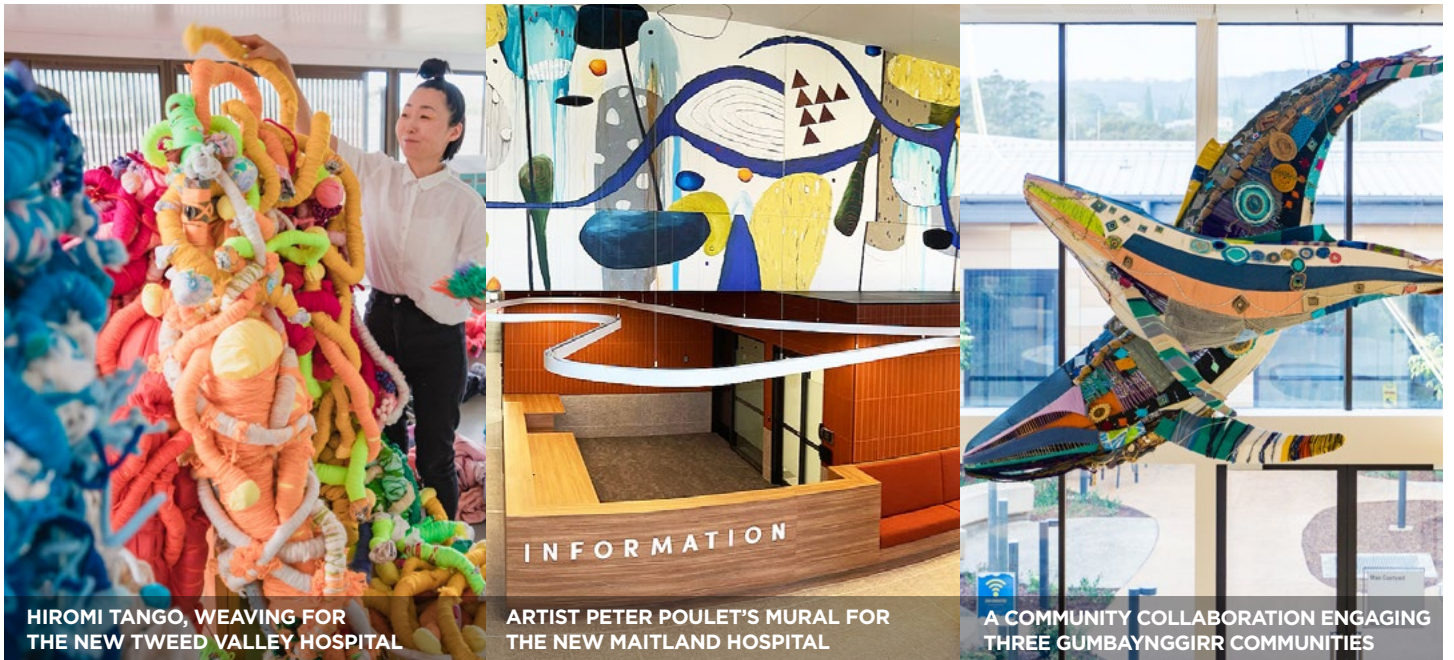
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## Key Milestones





HIROMI TANGO, WEAVING FOR THE NEW TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL

ARTIST PETER POULET'S MURAL FOR THE NEW MAITLAND HOSPITAL

A COMMUNITY COLLABORATION ENGAGING THREE GUMBAYNGGIRR COMMUNITIES

## The importance of the arts in health

The \$750 million RPA Redevelopment is progressing to the next stage of project planning, with independent arts facilitator, Michael Lynch, selected to lead the Curatorium for the Arts and Culture Strategy.



Using the arts in health is an important component of the project, as it will inform the overall look and feel of the buildings while providing opportunities to explore how the arts can help deliver exciting and welcoming therapeutic spaces that nurture recovery.

Leading the RPA Redevelopment Curatorium, Michael Lynch is regarded as one of the leading players in many international and Australian arts projects with a particular emphasis on the transformation of cultural precincts both existing and new.

He brings extensive and wide-ranging engagement with First Nations arts organisations and artists and is strongly committed to the recognition of First Nations people within all aspects of Australian life including our arts and health futures.

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.

A Curatorium is a multi-disciplinary approach to the Arts in Health Strategy that relies on a group of individuals and organisation to help inform the arts outcomes for the RPA Hospital Redevelopment.

With representation from across the hospital and the community, the Curatorium will involve partnerships between health services, arts organisations, and artists to develop and deliver arts programs and strategies for the new build and beyond.

We are delighted to welcome Michael as the independent facilitator for the Curatorium, and look forward to working with him to create an inclusive arts strategy that supports the physical and mental wellbeing of our community.

Find out more about Arts in Health on our [project website](#), and learn more about the Curatorium in our [Arts Fact Sheet](#).

## 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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