



The NSW Government has committed \$750 million to the redevelopment of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA) Hospital to deliver a new hospital building and refurbishment of existing spaces. It is the biggest transformation of RPA in its 140-year history of caring for our community.

The redevelopment at RPA will provide a range of enhancements for staff, consumers and the community, including:



Expanded and enhanced Emergency Department and Intensive Care Units



Increased interventional and imaging services



State-of-the-art operating theatres



Expanded neonatal intensive care services



Expanded and improved adult inpatient ward accommodation



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

New and enhanced Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology Department

The **Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology (TP&DO)** Department will be relocating later this year into a new and expanded location, 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 the 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 extensive planning and collaboration means the department will remain operational throughout the duration of the move.

“It has been a pleasure to work with the department as we progress through this exciting time,” Samar said.

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





Key features of the new space:

- New laboratory spaces with enhancements to current major medical equipment
- Laboratory specific systems and services to support and facilitate operations
- Specialist temperature management systems
- A new cool room, reticulated chemical system, and specialist dangerous goods store

What is Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology?

Tissue Pathology and Diagnostic Oncology is a diagnostic branch of medicine that involves the study of body organs and tissues. The department is crucial in determining the cause and effect of diseases, assisting with prognosis and treatment.

Taking samples of tissue cells from patients, the laboratory aids in giving definitive diagnosis, and allows clinicians to give the most appropriate advice and treatment to their patients.

The TP&DO pathologists diagnose disease using their extensive knowledge and experience and by examining specimens macroscopically and microscopically.

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