

Planning the future of Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick

Building the Hospital of the future

As an international leader in children's health, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick (SCH) is charged with caring for some of the sickest and most vulnerable children in Australia.

Delivering care in a safe, contemporary and spacious environment is key to any health facility, and our Hospital needs to ensure its buildings can continue to meet the increasing demand on its services.

We are currently embarking on an important journey, where we as a community can help develop a 'master plan', or a blueprint of what our Hospital will physically look like, and how it will function in 10, 20 or 30 years' time.

We need a road map for the future

To support continued growth, we need more space. We need to develop a functional plan that involves strong collaboration between hospital users (patients, families, staff and the community) and the hospital planners, designers and architects who can translate our needs into a road map for the future.

Master planning and the Randwick Redevelopment project

The NSW Government is investing \$720 million to progress the vision of Randwick as a world-leading centre for health and wellbeing, research, education and teaching.

As part of the redevelopment, SCH will immediately benefit through an expansion of its shared operating theatres and medical imaging services.

To safeguard the future needs of our patients, families and staff, a high level master plan is being developed to examine and prepare for the projected infrastructure requirements of our Hospital.

In the future, land acquired through the Randwick Redevelopment project may also be available for our Hospital to use, once our master plan is finalised and a funding source is confirmed.



Over the last 20 years, we've experienced significant growth



More children are depending on us for health care than ever before



The range and complexity of our health services continues to increase



Our Emergency Department, and other departments are quickly outgrowing their floor space



We are delivering an increasing number of regional and rural outreach services



Our education and research arms have broadened significantly

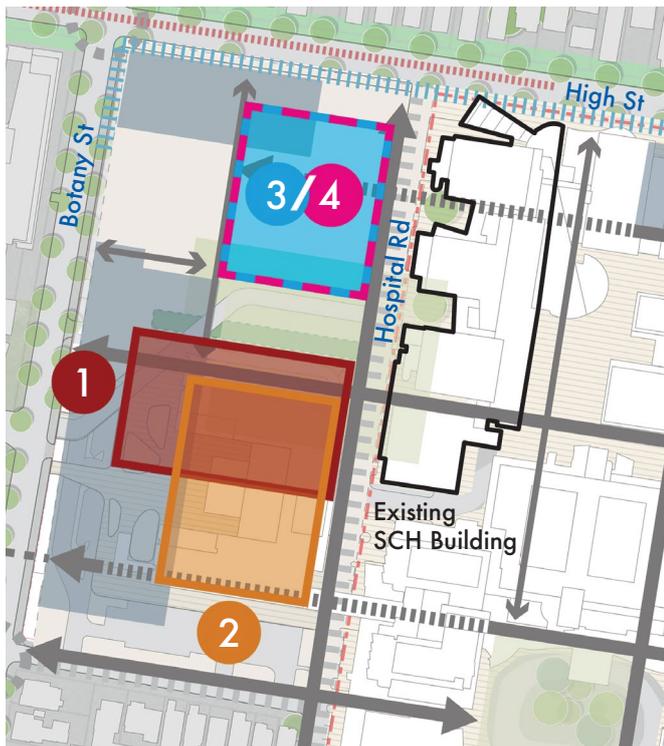


We continue to experience a significant growth in our health workforce



More children have access to specialist care in their home than ever before, thanks to the growth of telehealth technology and hospital in the home services

What are our master plan options?



Our chosen master plan needs to be functional and accessible, family and patient focused, align with our models of care and the vision of the Randwick Hospitals Campus.

Four possible options have been identified to meet the growing needs of our hospital and community, in particular, the need to expand our Emergency Department (ED) and critical services. All options involve the relocation of the Hospital's ED, inpatient, outpatient and support units. This will ensure that the Hospital is best able to increase its footprint and build a contemporary, state-of-the-art health care facility.

Option 1: The Hospital's wards and other services will move to a stand-alone building. A link-way will connect it to the SCH ED which will be co-located, side by side with the Prince of Wales Hospital (POWH) ED.

Option 2: The Hospital's wards and other services will move to a stand-alone building. A link-way will connect it to the SCH ED which will be co-located, stacked, with the POWH ED on the ground floor and SCH ED on the first floor.

Option 3: All hospital services will be located in a stand-alone building. The SCH ED will be located within this building and co-located with a Medical Assessment Unit (MAU).

Option 4: All hospital services will be located in a stand-alone building. The SCH ED will be located within this building, with a MAU located above the SCH ED.

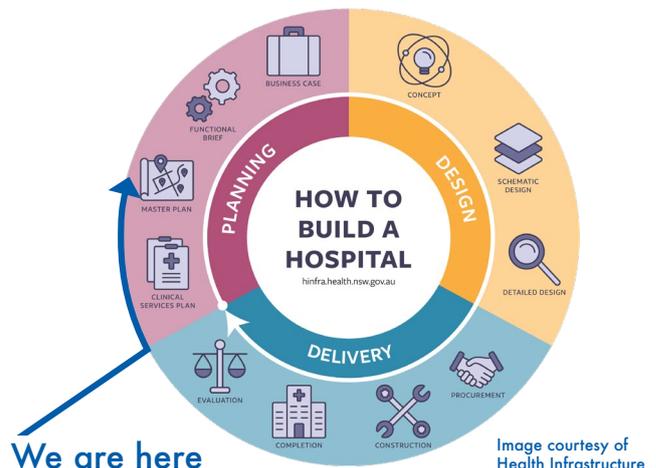
Making an important decision

Deciding on the best plan for the future of our Hospital requires consultation and collaboration. We welcome and encourage your input on the listed options.

When reviewing the feasibility of each master plan, the following needs to be considered (but not limited to):

- Linkages and ease of access to clinical services within the Hospital and precinct
- Access to parking, transport and pathways
- The benefits of expanding existing campus facilities versus the possibility of accessing new development sites
- Location and hospital visibility to the community.

After a decision is made on the best option, a business case is developed for consideration by the NSW Government. If funding is allocated to SCH for our master plan roll out, a more detailed planning and consultation process will occur.



You can be part of this important journey

We can all play a role in securing the future of Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.

You are encouraged to talk to staff, patients, families and community members about our master planning work and what should be considered when planning for the future of our hospital.

To provide feedback on master planning, master plan options, or for more information, please visit the Randwick Precinct page of our website, staff intranet or email

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