



Artist's impression of the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment, following the NSW Government's announcement of \$479 million for the project.

## Community input helping to shape design of new Ryde Hospital

Planning for Ryde Hospital's redevelopment continues to take shape and the community is getting involved and having their say on what they would like to see at their new hospital.

A community group has been set up including local residents, patients and staff following extensive consultation in the early planning phase to help shape the hospital's design.

Before construction of the redevelopment can take place key planning milestones need to occur to get appropriate approvals for the size and footprint of the hospital's new building.

Over the coming months the project planners will submit an application to the Department of Planning and Environment for concept approval (including early construction works), with a more detailed design of the

new building submitted in 2023, seeking approval for the main construction works.

The community is invited to find out more about the redevelopment and meet with the project team by visiting one of the pop-up stalls being held at the hospital.

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**We invite you to come and talk to a project representative at one of our pop-ups!**

**Wednesday 6 April, 7:30am - 9:30am or  
1pm - 3pm**

**Thursday 7 April, 7:30am - 9:30am or  
2pm - 3:30pm**

**Ryde Hospital**

**(area between main entry and café, Denistone Ave)**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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## Consumer involvement at Ryde

A new group made up of residents and community members has been formed to provide feedback on the redevelopment.

The Ryde Hospital Redevelopment Consumer Reference Group met for the first time in February 2022, after members of the public were invited to join via an Expression of Interest.

At its first meetings, the group has discussed key project milestones and provided feedback on the early designs.

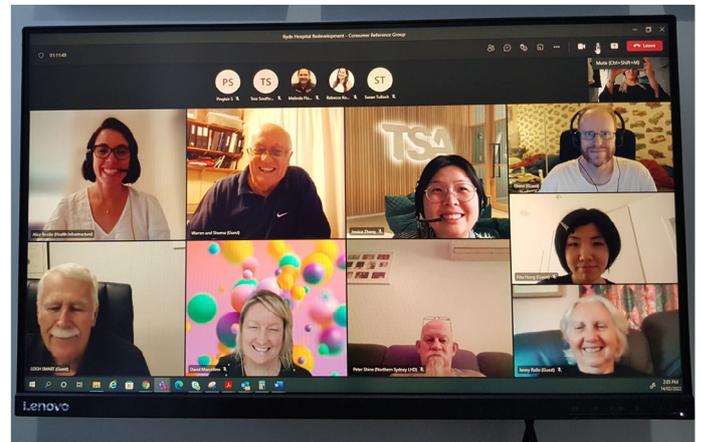
Thank you to everyone who submitted their interest - a large number of applications were received to join the group.

A diverse range of people make up the group including residents from multicultural backgrounds, former patients, people with an interest in the hospital and those who are connected with the community.

## Community Design Reference Partners

Due to the overwhelming response to community involvement at Ryde Hospital, an additional group of interested community members has been created to provide feedback on a casual basis at various stages throughout the design process.

The Ryde community is passionate about its local hospital and we want to take on board the communities' lived experience as we work through this critical stage of planning for the redevelopment.



*Members of the newly formed Consumer Reference Group attended the first meeting via videoconference in mid February*

## Patients at heart of design

Keeping the patient in mind forms a key role of Project User Groups.

A Project User Group is made up of clinical and non-clinical staff, project representatives, and consumers to ensure the patients voice is considered as part of the project design.

The first round of Project User Group meetings started in March 2022 and will be held throughout the year to shape the design of the redevelopment.



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## What will be included in the hospital redevelopment?

The redevelopment will provide new and enhanced health facilities and services, including;

- emergency
- critical care
- medicine and surgery
- community; and
- ambulatory care (outpatient) services.

It will also make best use of the current services available at Ryde Hospital, including the Graythwaite Rehabilitation Centre and preserving the historic Denistone House.

## HOW TO BUILD A HOSPITAL

There are three distinct phases:

- planning
- design
- delivery

Each redevelopment is tailored to a community's unique needs.

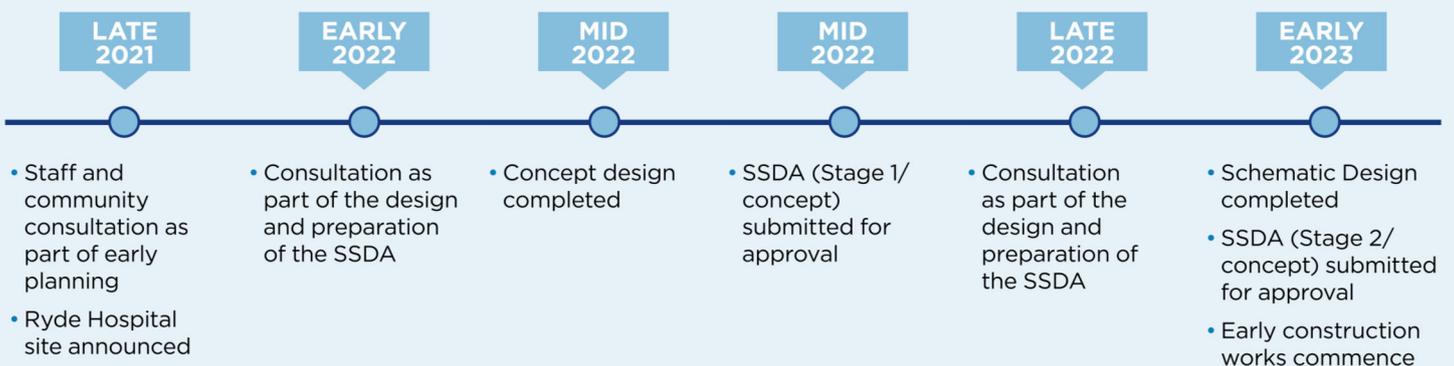
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## Want to find out more?

If you are unable to make one of our drop in sessions, you can find out more about this exciting redevelopment at [www.rydehospitalredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rydehospitalredevelopment.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, emailing [rydehospitalredev@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:rydehospitalredev@health.nsw.gov.au) or calling **02 9978 5411** to talk to a member of our project team.

## Key Milestones



*Timeframes are indicative and subject to change as the project progresses.  
State Significant Development Application (SSDA).*



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