

HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT - STAGE 2



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Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital
Advancing Hornsby's Health

Construction of the new Clinical Services Building officially underway

The first sod has been turned, officially marking the start of construction on the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital's Stage 2 redevelopment.

The exciting milestone was celebrated with staff who looked on as Matt Kean, Member for Hornsby, and Alister Henskens, Member for Ku-ring-gai, dug the ground where the new Clinical Services Building will be constructed.

The NSW Government's \$200 million investment will deliver state-of-the-art facilities to the community.

To mark the special occasion and acknowledge the Aboriginal heritage, a smoking ceremony was performed by Aboriginal elder, Uncle Jimmy.

Lee Gregory, General Manager, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital said the redevelopment promises to deliver a more integrated experience for patients, carers, staff and visitors.

"We are extremely excited to see the redevelopment well underway as it means we are closer to delivering a new world-class facility to our community and staff," Lee said.

"I would like to thank our patients, visitors and our neighbours for their patience while we undergo these important works."



Uncle Jimmy performs the smoking ceremony



Staff and builders at the official sod turn



What will the redevelopment provide?

The Stage 2 redevelopment will deliver a new facility that includes a refurbished and expanded Emergency Department and a new multi-storey Clinical Services Building.

The Clinical Services Building will accommodate:

- a combined Intensive Care and High Dependency Unit
- combined respiratory/cardiac and coronary care beds collocated with a cardiac investigations unit
- inpatient medical units (including general medicine, stroke and dementia/delirium beds)
- medical assessment unit
- paediatrics
- ambulatory care centre
- medical imaging
- transit lounge
- collocated education space with The University of Sydney; and retail space.



Construction of the multi-storey car park is progressing

More car parking on the way

Passersby may have noticed the large-scale construction at the front of the hospital - the new multi-storey car park is rapidly heading skyward.

The final deck of the six-storey car park is now in place and preparations begin for the last concrete slab to be poured.

The \$19.8 million car park is scheduled to be built by the end of the year. It will be open to the public and staff in early 2019.

More than 500 car spaces will be provided in the secure car park, which will also be fitted with closed-circuit television for extra security.

A lift will be installed to assist those less mobile and disabled

parking spaces will also be available.

Lee Gregory, General Manager, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital said there will be more than 700 car spaces on-site for visitors and staff.

“We look forward to the car park opening as we understand the pressures of parking our visitors, staff and neighbours face,” Lee said.

“We thank our neighbours for their patience as we build the car park.”

Look out for more information in the coming months on the car park at www.nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/hornsby

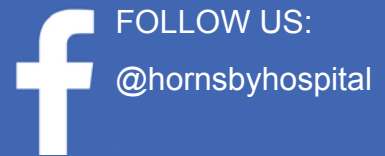


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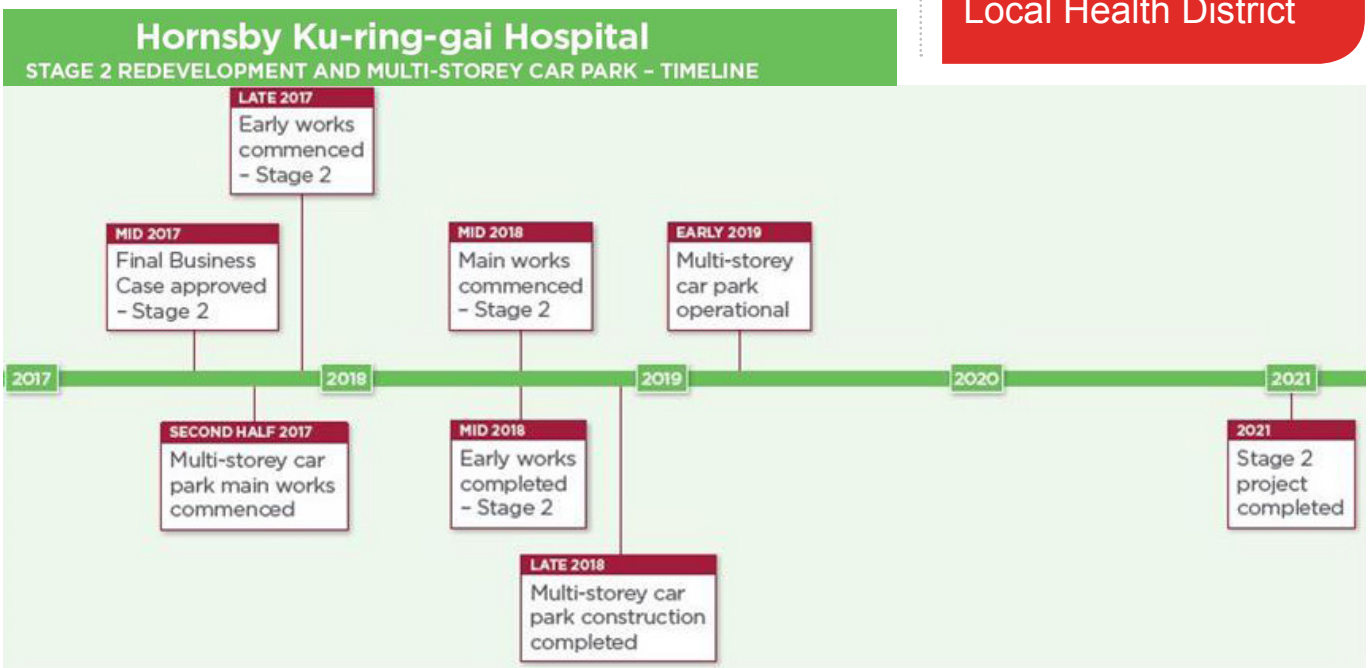
The redevelopment project team thanks you for your patience while we build the community a new state-of-the-art hospital.

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Uncle Jimmy performs a smoking ceremony at the official sod turn held recently



Daphna Dor-Shiffer, Praven Easwaralingam, Adrienne Stern, Susan Field, Deb Willcox, Lee Gregory and Donna Lowe at the official sod turn



Artist's impression of inside the Clinical Services Building