# NSW GOVERNMENT

#### **Fact Sheet**

Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospitals

- Additional Beds

May 2025

# Mount Druitt Hospital

The NSW Government has committed \$120 million to Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospitals to meet the growing needs of Sydney's West. This investment will deliver modern health care facilities to serve one of the country's fastest-growing communities.

### **Project overview**

At Mount Druitt Hospital, the project will provide expanded and contemporary acute medical and surgical bed capacity and minimise the need to transfer patients from Mount Druitt Emergency Department (ED) to other Western Sydney Local Health District (WSLHD) facilities.

### **Project scope**

At Mount Druitt Hospital, this project will deliver:



### Mount Druitt Hospital Additional Beds Master Plan

Master planning is an important step in the hospital planning process. The Mount Druitt Hospital Additional Beds Master Plan sets out the vision and high-level framework for this project at the Mount Druitt Hospital campus. It also indicates the building envelope, or massing.

The Mount Druitt Hospital Additional Beds Master Plan has been developed by Health Infrastructure in collaboration with WSLHD. Health Infrastructure appointed a project team and lead architect in early 2024.

As part of the early planning process, considerable time was taken to review the campus, undertake site investigations and consider potential options to get the planning for the redevelopment right.

This process was guided by clinical and service planning work undertaken by WSLHD to meet the projected health care needs of the community over the coming decades.

## Mount Druitt Hospital Additional Beds Master Plan objectives

The Mount Druitt Additional Beds Master Plan addresses the strategic objectives of WSLHD to:

- Respond to recommendations of the Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospitals' Clinical Services Plan to address growth in services.
- Enable boosted medical capacity at Mount Druitt
  Hospital for care closer to home reducing the need
  to transfer patients from Mount Druitt Emergency
  Department (ED) to other WSLHD facilities.
- Build on Mount Druitt Hospital's welcoming, people-centred and culturally safe environment

- with improved amenities and access to enhance the experience of patients, visitors and staff.
- Future proof the redevelopment to allow for further hospital expansion into the future, as the demand for health care evolves over time.
- Builds upon recent investments made to clinical services and infrastructure at Mount Druitt Hospital.
- Minimise disruptions to the day-to-day operations of the hospital.



#### Indicative project timeline

2024
Project manager and lead architect appointed

2024

Clinical services planning

Early 2025

Mount Druitt Additional Beds Master Plan completed 2025 **-** 2026

Design process underway (concept, schematic and detailed design)

Construction timeframes will be subject to the planning and design process and awarding a contract for construction.

### **Next steps**

The Mount Druitt Hospital Additional Beds Master Plan is being shared with consumers, staff and the community. Feedback received will help to inform the next stages of the design process.

#### Consultation

Staff, consumers, stakeholders and community members are being consulted as part of the planning process to ensure the hospital meets the needs of the community.

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