

Factsheet – Simplified English

Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment

November 2025

About the project

The NSW Government has given \$350 million to redevelop Canterbury Hospital. The project will expand and improve the facilities at the hospital so it can provide better care for the community.

What is included?

The upgrade will include:



A new and bigger Intensive Care Unit



New adult in-patient rooms



A bigger Emergency Department



Extra surgical theatres



More pregnancy care facilities



Extra care facilities for same day services



Upgrades to existing facilities



Better access and landscaping to make it easier to find your way around the hospital

Where is the project up to?

The project has almost finished the second stage of design, called schematic design. This stage shows more detail of what each area will look like and how it will work.

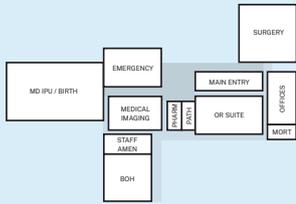
The project has started the detailed design. This final stage confirms the layout of each room and what will be built.

Before building starts, the project will be approved by a Review of Environmental Factors (REF). There will be two REF approvals. One for early works and one for main works. The early works REF will be open for public comment in late 2025. The main works REF is expected to be open for public comment in early 2026.

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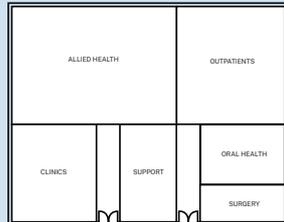
Master Plan

Overarching plan to guide the project outcomes.



Concept Design

How the services in the hospital will work together and with other facilities.



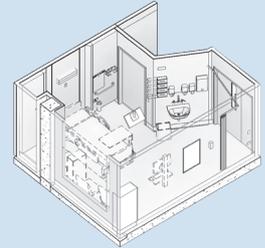
Schematic Design

Focuses on departments and how things will connect.



Detailed Design

Layout for each room and confirms the project scope.



Planning

Design

Planning approval process

The hospital upgrade needs approval under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. The approval looks at what will be built and how it may affect the environment.

Local communities, councils, and stakeholders will have the chance to share their views.

Each REF application will be open for public comment for 28 days so people can give feedback.

The Early Works REF planning application will include:

- Expanding antenatal facilities
- Changing the internal fleet carpark
- Upgrading underground services
- Building a new exterior plant room
- Removing some trees
- Setting up work areas and facilities

Reducing construction impacts

The safety and comfort of staff, patients, and the community is very important.

Construction may cause some noise or disruption, but the project team will try to keep impacts low.

More information will be in the **construction information sheet**, and shared on the [project website](#).

Stay informed

You can find updates about the Canterbury Hospital Redevelopment by visiting the below websites:

- **Project Website:** nsw.gov.au/canterbury-hospital-redevelopment
- **Have Your Say:** www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/canterbury-hospital-redevelopment

Both websites have up-to-date information, with:

- Factsheets, FAQs, and timelines
- Reports with results from engagement activities
- Contact details for questions or feedback

As the project continues, there will be more chances to share your ideas and talk with the team.

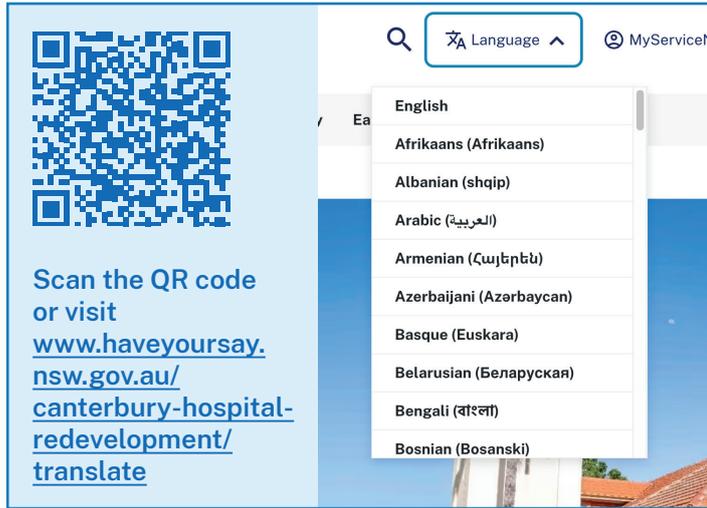


Main entrance of Canterbury Hospital

Information in your language

The 'Have Your Say' platform has a [Multicultural Hub](#) with all the translated information. Printed copies are also available at Canterbury Hospital.

You can translate the project website by clicking the language button.

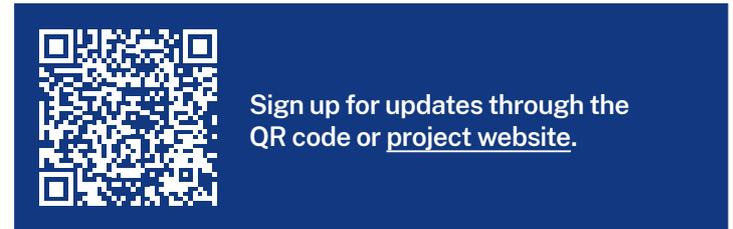


Get involved

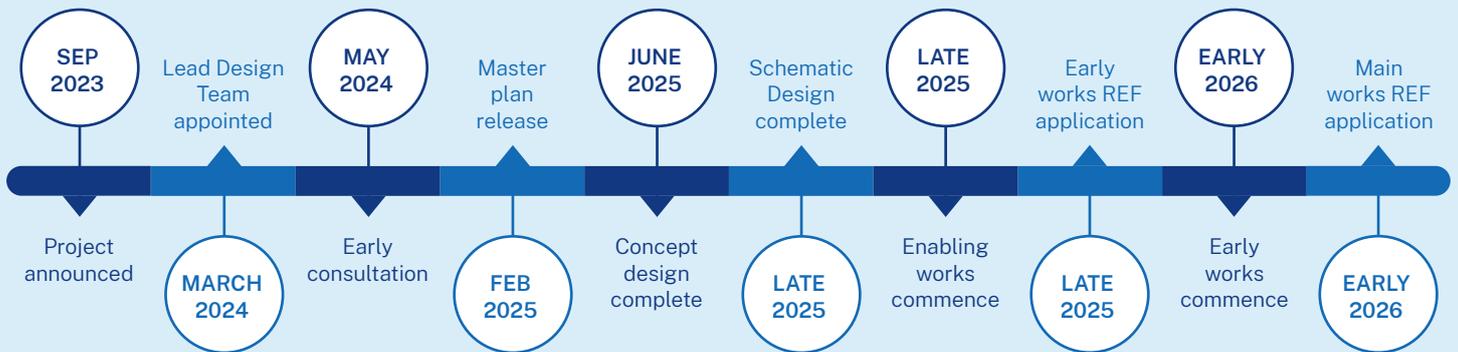
Community members, hospital staff, and local groups are invited to give feedback.

There will be:

- Community and hospital information sessions
- In-language sessions
- Surveys



Project timeline



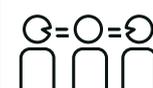
Following enabling works, early and main works are expected to commence in 2026 pending planning approvals.

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