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DEVELOPED DESIGN RELEASED FOR GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

The developed design for the new clinical services building to be constructed as part of the \$250M Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment was recently unveiled.

Rebecca Wark, Health Infrastructure Chief Executive said staff and community feedback received during the consultation period held in mid-2020 had highlighted the opportunity to review and enhance the design as part of the design development process.

"This has ensured it complements the unique Griffith Base Hospital site and the healthcare needs of local consumers; respecting the 1914 Walter Burley Griffin town-planning legacy, connecting key city sites along an axial link," Ms Wark said.

The design includes a number of key benefits:

- increasing the amount of natural light in the building and access to the landscape and district views;
- the scale of the building has been adjusted from the schematic design to make it more open and welcoming and to improve the integration of the building within the site, while retaining the same floor space for all departments;
- improved wayfinding, circulation and workflow.

"Consultation is continuing with staff and clinicians to further develop the design of each department located in the Clinical Services building," Ms Wark said.

The next step for the redevelopment is the lodgement of the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) with NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. The SSDA will be exhibited for 28 days with the community invited to have a further say on this project.

The Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment is moving forward with the continuation of early and enabling works.

The new Griffith Base Hospital is forecast to be completed by 2025. Find more information visit the <u>project website</u> and <u>How to Build A Hospital</u>.

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Attachment: design renders of the new clinical services building