

## Your new hospital: schematic design released



*Left: an early artists impression of the new clinical services building viewed from the south.*

**This month the schematic design of the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment has been released for community feedback.**

This is another major milestone for the redevelopment project and provides the community with a first look at the site plans being developed for their new hospital.

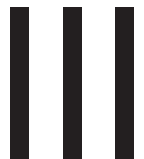
The schematic design builds on the concept design consultation with the hospital's user groups, including clinicians, staff and key stakeholders, as well as feedback from the community that was undertaken late last year.

The schematic design is 'department focused' and includes plans for how rooms and services will relate to each other within a defined area such as the intensive care unit and incorporates the next level of detail including services such as electricity and telecommunications.

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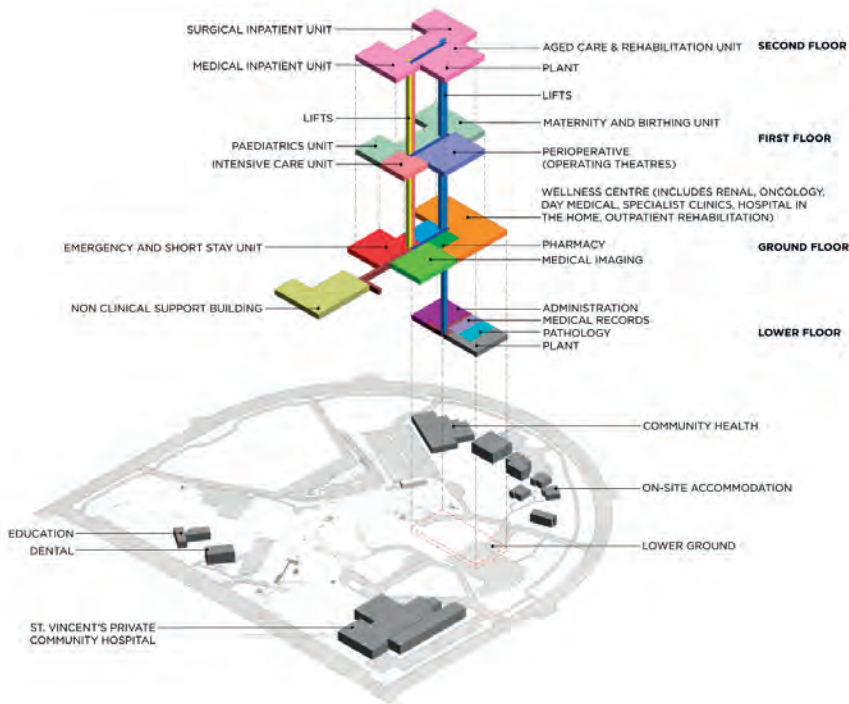
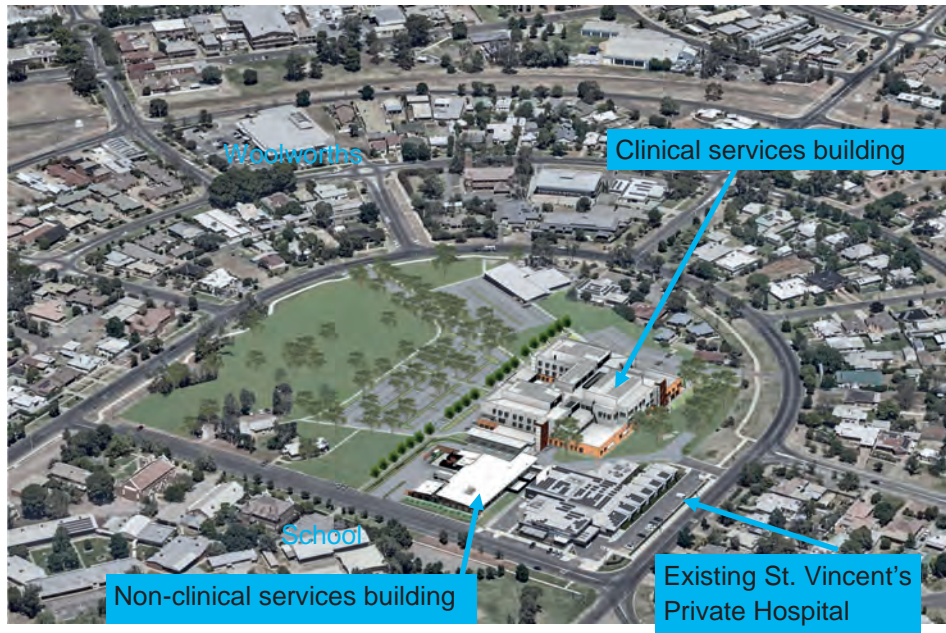
# Schematic design

## About the design

The new Griffith Base Hospital will deliver all key clinical services under one roof in a new, purpose designed building to support contemporary models of care.

The site plan provides a view of the redeveloped Hospital campus showing the location of the clinical services building and non-clinical services building in relation to the Private hospital.

The community is invited to provide feedback on the schematic design. Please select the option below which best suits you.



Department layout  
Clinical services building



Please use this feedback form to submit your thoughts anonymously about the schematic design.

**Do you live in the vicinity of Griffith Base Hospital?**

- Griffith
- Other (please specify) .....

**What do you like most about the schematic design?**

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**What changes would most improve the design?**

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### How to have your say

- Complete and return this tear-off self-addressed feedback form
- View the images and plans and complete a survey online at:  
[www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/GBHRedev](http://www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/GBHRedev)
- Email feedback and to register to receive regular newsletter updates:  
[HI-GBHRedev@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HI-GBHRedev@health.nsw.gov.au)
- Feedback is open until 15 July

## Ambulatory Care Hub open

Important milestones in the early works phase of the Redevelopment were marked during May with the completion of two extensions to the hospital and the opening of the Ambulatory Care Hub (ACH).

The community will visit the ACH to access these outpatient services: oncology, specialist clinics, rehabilitation, allied health and Hospital in the Home. Ambulatory Care is available to people of all ages who live in Griffith and the surrounding area.

Other works completed this month as part of the Redevelopment are the expansion to the Medical Services Building to incorporate additional support areas in the Critical Care Unit and Perioperative areas. An expansion to the Medical and Surgical floors in the Inpatient Unit, including an inpatient rehabilitation gymnasium was also completed.

These works represent an important stage in the redevelopment project which ensures the continued operation of the health service once the main construction works get underway.



*Above (top): Griffith Base Hospital General Manager, Greg Brylski and Ambulatory Care Manager, Sandra Royal show the Griffith City Council General Manager, Brett Stonestreet and Mayor, Clr John Dal Broi around the new building.*

*Above (bottom): Entrance to the new Ambulatory Care Hub is from the car park on Noorebar Ave (between Anzac and Koorringal Avenues)*

### Need to know:

**Location:** Hospital entrance off Noorebar Avenue

**Parking:** available in front of the building

**Phone:** use the current phone number of the service you are accessing

**Accessibility:** parking for visitors and patients with limited mobility is available.

**Specialist clinics:** all clinics have transferred to the Ambulatory Care Hub except obstetrics, gynaecology, pregnancy care, cardiology and paediatrics. These services remain in the same location.

## Early & Enabling Works: What's Next?

Tenders were released in May for the construction of the new non-clinical support building. This building forms part of the next phase of works on the site to commence later this year.

Once a contractor is appointed it's anticipated the works will get underway in late 2020. Work packages will include:

- \* Construction of a new non clinical support building (pictured) with capacity to service the new hospital building – this will be the first building to form part of the new hospital campus.
- \* Temporary relocation of the paediatric ward to free up the site for the future hospital and maintain this service with a close relationship to the maternity unit.
- \* Demolition of redundant buildings which sit within the future redevelopment zone, making the site ready for construction of the clinical support building.



### Meet Sandra Royal

*Ambulatory Services and Allied Health Manager*

#### What are you looking forward to most about working the new ACH?

Bringing my community health experience to the ACH. I'll focus on providing equitable, effective, and sustainable services that are responsive to

community needs. I'll also be working with staff towards better collaboration and integration of services.

#### How many staff and specialists will be based at ACH?

Approximately 35 staff will be permanently located here, with approximately 10 staff specialists and Visiting Medical Officers utilising the consulting rooms on any given day. I'll be located in the ACH which will allow me to be visible, engaged and ensure the efficient day-to-day running of the service. Working in the ACH has many benefits such as interacting with consumers, staff and specialists on a daily basis aiming to create a safe, positive and cooperative work environment.

#### What patient and staff benefits will come from working in this new building?

All Ambulatory Care Services located under one roof will lead to improved service efficiencies. It's also an opportunity to redefine models of care leading to improved services and consumer outcomes. Staff will benefit through access to professional peer support and leadership, and to work collaboratively in an environment where they have purpose and everyone is valued for their contribution.