

LIVERPOOL HEALTH AND ACADEMIC PRECINCT

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Arts strategy focused on our multicultural community

The Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct's arts strategy is a wonderful opportunity to engage our multicultural community in Liverpool Hospital's redevelopment, and connect people of all cultures and backgrounds through vibrant designs and colours.

Twenty community representatives were invited to Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre to bring their ideas to help shape the arts strategy for the redevelopment with the aim of creating a welcoming and supportive hospital. The collaborative process identified five key themes that will be implemented into the wall art design of patient and public spaces in the new hospital building.

During the design process, a lead artist will work with five community artists to develop the internal wall art for five hospital floors that represents the diverse community of Liverpool.

- **Nature**
- **Family and Tradition**
- - Resilience Connection
- Journey

We would like to thank our community for taking their time to be part of this special discussion, as well as the SWSLHD Multicultural Health Services team for its help in bringing the community together for this special day.

Stay tuned as we look forward to seeing what our artists develop in future editions.



Construction steams ahead

Our builders continue to make great progress on the new hospital with the structure and concrete pours up to the fourth floor of our five-level building - meaning we're almost at the highest point of construction!

While we steam ahead on the outside of the hospital, on the inside, there are two departments currently undergoing renovations as part of the refurbishment package of the

redevelopment project.

The Intensive Care Unit (ICU) administration hub will move into a newly renovated space within the hospital, delivered in two stages. New furniture and staff working spaces will be included in the first stage, and in following months, a purpose-built simulation room will be completed for education and training purposes for our doctors and nurses.

At the same time, the Surgical Short Stay Unit/Perioperative Services is also receiving renovations to one of their pods, that will see increased patients bays, and an additional bathroom to continue enhancing care for our patients.

Well done to our builders!



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Celebrating hub's first anniversary



The Buraga Gul Skilling and Employment Hub celebrated its first anniversary last month with a joyful morning tea hosted by Lendlease. Since opening last year, the hub has provided training and support for local people aiming for a career in construction.

Liverpool local, Lenny, shared his successful journey of completing the hub's Junior Construction Pathway Program to guests, which helped him to gain an apprenticeship after finishing Year 12. The 18-year-old First Nations apprentice also shared what his day to day looks like, and the sacrifices he makes for his career.

Some impressive statistics from the hub in the past year, include:

- Seven construction site tours held for students.
- 300 local high school students participated in construction pathways workshops.
- Hosted five pop-up stalls in career expos.
- 47 program referrals to the hub.
- 16 students completed Junior Construction Pathway Programs.
- 19 Indigenous referrals for traffic control certifications.

In partnerships with TAFE skills exchange and located in the heart of Liverpool, the hub's open-door policy welcomes people from all walks of life to help them find the right program to enter the workforce.



Happy Easter!

The redevelopment project would like to wish a Happy Easter filled with lots of joy and chocolate eggs to everyone celebrating this month!



Visiting Liverpool Hospital flyer

Scan and download our new hospital flyer addressing some frequently asked questions about changes to our hospital.



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