



## New building, new spaces and new plans

Since welcoming its first patients in December 2020 and being celebrated with an official opening earlier this year, our new hospital building has continued to evolve.

The initial \$68.7 million hospital redevelopment has enabled new models of care and increased capacity, complementing a district-wide approach to healthcare for our local community.

The second stage of redevelopment works will see an additional investment of \$55 million, and a range of early works have already been completed as part of this stage.

A new hospital Pharmacy became operational earlier this year, followed by a purpose-built Central Sterilising Services Department (CSSD), both housed within the new building.

The co-location of these essential hospital services was an important consideration when planning the new building, and the additional project funding has enabled their completion within months of the new building opening.

On site building works continue with the construction of a new renal unit, which is expected to become operational in early 2022.

The expanded service has been made possible through the support of the Southern Highlands Renal Appeal and will see the renal unit significantly increase in capacity. The clinic will be built to enable further expansion to meet future demand, ensuring locals who currently need to travel to Campbelltown or Liverpool can receive care closer to home.

Planning is now underway for the balance of redevelopment works that will further enhance the hospital campus, including landscaping and access improvements to the administration building entry which will commence in coming weeks. We look forward to sharing details of other future works in our next edition.



For more information:

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*CSSD Technicians Janelle Robertson, Milica Nastevska and Sean Garner*

## Keeping it squeaky clean

Our purpose-built CSSD in the new clinical services building has been up and running since earlier this year. Delivered as part of the second stage of the redevelopment, the new facility supports the hospital's operating theatres, surgical, maternity and other wards.

With the busy task of keeping reusable medical equipment, instruments and tools clean, the service cleans and sterilises an impressive number of items every day. Using large instrument washers and steam sterilisers, the items go through a process of being cleaned, checked, documented, wrapped and then placed into the sterilising machines before being stored or reissued as required.

Special thanks to the CSSD team for their patience while we built their new space, and for their commitment to diligently keeping our vital hospital instruments squeaky clean!



*CSSD Technician Janelle Robertson*



*Bone holding forceps are just one of the many instruments cleaned daily*

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