

Glen Innes Hospital Redevelopment – Concept Design report – October 2022

Background

The \$50 million Glen Innes Hospital Redevelopment includes a new hospital building on the corner of Ferguson and Macquarie streets. The Glen Innes Hospital master plan was released in June 2022 showing the overall site plan and how the new hospital building will connect with the existing buildings.

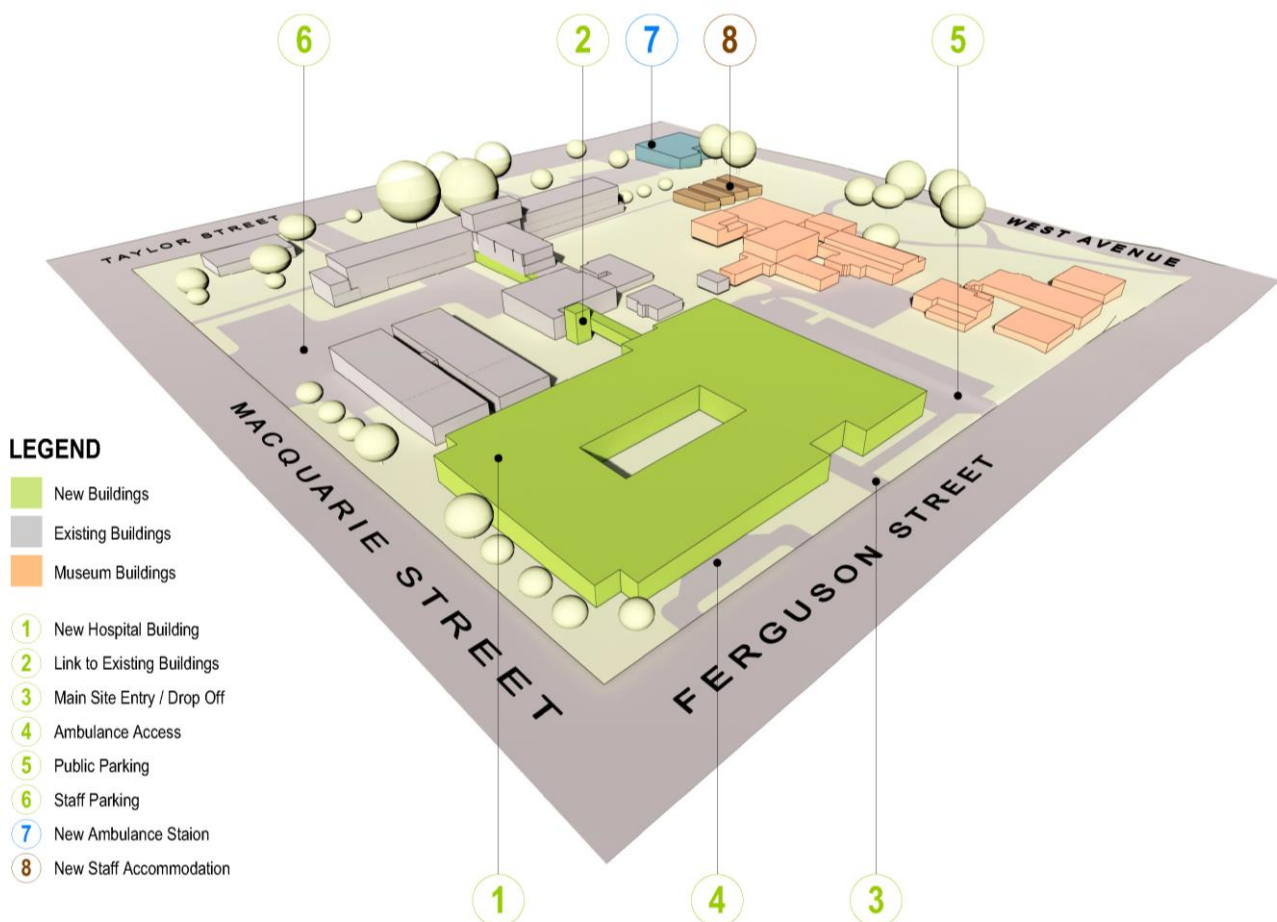


Image: The Glen Innes Hospital master plan released in June 2022

Concept design

The early design, also known as the concept design, was released in October 2022. The new hospital includes emergency, medical imaging, the inpatient unit, maternity and birthing, operating theatre, community health, as well as administration areas for staff. The new hospital building will be connected to the old hospital to allow access to the existing kitchen, pathology lab and collection, and other staff spaces.

Staff and the Glen Innes community have already helped shape the planning and design of the redevelopment, with the hospital's new main entry and the improved access from Ferguson Street key issues raised. The design also includes improved on-site parking and a drop-off-zone as well as landscaped areas for patients, visitors and staff.

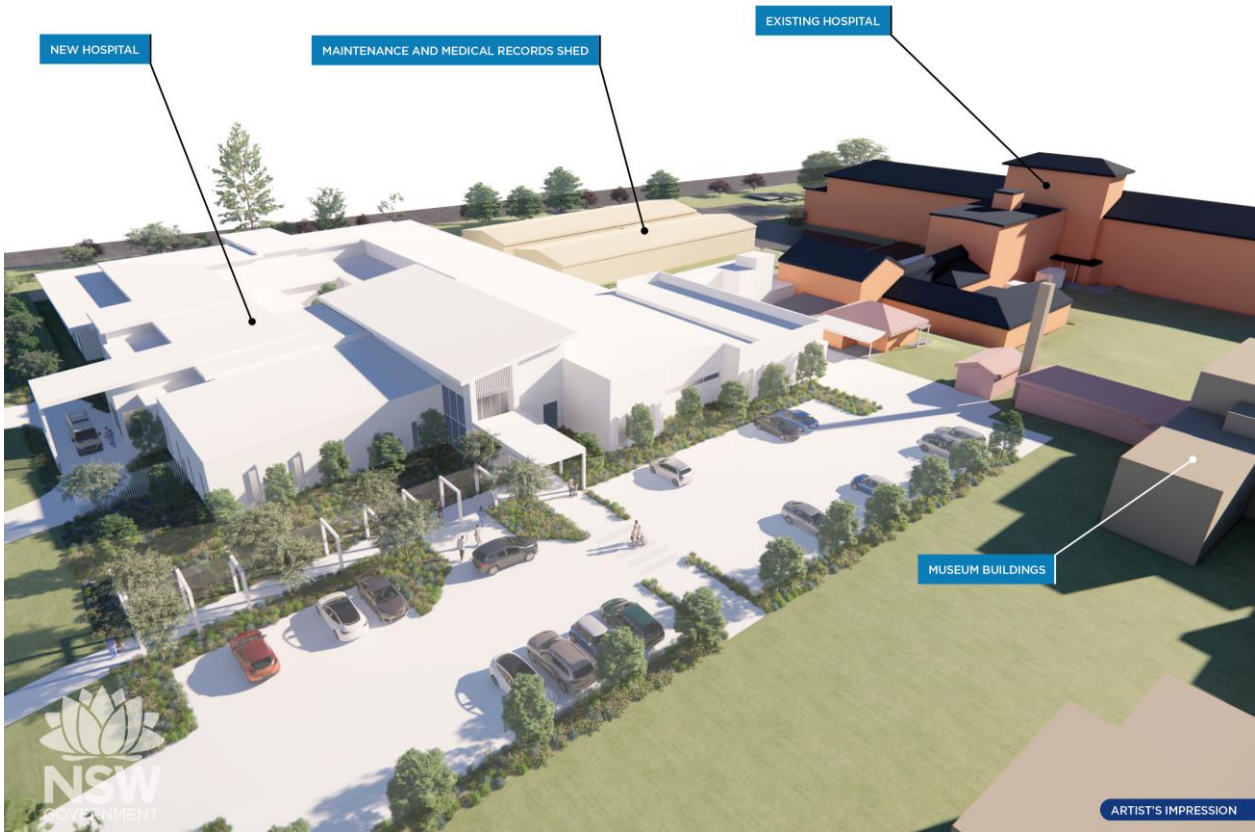


Image: An artist's impression of the concept design released in October 2022

Consultation

The project team sought feedback on the concept design by holding sessions with Glen Innes Hospital staff, Glen Innes Severn Council, Glen Innes Hospital Auxiliary, Glen Innes and District Historical Society, Armajun Aboriginal Health Service, Aboriginal community and two community pop-ups during October 2022 in Glen Innes. The concept design was also available online to view and provide feedback on.

26

design workshops with staff

6

stakeholder meetings held

80

people attended the community pop-ups



Your feedback

Below is a summary of what we heard from the staff, patients and community members who provided feedback on the concept design.

Project feedback:

- Updated access off Ferguson Street is better
- Privacy for patients arriving via Ambulance
- Bring light into the building
- Exterior finishes to complement Glen Innes and the existing buildings
- Easy navigation into the building and once inside
- Support for the single level building
- Pleased to see only single and double bedrooms each with an ensuite
- A space for families to gather
- An outdoor space that is safe for children
- Bush medicine and native species in the landscaping design

General comments:

- Ensure there is adequate car parking
- Happy to see the old nurses quarters go
- Hopefully the new hospital will help to attract more staff

What's next?

All the feedback received has been provided to the design team to inform the next stage of the design process. In early 2023, the detailed design will be completed and released for feedback.

Some early construction activities will also commence in quarter 1 of 2023, including the demolition of the Old Nurses Quarters, to prepare the site for the new hospital. Construction of the new hospital will commence later in 2023 once the design process is completed.

Further information on the project is available at:

www.hneinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/gleninnes



Image: Artist's impression of the new hospital showing the Ambulance access and pedestrian footpath from Ferguson Street