

Concept Design Released

The NSW Government has committed \$45 million to deliver Stage 3 of the Muswellbrook Hospital Redevelopment to deliver a health service that will meet the current and future health needs of the community.

Planning for stage 3

Health Infrastructure has released the concept design for Stage 3 of the Muswellbrook Hospital Redevelopment. This builds on and complements Stages 1 and 2 and will consolidate all acute clinical services into one building.

Options for the redevelopment have been developed in consultation with Hunter New England Health District and Muswellbrook Hospital clinicians, staff, patient groups, and local stakeholders.

Project scope

The Stage 3 works include:

- new inpatient unit
- new operating suite (one operating theatre and one procedure room)
- new Central Sterilisation Services Department
- more overnight accommodation and other spaces for staff including meetings rooms
- moving the maternity unit alongside the new inpatient unit into the main building
- moving community health spaces into the main building.

The community is invited to provide feedback on the Concept Plan before the necessary planning approvals are sought.

How to build a hospital

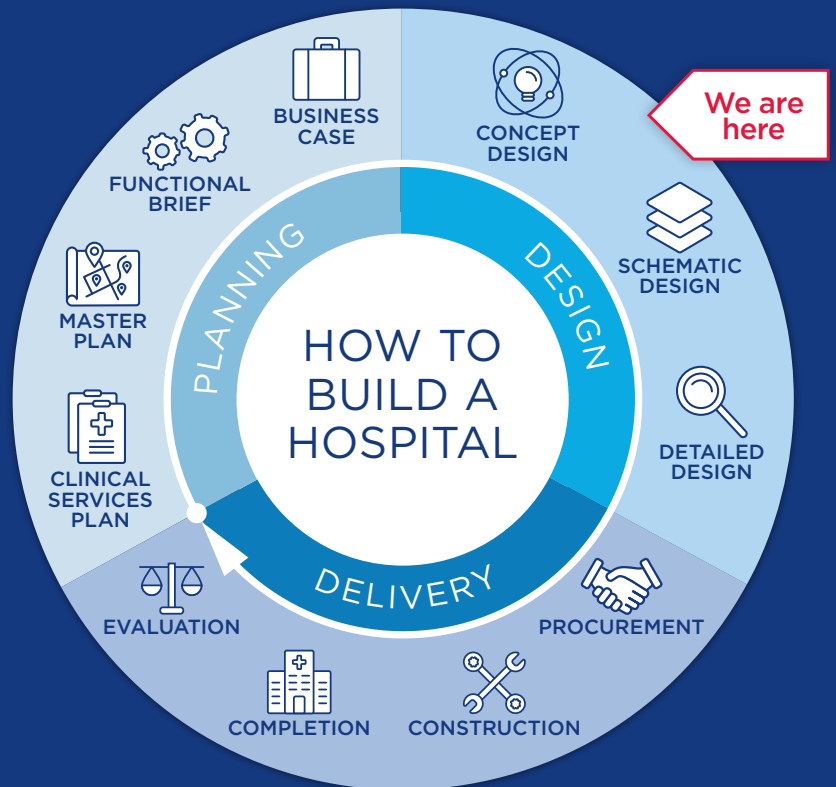
Redeveloping a hospital is not as straight forward as you may think – every redevelopment is tailored to a community's unique needs.

Every Local Health District facility is supported by a Clinical Service Plan so the right level of healthcare is provided at the right time.

Detailed information about patient admissions recorded over a long period of time is analysed along with local, national and global trends in disease to help forecast future needs.

This shapes the Clinical Service Plan and guides how infrastructure is planned, designed and delivered. The result is a hospital that is uniquely placed to serve its local people.

As many redevelopments take place on existing hospital sites it is essential that works are staged so that day-to-day operations of the facilities aren't compromised.



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Stage 1 & 2

A new Emergency Department and other new clinical areas were delivered, and the shell space was built to house future services.

Stage 3

Stage 3 combines the fitout of this shell space, refurbishment of other internal areas and more clinical spaces. It will:

- Consolidate all acute clinical services into one building for a better workflow.
- Enable contemporary models of care and facilitate efficient, digitally enabled and sustainable service delivery.

- Consolidate maternity services to ensure the best care for local mothers and their babies.
- Enhance and provide culturally inclusive, patient, family and carer centred facilities to meet the health needs of the community now, and into the future.

Get Involved

It's important that healthcare services meet the needs of the people who use them.

Community and stakeholder input are an essential part of planning the Stage 3 of the Muswellbrook Hospital redevelopment.

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