

2020 Year in Review

As we come to the end of 2020, it is timely to reflect on another busy year of hard work and achievement. 2020 has been a time of great uncertainty but it is a year that has reinforced the importance of good health and to ensure our community feels safe in our health care facilities.

We reflect on the achievements of the Sutherland Hospital Operating Theatre Upgrade Project and take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the significant progression of this exciting development.

The Project team has been busy submitting the final business case, finalising detailed design, confirming details of the MRI Project, progressing arts and culture elements with the Aboriginal Liaison Committee and preparing for construction to commence early 2021. We look forward to 2021, including future opportunities to collaborate with staff, patients and the broader community.

MRI Project

This year the Minister for Health & Medical Research, The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP announced \$7 million in funding for an MRI for The Sutherland Hospital. This investment is in addition to the \$81.5m for The Sutherland Hospital Operating Theatre Upgrade Project. It is a fantastic outcome for the hospital and residents of The Sutherland Shire community.

Marilyn Urch and Sandra Hudson, community campaigners for the MRI at the Sutherland Hospital, have been recognised by NSW Attorney General, the Hon. Mark Speakman MP, during a speech in Parliament house regarding their hard work petitioning for the new MRI.



The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP with Attorney General, the Hon Mark Speakman MP, the Member for Miranda, Ms Eleni Petinos MP and the Member for Heathcote Mr Lee Evans MP.



Artists Impression

Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication to this important project. We appreciate your patience and support throughout the year and look forward to returning in 2021 to continue the exciting piece of work at The Sutherland Hospital.

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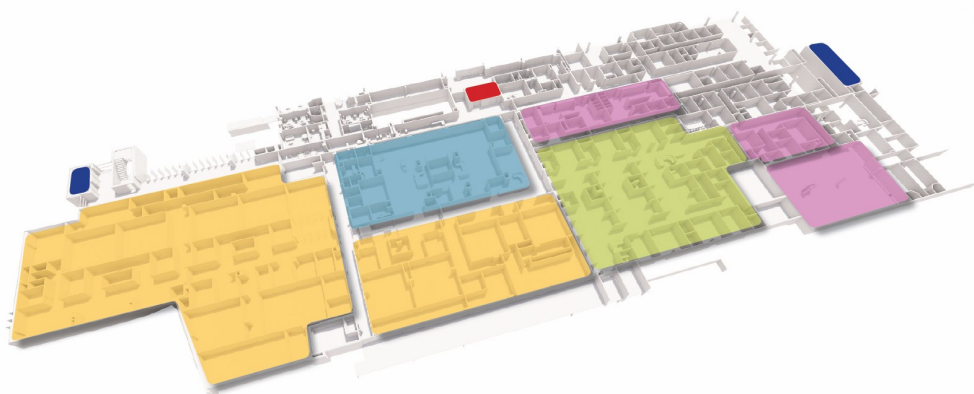
Design milestone for our upgrade project

As we draw a close to 2020, the Sutherland Hospital Operating Theatre Upgrade Project is close to signing-off on major design milestones. Project User Groups have been meeting to review plans for each area as part of Schematic and Detailed Design.

This work, undertaken with the architects, started with Schematic Design to map out the adjacencies of services. The location of operating theatres, patient bays, outdoor spaces, work spaces, and much more has been discussed as part of the process.

More recently the teams have worked through Detailed Design, where the Project User Groups have focused on room lay-outs, including furniture, fixtures and equipment, down to the level of detail for each power point.

With over 20 Project User Groups, staff input and expertise has been critical to getting to sign-off point.



Level 3 Indicative floor plan

Change management: What to expect

As well as improving the environment in which care is provided and staff are working, the project will represent a transformational change to health care delivery at Sutherland Hospital. It will impact directly on:

- **PEOPLE** - patients, carers, community members and our staff
- **PROCESSES** - service models and models of care, new ways of working, our policies, procedures and workflows
- **TECHNOLOGY** - mobile devices, communication and new medical equipment
- **CULTURE** - the formation of new teams working within new environments, and strengthened relationships between services.

After a year of design and planning, construction will commence next year. To fully realise the opportunities for change, significant organisation, planning and preparation will be required over the next three years to ensure that we are prepared for “go live.”

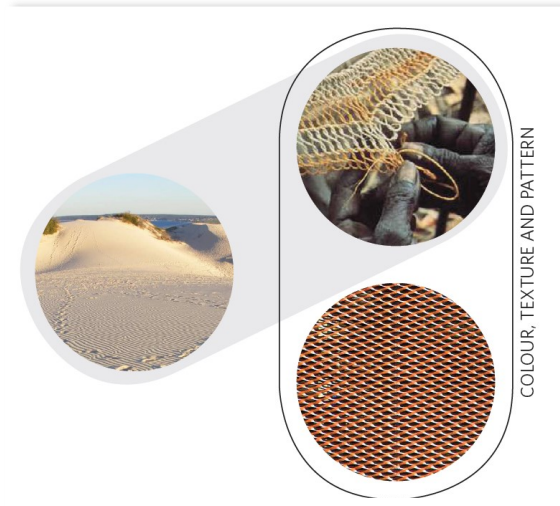
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Arts and Culture

The delivery of health facilities is greatly enhanced by ensuring the Arts are built-in and becomes a core part of healthcare facilities. Arts on the grounds of The Sutherland Hospital is being designed in collaboration with The Sutherland Hospital Operating Theatre Upgrade Project Aboriginal Liaison Committee and will reflect the rich local culture recognising Aboriginal history.



The design approach is too communicate the connection to site so that occupants have the opportunity to reflect while using the space..

In preparing and delivering the Arts and Culture Strategy, our approach will include:

- Collaboration with the design team to ensure art and architecture work in harmony
- Stakeholder input including liaison with Aboriginal and consumer representatives at The Sutherland Hospital
- Development of a diverse range of contemporary art experiences, applied in strategic locations, designed to soothe, relax and delight
- Development of projects of an international standard for art and design in a hospital setting.

Community Update

In October, the Project team, hosted a virtual Community Information session to provide a planning update to consumers, residence and the local community. The forums reviled the artist's impressions of the architectural designs, a planning update and information about the recently announced MRI project.

The team responded to a variety of questions across topics including planning of services, details about the MRI project and commencement of construction. The Sutherland Hospital Operating Theatre Upgrade Project will continue to share regular updates via the website and hold virtual information sessions at key milestones of the project to keep you up-to-date, answer your questions and receive feedback about the redevelopment.



TSH General Manager Vicki Weeden, with TSHOTUP Project staff recording the virtual Community Information Session

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