

## Cancer Care Centre upgrade begins

Work has commenced on the Nepean Cancer Care Centre expansion to meet current demands for cancer services in our local catchment area.

Site fencing has been installed around the perimeter of the building but access to services and parking remain unchanged.

The expansion includes a third radiation therapy bunker and 15 additional chemotherapy spaces (taking the total number to 30). New consultation rooms are also being constructed. Work is expected to be complete in 2019.



*Car park construction site at night*



*Excavation works at the car park construction site*

## Car park progress

Staff and visitors to Nepean Hospital may have noticed lots of action onsite recently for our multi-storey car park.

Work is in full swing to deliver a new car park to support the expansion of clinical services at Nepean Hospital.

Before the first concrete piling can be poured, the redevelopment team has been working hard to establish a solid foundation for more than 600 car spaces.

Work is on track for completion in 2019.



*Nepean Cancer Care Centre is undergoing an expansion*

The redevelopment team thanks you for your support and patience as we progress this exciting and important community project.



## Opportunity to review our State Significant Development Application

On Wednesday 6 June, the redevelopment team will be displaying information about our State Significant Development Application (SSDA) at the Redevelopment at Nepean Hospital (map below).

In preparation for building our new Stage 1 hospital tower, we are required to submit a SSDA to the Department of Planning and Environment.

The SSDA is part of a larger development application process which started last year. The SSDA shows the size and scale of the building in comparison to other buildings on campus and within the Penrith and Kingswood area.

It also seeks approval to progress with the overall footprint and façade of the building.

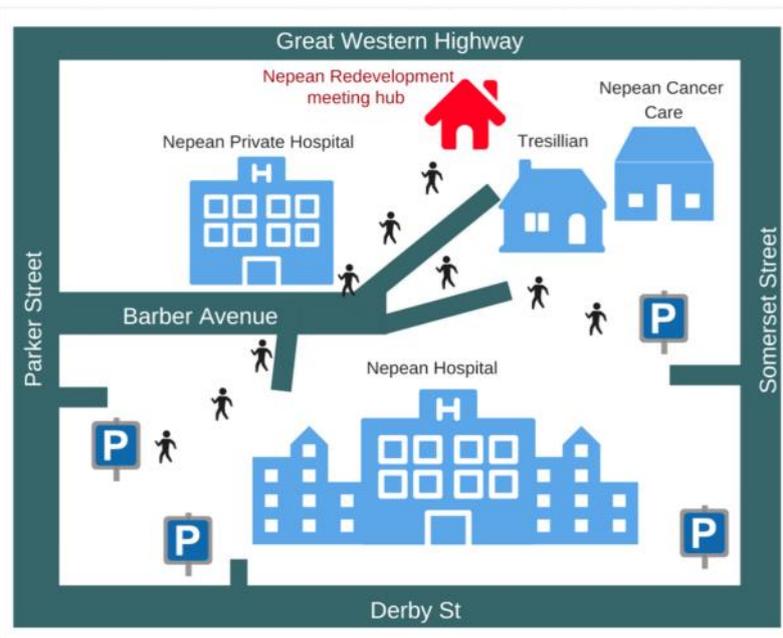
Staff and the general public are invited to view our submission at the Nepean Redevelopment meeting hub from **12pm—2pm and 4.30pm—6.30pm on Wednesday 6 June. RSVP not required.**



## Building a sustainable future

Dr David Pencheon (above), Former Director of the National Health Service (NHS) of England's Sustainable Development Unit recently challenged an audience of staff at Nepean Hospital to think differently about sustainability. In his presentation he said large industries such as the Australian health system have equally large carbon footprints which in turn have an impact on people's health.

In the UK, Dr Pencheon has been helping the NHS to reduce their carbon footprint by building sustainable health infrastructure, adopting innovative delivery models, and by applying triple bottom line accounting which tracks financial, social and environmental costs and benefits. He says in 10 years they saved 1.8 billion pounds, reducing their carbon footprint by 11 percent all while increasing their activity by 18 percent. Dr Pencheon says the billion dollar redevelopment of Nepean Hospital is a once in a lifetime opportunity to incorporate sustainable principles and practices which will have a lasting impact on our community's health and hospital budget for the 25 to 30 year life of a hospital building.



## Relocation of Somerset Cottage Child Care Centre

In order to construct our new hospital tower, the Somerset Cottage Child Care will need to be relocated. This means the child care centre will get a brand new purpose-built facility in a new location on the Nepean Hospital campus.

The relocation will not impact current child care numbers, staffing or waiting lists.

Staff and parents have been informed about this change and will have the opportunity to provide input into the new childcare centre later in the year.

The redevelopment team is working closely with the Local Health District to find the best new location for the centre on campus. More information will be provided when details are confirmed.

## Blue Mountains Satellite Renal Dialysis Unit designs finalised

The planning and design phase of the \$4.7 million six-chair renal service at Blue Mountains District ANZAC Memorial Hospital is complete. The project team is now gearing up for construction, which is scheduled to start in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more!

## Finalising our schematic design

The project team would like to thank the ongoing support and participation of staff and consumers who continue to provide invaluable input into the schematic design phase of our Stage 1 redevelopment.

We are close to finalising these designs, which will be launched to staff and the community soon.



### Now

- User group meetings to finalise the schematic design of Stage 1 tower
- Multi-storey car park construction underway
- Construction starting on Nepean Cancer Care Centre expansion
- Ongoing consumer and community consultation

### Next

- Launch of schematic design for Stage 1 hospital tower
- Construction on multi-storey car park and Nepean Cancer Care Centre expansion continues
- User group meetings to determine the detailed design of Stage 1 tower including community focus groups

