

## PROJECT UPDATE

The ACT Government continues to work towards delivering a bigger, better Canberra Hospital to meet the needs of our growing city and region.

The Canberra Hospital expansion will result in the delivery of high-quality clinical services to Canberra and the surrounding regions, providing state-of-the-art facilities for medical practice, teaching, training and research.

Design and planning work for the new facility continues, with ongoing clinical, consumer and community consultation providing valuable insights. Previous feedback on design has resulted in

changes that will improve access to the emergency department, reduce hospital-related traffic along local roads and provide better linkages between essential services.

The project is also a step closer to selecting a construction partner, with two tenderers shortlisted in March 2020 following an extensive evaluation process. Our preferred partner is expected to be named in the third quarter of this year.

## CONSTRUCTION PREPARATION WORKS UPDATE

### What is happening?

To facilitate the construction of the new critical healthcare facility, a series of projects (referred to as enabling works) are being progressed. These works ensure that vital health services for the Canberra community are not disrupted during the building of the new facility.

Redevelopment of Building 8 will be the next significant project in the enabling works program to be commenced. The new four storey modular building including entrance lobby on Hospital Road will house the Canberra Sexual Health Centre, Staff Development Unit, Surgical Training Centre, University of Canberra training and research, ANU teaching and training and Hospital administration functions.

In order for Building 8 construction to commence, the following works are being progressed:

- Demolition of the existing Building 8 which will be completed by mid-year.
- Relocation of reticulated services along Hospital Road in front of Building 8. This work will require Hospital Road to be partially closed for approximately three months.

Following these two activities construction of the new Building 8 will commence, with completion scheduled for the first half of 2021.

A Development Application (DA) for the proposed modular Building 8 was submitted to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate in April. For more information please refer to [www.planning.act.gov.au](http://www.planning.act.gov.au)



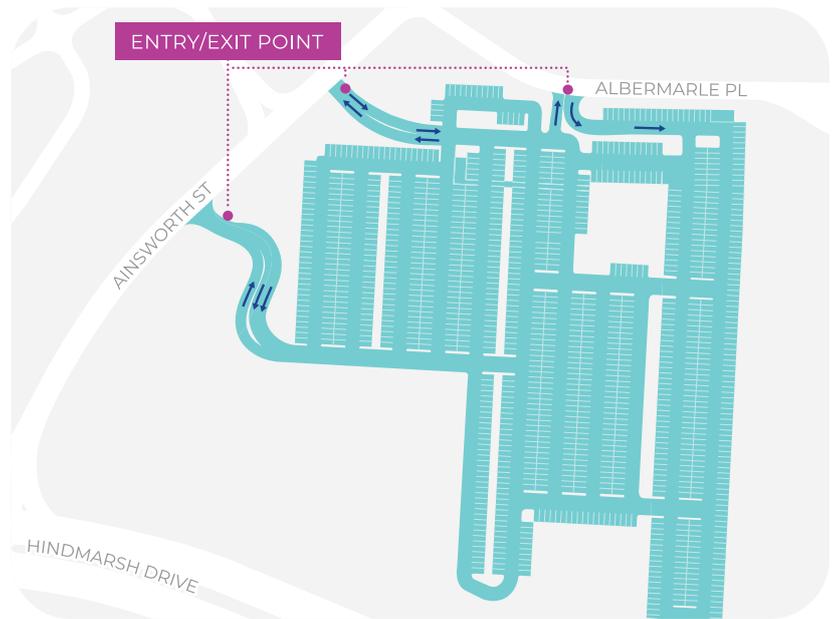
# TEMPORARY CAR PARK TO BE BUILT

The ACT Government has been listening and acknowledges the concern surrounding parking facilities for the Canberra Hospital. The now disused CIT Woden campus, located off Hindmarsh Drive, will be the site of a temporary car park for Canberra Health Services (CHS) staff. This will provide capacity for more than 1100 vehicles and will help free up public parking on the hospital campus.

Demolition works have already commenced to prepare the disused site for the temporary car park construction. Construction is expected to begin in October, with the car park ready for use in early 2021.

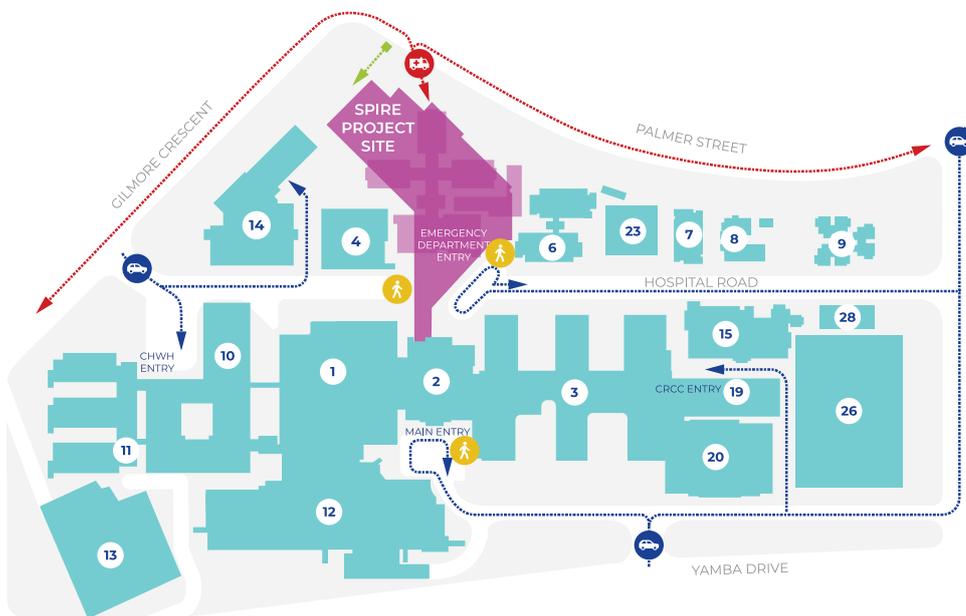
It is expected that the temporary car park will remain in place until replacement parking can be constructed on the campus. Longer term parking solutions at the Canberra Hospital are currently being investigated as part of the broader hospital campus modernisation.

Once the temporary carpark is no longer required the site will be made available for other community uses, which the ACT Government will determine in consultation with the community.



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# BETTER CONNECTIVITY THROUGH DESIGN



## LEGEND

- Ambulance route
- Public vehicle access routes
- Logistics route
- Ambulance
- Car access point
- Pedestrian access

▲ SPIRE Project site at the Canberra Hospital

We have listened to community feedback and clinicians and added a physical connection between the new facility and Building 2 at ground level across Hospital Road.

This design will provide the following benefits:

- there will be a clear main entry to the Canberra Hospital in Building 2 facing Yamba Drive
- patients, visitors and clinicians can move between existing facilities and the new building at ground level, protected from the elements
- public vehicle access to the Emergency Department (ED) via Gilmore Crescent will not be possible, reducing traffic on surrounding suburban streets.

Building the ground level connection will require works to Hospital Road and internal works in Building 2 (the Main Reception). We will continue to work with all stakeholders to ensure clinical, community, public transport, emergency services and all other needs are considered as detailed design is finalised

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