



The NSW Government is investing \$438 million to redevelop the Shoalhaven Hospital, delivering contemporary and expanded hospital services and integrated health facilities for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District.

The Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment will be the health hub for the region, providing most emergency, critical care, acute, sub-acute, and non-admitted services locally, reducing the need to transfer patients to Wollongong and Sydney.

Read about the latest news and developments in this project update.

What's the latest on the Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment?

The Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment recently celebrated its one-year milestone since construction commenced.

We marked the celebration with a look-back at the progress achieved and the release of a timelapse video, which shows the remarkable progress of the hospital construction since May 2023.

Watch the one-year
timelapse video here



The new building is on track to be completed in 2026, delivering a modern, world-class hospital facility for the Shoalhaven community.

The building currently stands five-storeys high with spaces provided for the pharmacy, mortuary, community spaces, new kitchen, central lift core, new theatre spaces and a brand-new sterilising department.

Once the building reaches seven-storeys it will include a new emergency department, intensive care unit, double the number of operating theatres and endoscopy rooms, a dedicated cardiology inpatient unit, and a new rooftop helipad.

For more information about the redevelopment visit the project website:

shoalhavenredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au

New café under development

A new café is being built as part of the \$438 million Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment, promising to be a vibrant hub for staff, patients, and the community.

In April this year, we poured more than 53 cubic meters of concrete to form the concrete slab for the café, marking a key milestone in its construction.

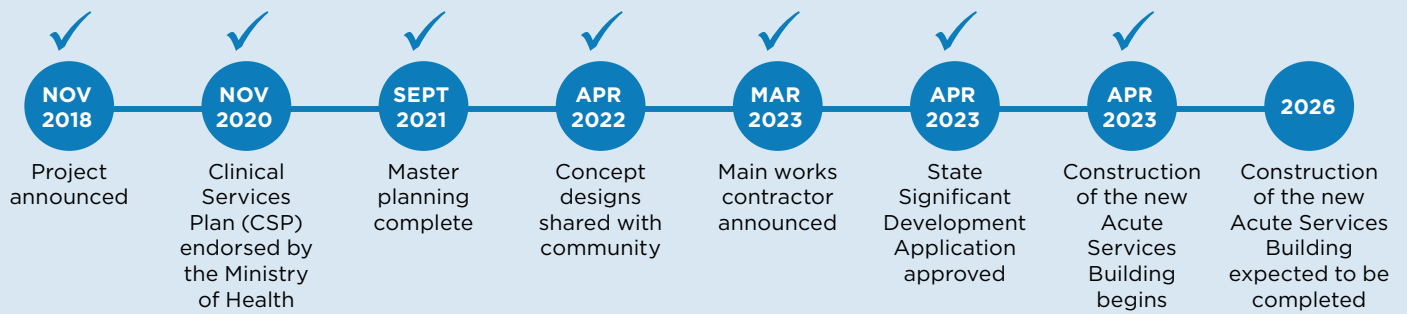
The new café will provide a welcoming space on site where staff, patients and the community can relax with a coffee, grab some lunch or sit and have a chat.

Located near the hospital's main entry, the café will offer both indoor and outdoor seating options.

The café space includes high ceilings, large windows providing an abundance of natural light, and views overlooking the hospital's main drop-off area.



Project timeline



Hard Work Knows No Gender

In support of the NSW Government's Hard Work Knows No Gender awareness campaign, we sat down with Brionai Sutherland, a Graduate Engineer at John Holland.

Brionai is currently working on the construction of the NSW Government's Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment.

We wanted to find out why Brionai is pursuing a career in construction and what she enjoys about working on site.



BRIONAI SUTHERLAND

Why are you interested in a career in construction?

I wanted to be out on site every day, not in an office. I wanted to physically see progress on the ground, and to know I was contributing to important projects.

How would you describe your role?

I am a Graduate Engineer. I work on many aspects of the project including in-ground civil works and structure. I am on site most of the day working with subcontractors and the other engineers solving problems and managing issues.

What's the best part of your job?

The variety of work – things are constantly changing and I love that every day is different.

What advice would you give to those considering a career in construction?

Get out there and get experience! There are so many different parts of the industry – you need to work out the type of work you want to do by trying lots of different things. Use your contacts to seek out opportunities.

Read our full interview with Brionai here:

[shoalhavenredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au//
Brionai-Sutherland](https://shoalhavenredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au//Brionai-Sutherland)

Shout out to John Holland

Huge thanks to our builder John Holland for donating the flagpoles that were used at the recent NAIDOC Shoalhaven Family Fun Day.

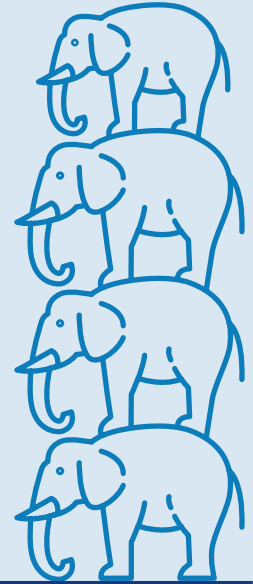
The flagpoles were donated to the Shoalhaven NAIDOC Committee who will be able to use them for all future events and activities.



Fun fact

Could you guess how many tonnes of reinforcement bar will be used to build the seven-storey acute clinical services building in the Shoalhaven Hospital Redevelopment?

The combined weight of all the reinforcement bar would be **more than 380 Asian elephants!**



Stay tuned for more fun facts in upcoming newsletters.



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