



# JOHN HUNTER HEALTH AND INNOVATION PRECINCT

## RECORD OF CONSULTATION (PLANNING AND DESIGN) | MAY 2021

The NSW Government's \$780 million John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct will transform healthcare services for Newcastle, the greater Hunter region and northern NSW communities. Infrastructure will be delivered to support the expansion of clinical and non-clinical services and will increase the capacity at the John Hunter and John Hunter Children's Hospitals.

The John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct project is being delivered in partnership with Health Infrastructure and Hunter New England Local Health District. It's being planned and designed in consultation with clinicians, staff, patient groups, local stakeholders, and the community.

### Our key stakeholders

- John Hunter Hospital clinicians and staff
- Residents and businesses near the Precinct
- Local Aboriginal groups
- Aboriginal groups within the catchment of the Precinct
- Precinct partners
- Patient, carers and consumer groups
- Government agencies
- Associations, business chambers and interest groups
- Community members.

### Consultation is central

Community and stakeholder input are an essential part of planning the John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct.

Our program of consultation combines:

- Clinical and staff consultation to support the design of future models of care and the new Acute Services Building, including user groups, information sessions, drop-in sessions and newsletters.
- The Aboriginal Design Group ensures key elements of the design connects with Country and extends a welcome to local indigenous communities and those from across Newcastle, the greater Hunter region and northern NSW communities.
- A Stakeholder Consultative Committee has a broad consumer representation, involving representatives from across the community, patient and carer groups.

- Presentations and Q&As with community and consumer stakeholder groups including HNELHD Aboriginal Health Board committee, Youth Health and Wellbeing Council, and family advisory committees.
- Consultation sessions across the community.
- Regular meetings, presentations and consultation with precinct partners, associations, business chambers, interest groups, community members, Government and statutory bodies.
- Project website, collateral, FAQs, newsletters and dedicated email.
- Continuous engagement with Transport for NSW ensuring coordination between the John Hunter Health Innovation Precinct and the Newcastle Inner City Bypass project.
- Extensive consultation to support the State Significant Development Application (SSDA).

### Record of consultation

The John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct record of consultation can be viewed on the project website [johnhunter.health.nsw.gov.au](http://johnhunter.health.nsw.gov.au) This record of consultation will be updated as John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct progresses.

### Request a presentation

The project team is committed to keeping you updated. We are keen to come and share project information with your school, community group or other organisation. Contact us on the details below to find out more.

### Keep in touch

Planning and design of the new health service is a collaborative process involving consultation with clinicians, staff, patient groups, local stakeholders and the community. We want to hear from you!

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