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## Artists impressions of Tweed Valley Hospital released

Residents of the Tweed can take their first look at the concept plans for the \$534 million Tweed Valley Hospital, which have been shaped by clinicians, staff and the local community.

The artist impression images represent a significant milestone in the planning for the Hospital, which remains on time and on budget.

The design team has come up with a vision for the site at Cudgen Road which fits in with the natural landscape and environment, while preserving the nearby wetlands for future generations.

The concept designs illustrate a world-class hospital with a sympathetic and sophisticated design. By maximising access to natural light, the hospital is more attractive for staff, patients and visitors as well as improved light being shown to produce better clinical outcomes for patients.

The architects have listened to the feedback of clinicians, staff, and the community in designing this hospital and have heard very clearly of the pressing need for this new hospital.

The current Tweed Hospital is operating at capacity, and there is no room to support any future development on the current site.

Particular attention has been given to landscaping around the hospital so that it is in harmony with the existing environment and will create areas for patients, staff and families to enjoy.

Natural building materials, used to complement the surrounding area, will also be considered as part of the next stage of design.

The internal layout of each service within the new hospital will be the focus of the next stage in the planning process.

To view the artist impressions of click [http://www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au/Project-Gallery/Our-Staff-\(1\)](http://www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au/Project-Gallery/Our-Staff-(1))

For further information regarding the Tweed Valley Hospital development, please visit the project website at [www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au)