

COMMUNITY REFERENCE PANEL

PROJECT UPDATE | 26 April 2022

The project team were pleased to welcome back nine members of the group for this session, with key agenda items including:

- Construction updates
- Community engagement opportunities
- Art and Culture program update

Dates for the diary!

18 May | GARDEN picnic workshop

17 June | Careers Open Day

18 June | Community Open Day

Construction update

The completion of the hospital structure is anticipated in late May/early June. There will be a media event to acknowledge this milestone. The façade is up to level 3 and internal fit out is ramping up, with around 400 workers now on site each day. ADCO have commenced construction works on the multi-deck car park.

GARDEN picnic | Wed 18 May (10.30 am – 12.30 pm)

A 'train the trainer' creative workshop is being run in the park at Fingal Head, with representatives from key community and cultural groups, schools, aged care facilities and Tweed Hospital staff invited to attend to learn how to create "seedlings" that will be incorporated in the final GARDEN sculpture. Participants will be provided with take away materials packs and encouraged to hold their own creative workshops to offer the opportunity for the wider community to be involved in the creation of the GARDEN. Two representatives from this group are invited to attend – please email Linda if you are interested in attending.

Careers Expo | Fri 17 June 2022 (12 pm – 3 pm)

The Careers Expo will provide information on construction and health careers, training and education pathways, and current job availabilities with the Northern NSW Local Health District and with sub-contractors on-site. The event is open to all Aboriginal community members, and school-aged children. The same exhibition will form part of the exhibition and information zone at the Community Open Day for the broader community on the following day.

FEEDBACK: Suggestion to include senior primary school students (i.e. Grades 5 & 6) as well as high schools in this event; and to ensure private schools are also extended an invitation.

Community Open Day | Sat 18 June (10 am – 2 pm)

A great opportunity for all the community to check out the progress of their new hospital! Take a walking tour of the main hospital building or a bus tour around the site, as well as checking out displays and exhibition stands full of project information. There will be entertainment for the kids, including LEGO brick builders, face painting and a colouring competition, with food and drinks available.

ACTION: Suggestions were made to promote this event through local Facebook pages and community publications. Please provide any further names of local publications or Facebook pages to the project team.

Suggestions for internal road names on the hospital site

A community and hospital staff engagement opportunity has been identified to name five internal roads on the hospital site. The project invites suggestions from the group for names for the roads, or a theme e.g., native plants.

ACTION: Please provide your suggestions for names of roads or campus wide themes to Linda.

Art and Culture program update

Aboriginal consultation – update from Aboriginal community consultants, Banaam

Language translations for hospital signage have been completed and were presented to the Aboriginal community for endorsement. A 'compass' theme is proposed for the main entry welcome statement piece, which brings together the Dreamtime stories relevant to the local area. The community has been invited to recommend local artists, who will be provided a brief and invited to submit concept design proposals. The Aboriginal community will also be consulted on the selection of Aboriginal artists for the dedicated wall-based art opportunities.

Secondary art program

Selection of artists is complete. A media announcement will be made when contracts are finalised, with information included in the next project newsletter and on the project website.

South Sea Islander consultation

The Interpretation space on the hospital site has been redesigned to incorporate feedback from the SSI community. The revised design will be presented to the community groups in May to seek endorsement and enable implementation to commence in the second half of this year.

Primary artwork (GARDEN | Healing together – Hiromi Tango)

The GARDEN | Healing together picnic event on 18 May is the key community engagement activity for the sculpture and will reach a broad cross section of the local community. The Detailed Design report for the sculpture has been finalised and will be presented to the Arts Working Group at the next meeting.

Post meeting enquiry

What is the difference between a Level 5 and Level 6 hospital?

Services at public hospitals across Australia are classified in role delineations, or levels. These levels measure the complexity or acuity of service that is able to be delivered for each clinical health service provided at that hospital.

These levels are awarded through assessing the infrastructure - the medical equipment, technology and clinical spaces within the facility, appropriately accredited medical professionals (i.e. specialist doctors as well as nursing staff) to run the service, adequate support services (ie pharmacy, theatre access) and the ability to provide training/education opportunities for the next generation of health professionals.

Each service is given a level, and this equates to the hospital being assessed as an overall level. The Tweed Hospital has predominantly Level 5 services, and Tweed Valley Hospital will be a Level 5 hospital.

Gold Coast University Hospital is a Level 6 hospital. Level 6 hospitals are Tertiary hospitals, typically located in metro areas. They manage highly complex procedures and treatments, e.g. burns units and neurosurgery, as these require highly specialised staff and a very high level of care for the patient. For further information, please refer to the attached documents or visit the [NSW Health website](#).