

## Concrete flows as building rises to level two



The building structure is taking shape since construction of the new Hospital started in April 2022. With the eastern half reaching level two, the building has become more visible from the surrounding streets.

Concrete columns, stairwells and lift cores are completed to level two and formwork for the level two suspended slab is continuing.

Formwork installation for the lower ground floor section of the building is underway.

The number of workers onsite is growing as activity increases - an average of 64 workers were onsite in late November.

### Did you know?

300 cubic metres of concrete or approximately 37 concrete truck loads was used to complete the first floor suspended slab in November 2022.



*Despite higher than average rainfall, construction has moved ahead since work began in April 2022. Pictured above are views of the site in December 2022 (top) and May 2022. St Vincent's Private Community Hospital is no longer visible from this perspective, as the new Hospital has reached level two.*

## Construction company donates iPads to Paediatric Unit

In mid-December the Paediatric Unit received a generous donation of six new iPads from ADCO, the company building the new Hospital. It was an early Christmas present for staff and patients, who thanked ADCO for the generous donation.

The iPads were gratefully received as they will replace older iPads. The iPads provide patients with entertainment and are a welcome distraction during their time in the Unit.



*Pictured, above: Paediatric nursing staff received six iPads from ADCO's Michael Kouknas, John Basilisco and Josh Innes just in time for Christmas*

## Art opportunities: Expression of Interest open

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for a number of commissions for art opportunities in the new Hospital will be released this month.

A drop-in information session will be held on Thursday 9 February at Griffith Community Centre from 2 – 6pm.

Artists who may be interested in submitting an EOI can find out more and also discuss the development of their submission. The community is welcome to attend and find out how the arts will be integrated across the new Hospital.

More information: <https://bit.ly/3IIVgvG>



*Above: artist impression of the community courtyard in the new Hospital*

## Timeline for Clinical Services Building



## Meet the ADCO Project Team

In the coming year we'll introduce you to members of the ADCO Team who are working hard to build the new Hospital.

This month, meet Ethan Xu and Brad Moore (pictured, right) who both work as Contract Administrators. Their job involves procuring and contracting the different trades and sub-contractors who are all contributing to building the new Hospital.



**Name: Brad Moore**

**Fun fact:** Brad was born at Griffith Base Hospital

**What does your job involve?** Procuring and contracting the different trades and sub-contractors, this includes glaziers, structural steel suppliers, external cladding, joinery and floor finishes, to name a few.

**Where are you from?** I grew up in Griffith before heading to Sydney for university. Following graduation, I worked for a commercial construction firm. After 7 years away, I moved back to Griffith in July 2022 when the ADCO opportunity came up.

**What do you like about working on this project?** Contributing to the construction of a large-scale piece of public health infrastructure in your hometown was a great reason to return to Griffith! I enjoy coming to work every day, it's a good team with good camaraderie.

**How are you enjoying being home?** I'm really enjoying the change of pace from Sydney. After 7 years absence I've re-joined my former juniors cricket club, am enjoying playing cricket again and finding my form as a fast bowler!

**Name: Ethan Xu**

**Fun fact:** Did you know there are approximately 750 doors in the new Hospital?

**What does your job involve?** I'm part of the procurement and contracts team which includes Brad Moore and Chris Yerondais. Packages that I'm currently working on include the internal fit-out, ceilings and partitions, waterproofing and doors.

**Where are you from?** Lane Cove, Sydney. Earlier this year I visited Griffith whilst working for a different company and found out about the Hospital Redevelopment. I applied for this job, was successful and moved to live in Griffith in May 2022.

**What do you like about working on a hospital construction project?** It's an interesting job and working on a large complex project is professionally rewarding.

**What are you enjoying about living in Griffith?** It's a friendly town and the people are happy to help. I'm enjoying the much shorter commute! In Sydney it was up to 40 minutes, but in Griffith it is just 2 minutes. Something I'm also enjoying is buying the local fresh fruit direct from the farm gate stalls when it is in season.