

# **GRIFFITH** BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

Frequently Asked Questions - August 2021

# **Temporary Paediatric Unit**

#### What is the temporary paediatric unit?

The temporary building is being constructed for the care of paediatric patients, and will provide the same services as the existing unit. Paediatric inpatients will be cared for in this building until the new clinical services building is complete in 2025. At that time the paediatric unit will transfer to the new building.

### When will the paediatric service relocate to the new building?

Services will be transferred to the temporary paediatric unit after construction completion in late 2021.

#### How will I access the Paediatric Unit?

Entry to the temporary paediatric unit is via the Main Hospital entrance and is accessible via a covered linkway near the Maternity Unit.

#### What if my child is an emergency admission?

Everything remains the same, present to the Emergency Department and in the event that your child is admitted to Hospital, they will be transferred to the new paediatric unit.

# Where will the paediatric clinic be located after the current building closes?

The paediatricians and their administration support will relocate to the Specialist Clinics in Building 17. Please access this building through the Hospital Main Entrance and follow the signage, or ask staff for directions.

## Why is the temporary paediatric unit under construction now?

The building currently occupied by the paediatric unit sits within the future redevelopment zone. Once vacated, this building will be demolished, making the site ready for the next stage of the redevelopment - construction of the new hospital.

### What else is happening during this phase of the redevelopment?

The early and enabling works will prepare the site for the construction of the future hospital and ensure that healthcare services are unaffected by the redevelopment works.

It includes four parts:

- a. Construction of a new non-clinical services building
- b. The temporary relocation of the paediatric unit
- c. Demolition of redundant buildings which sit within the future redevelopment zone
- d. Construction of a temporary carpark to provide additional capacity throughout the redevelopment.

For more information: Call the Hospital on 6969 5555 and ask to be transferred to the Paediatric Service.

The early and enabling works commenced in late 2020 and are expected to be completed by early 2022.

Watch a video about the early and enabling works currently underway: https://youtu.be/Uz8bzY5YAdg

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REDEVELOPMENT:

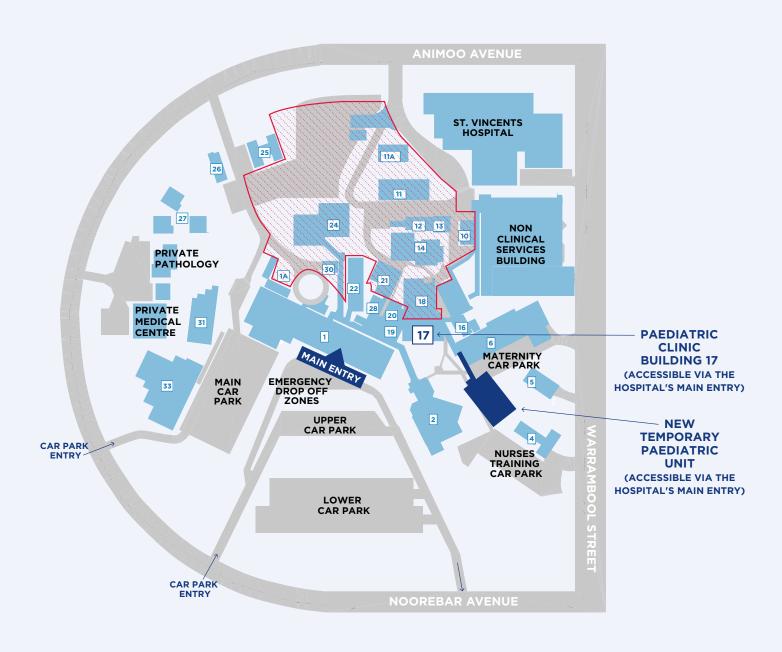






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# The location of the temporary Paediatrics Unit and Paediatric Clinic from late 2021





Map is indicative only. Not to scale.



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