

Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment

September 2024



Change to Ambulance entry from early 2025

The new \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital will be a welcoming, state-of-the-art facility that conveniently provides all services under one roof. Construction of the new three-storey Clinical Services Building (CSB) is nearing completion.



Once the new hospital opens, there will be a change to the way NSW Ambulance and emergency service vehicles access the new Emergency Department (ED). The vehicles will use a new entry off Warrambool St. The new, dedicated ED entry will provide safer and discreet access and privacy for people arriving by Ambulance.



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What changes should neighbours of the Hospital be aware of?

From early 2025 NSW Ambulance, and some emergency service vehicles, will use the new Emergency Department (ED) entry via Warrambool Street.

A temporary URGENT ED drop off zone will also be accessed via Warrambool Street for urgent ED drop-off, and birthing women. This temporary measure will be in place until later in 2025.

Left: Entry to ED from Warrambool St



How it will affect you

There will be increased use of Warrambool St by Ambulance, Patient Transport and emergency service vehicles from early 2025.



Parents, teachers, students at St Patrick's School; parishioners and visitors to Sacred Heart Church and St Vincent's Private Hospital are asked to observe and beware of the movement of emergency vehicles in Warrambool St and surrounding streets.

There is strictly no parking in the Emergency Department (ED) entrance and driveway zone or the Non-Clinical Services Building carpark.

Drivers should not use the ED driveway under any circumstances. The ED driveway is reserved for emergency use only.

New signage and line marking of driveways and entrances will be completed in early 2025.

There will be no loss of street car parking. The entrance and driveway to the old maternity unit will be removed and replaced by car spaces in the final stage of the redevelopment.

The changes have been planned and designed in accordance with a Traffic Management Study which was undertaken as part of the State Significant Development granted in 2021.

More information will be provided to the community closer to the new hospital opening date.