

Northside Hospital consultation

Designing ACT health services for a growing population

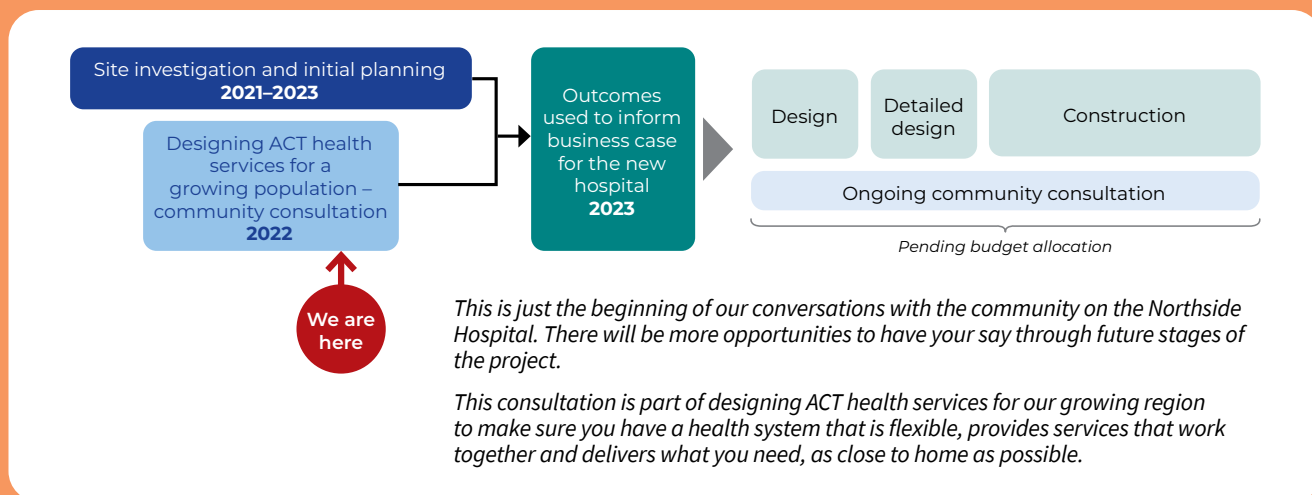


The ACT Government is continuing to plan for a new hospital in the north of Canberra. This hospital will meet increasing demand for public hospital services in Canberra's north and future proof our health system.

Help us shape the early planning and design of a new Northside Hospital by giving your feedback about what you need from a new Northside Hospital and what your ideal hospital experience looks like.

In this consultation we're seeking your input into the early planning for the Northside Hospital. We're asking questions about experience, inclusion and accessibility, quality, innovation, and sustainability.

Your feedback will be used in this early planning and design stage to consider options for the new hospital. Your views will also help inform potential funding decisions by government. Decisions about detailed design and construction approval will happen in later stages of this project over the next few years.



You can have your say online via <https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/designing-health-services/northside-hospital> or at one of the in-person activities happening across Canberra:

Wednesday 19 October, 10am-12pm
Drop-in at **Gungahlin Community Health Centre**

Tuesday 25 October, 11am-2pm
Pop-up at **Kippax Fair, Holt**

Wednesday 26 October, 10am-1pm
Drop-in at **Belconnen Community Health Centre**

Friday 28 October, 10 am-1pm
Pop-up at **Denman Village Shops, Denman Prospect**

Wednesday 2 November, 10am-1pm
Pop-up at **Cooleman Court, Weston Creek**

Friday 4 November, 11am-2pm
Pop-up on **Southpoint Mall, Tuggeranong**

Tuesday 8 November, 10am-1pm
Pop-up at **The Canberra Hospital, Woden**

Wednesday 9 November, 10am-1pm
Drop-in at **City Community Health Centre, Civic**

Friday 11 November, 11am-2pm
Pop-up at **Gungahlin Marketplace**

Tuesday 15 November, 10am-1pm
Pop-up at **Dickson Shops**

Wednesday 16 November, 5.30-7.30pm
Virtual session via the **YourSay page**

Friday 18 November, 12pm-3pm
Pop-up at **Garema Place, Canberra City**



MORE INFORMATION

Read

the *Frequently asked questions* included in this factsheet.

Visit

the **YourSay consultation page** at <https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/designing-health-services/northside-hospital>

Visit

the **Northside Hospital Project Planning page** at <https://health.act.gov.au/about-our-health-system/planning-future/northside-hospital-planning-project>

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I can't attend an in-person engagement activity – can I still have my say?

Yes, you can have your say using the online activity on the YourSay page. There will also be a virtual drop-in session on Wednesday 16 November from 5.30-7.30pm.

Why do we need a new hospital?

We need a new hospital in the north of the ACT to meet growing and future demand for public hospital services driven by population growth and an increasingly ageing population. It is expected the new hospital will service the community for the next 50-70 years.

Will the new Hospital replace Calvary Hospital?

The new Northside Hospital is not an additional hospital for the ACT but is intended to replace the current Calvary Public Hospital in Bruce. The new hospital will be larger than the existing Calvary Public Hospital in Bruce, and will account for increasing demand and our ageing population.

While the Northside Hospital Project is underway, the ACT Government will continue to invest in services and delivery of essential infrastructure upgrades at Calvary Public Hospital in Bruce to ensure safe and effective services continue to be provided for patients and staff. The project will be delivered to make sure Calvary Public Hospital can remain operational right up until the new hospital opens.

Where will the Northside Hospital be located?

The existing Calvary Public Hospital site in Bruce is the preferred option for the new Northside Hospital. However, a full evaluation of site options is happening as part of the early design and planning stage to make sure we have all the information we need to decide on the best location for the new hospital.

How long until the new Hospital is built?

This consultation is part of the early design and planning stage and will help inform decisions about funding and construction. Any commencement of construction is a number of years away.

The ACT Government is committed to continuing to plan for a new northside hospital with the aim to start construction by mid-decade.

This is just the beginning of our conversations with the community on the Northside Hospital and there will be more opportunities to have your say through future stages of the project.

What happened to the feedback I've already given on the hospital through the Designing ACT health services survey?

Your previous feedback has been collated and is being used to inform the project. This consultation is asking for more detailed information from you about what you need from a new hospital.

