



Specialist Public Health Facility

Adjacent to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and part of the world-class Herston Health Precinct, the five hectare Herston Quarter redevelopment offers an opportunity to elevate Brisbane's health credentials and cement the broader Herston Health Precinct as home to globally recognised health care, research, education, clinical trials and treatments.

As part of the masterplan and in line with the government's vision for the site, Australian Unity will deliver a new specialist public health facility.

Australian Unity plans to complement the public health facility with a range of health and wellbeing developments, including a private hospital, aged care, retirement living, residential and student accommodation, retail and commercial space, childcare and new public spaces.

As a vital part of the Herston Quarter Redevelopment the new public health facility will help to cement Brisbane's place as a key employer of the best clinicians, health workers, researchers, academics and health students.

The Specialist Public Health Facility

The specialist public health facility will be operated by Metro North Hospital and Health Service (MNHHS) and contribute to the broader redevelopment of Herston Quarter with a concentration on health care and medical facilities.

The new public health facility comprises of eight levels of health facility including seven operating theatres, endoscopy rooms and recovery spaces, specialist consulting for a number of disciplines and inpatient accommodation. The new facility also includes basement and above ground parking levels at the rear of the facility.

The specialist public health facility incorporates strong links intrinsically and physically with the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital and will contribute to the globally prestigious health, education and research sectors of the Herston Health Precinct.

In a new model of care for Queensland, the specialist public health facility will provide specialised care for long stay acute rehabilitation patients. It will improve health service efficiency and assist to reduce hospital waiting lists.

This patient-centred model of care will focus around family involvement within a health care building designed to maximise natural light, views and outlooks.



Artists impressions: The new public health facility above and flanked by the Spanish Steps to the right.



What the facility will aim to deliver

The new facility will support the Queensland Government in its aim to attract and retain a high quality public health workforce which will be carefully designed to deliver:

- maximised patient safety in a high quality environment
- family and carer areas
- spaces and external decks for family and friends to encourage patient rehabilitation and socialisation
- minimal travel distances for staff to patients
- connectivity to the external environment
- intuitive wayfinding within the facility
- direct access to car parking for visitors, clients and staff
- staff control over natural and artificial lighting to all areas
- adequate circulation spaces for people with disabilities and health issues.



Internal courtyard within the new public health facility

Delivery timeframe

Demolition of the former Children's Hospital was completed in 2017. Construction of the new facility commenced in May 2018 and is expected to be completed late 2020.



Australian Unity will deliver a specialist public health facility and new public space that will form part of the exciting transformation at Herston Quarter.



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