

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN

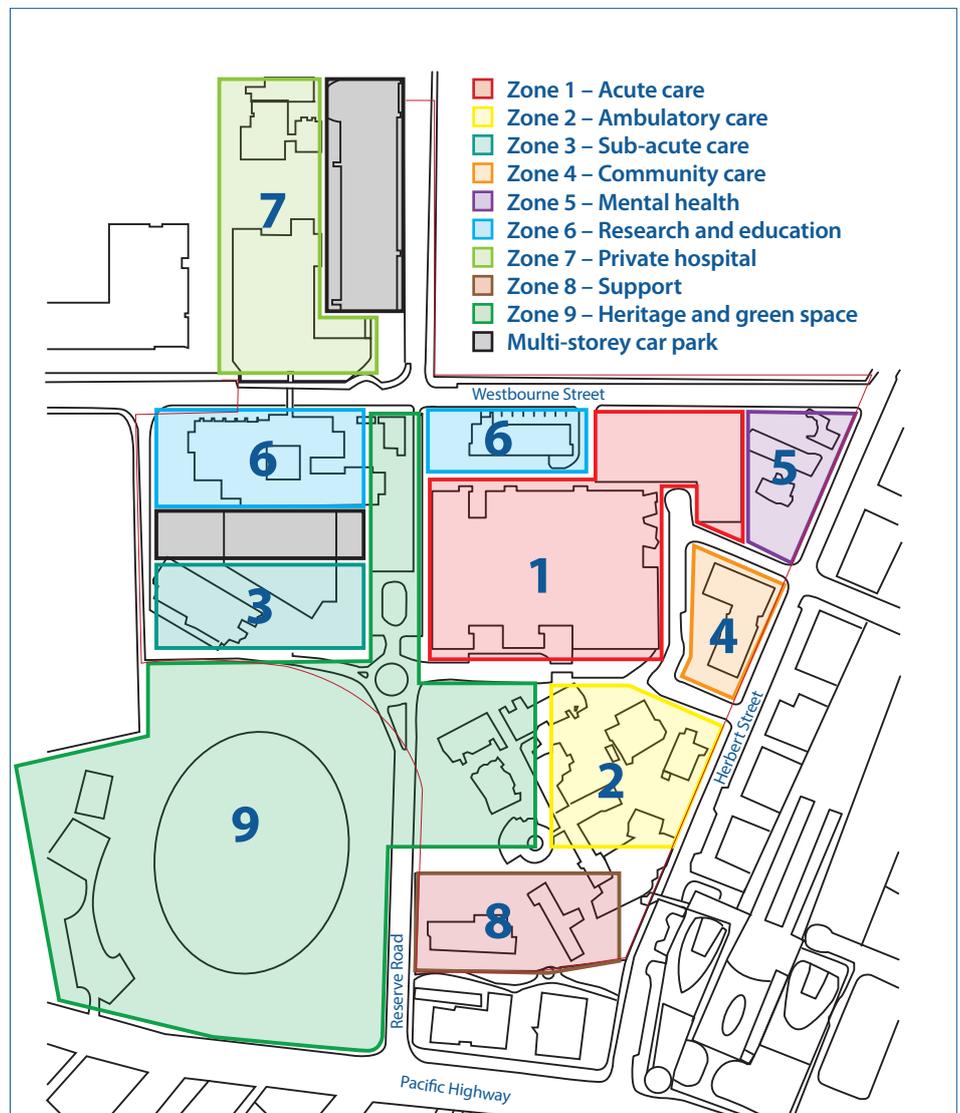
The continued redevelopment of Royal North Shore Hospital is progressing well, with investment on site approaching \$1.3 billion in new clinical facilities. We're now at the stage where we can move forward with the master plan to ensure our hospital provides world-class health and research facilities that maintain clinical excellence and respond to community needs for years to come.

Developed in line with the 2012 Clinical Services Plan, the master plan organises the campus into nine zones, as per the diagram below. The master plan does not provide the detail, for example, how the buildings will look or the number of car park spaces. These plans come later, but the starting point is the master plan.

What is the Royal North Shore Hospital (RNSH) master plan?

The master plan brings together the following:

- Develops a vision for the RNSH campus
- Reviews and confirms the scope of future services
- Creates a campus that provides easy access for the community, is welcoming for staff and patients, with effective way-finding
- Identifies constraints and opportunities for the future development of new facilities
- Addresses land use in terms of suitability, availability and divestment for activities that support the development of the RNSH campus
- Provides a robust and flexible framework for expansion of services.



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Who developed the master plan?

A Master Plan Executive Working Group, including RNSH staff, developed the master plan. A committee, including RNSH members of staff and community representatives will deliver the master plan.

As the master plan process continues, additional RNSH staff will be involved in various ways, for example, in the schematic design of the Douglas building.

Is there enough space within the campus to expand services in the future?

Yes, there is and this is very important. The great news is that the nine zones allow for future expansion of all services, including clinical services.

What are some of the highlights of the master plan?

In addition to the future replacement of the Acute Services Building, there will be expansion of ambulatory care, sub-acute, mental health and research and education spaces. There will be areas for support activities such as patient and carer accommodation and family services.

The master plan provides extensive green spaces and a heritage precinct around the historic Vanderfield building.

Importantly, the master plan also allows for significantly improved access to public transport with better connections across the campus and to St Leonards railway station.

What is included in the support zone (zone 8)?

The support zone is about 10,000 square metres, which represents about 8 per cent of the entire RNSH campus.

This area includes:

- Staff accommodation / on call accommodation
- Carer accommodation
- Respite care
- Medihotel
- Childcare
- Health administration, including Ministry of Health
- Family services
- Commercial / retail
- Car parking.

These are important support services that are needed on most hospital sites.



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