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CAR PARKING DESIGN ENHANCED FOR THE RYDE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

Design changes aimed at enhancing on-site car parking are proposed for the \$479 million Ryde Hospital Redevelopment, following valuable feedback from the local community and key stakeholders.

Health Infrastructure Executive Director, Northern Region Leisa Rathborne said the proposed changes to carparking will maintain the number of additional spaces to be delivered as part of the redevelopment, replacing the multi-storey carpark with new parking facilities throughout the hospital campus.

"The proposed new parking design for the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment aims to meet the needs of surrounding residents, while also providing–sufficient parking spaces on the campus for staff and visitors.

"We are grateful to community members and staff who have taken the time to share feedback throughout the planning and design stages to help shape this new world-class health facility."

The design aims to better integrate the new carparking with the surrounding environment to minimise the visual impact for surrounding residents and includes a mix of street-level parking and additional basement level parking under the new hospital building, which will be accessed from Denistone Road.

Local residents have been informed of the proposed carparking arrangements, with the planned future design to be submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure in the coming weeks, as part of the statutory planning process.

The \$479 million Ryde Hospital Redevelopment will provide new and enhanced health facilities and services, including emergency, critical care, inpatient and ambulatory care services.

Construction is expected to start in the coming months, following the appointment of the building contractor earlier this year.

The community will continue to be updated as the project progresses.

To learn more about the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment visit: <u>www.rydehospitalredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au</u>

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