

The Royal Children's Hospital redevelopment Site option – West integrated



This option would see a new building to the west of the existing site for new clinical areas. It would involve utilising existing buildings as much as possible for research, education and non-clinical functions.

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What would it look like?

- The hospital would sit in a different location in Royal Park compared with its current corner location.
- There would be no net loss of parkland.
- Following completion of construction, the existing South-East building and carparks would be demolished and 2.3 hectares of land at the corner of Flemington Road and Gatehouse Street would be reinstated as parkland.
- The new building would be four to five levels high (ground floor plus three to four levels), plus two levels of plant room.
- The helipad would be moved from Royal Park to the roof of the new building.
- The adjacent H-block would remain with 11 floors (ground floor plus ten levels) plus plant rooms on top. The H-building would be refurbished.
- The site area of the new and existing buildings would be the same as the existing site area.
- A three-level carpark with 2,000 spaces would be built underneath the new building. The carpark entrance and exit would be off Flemington Road.
- The ambulance and emergency access would be from Flemington Road.
- There would be no access from Gatehouse Street.
- Loading dock access would be off Flemington Road.

During construction phase

- This option involves construction of the new building to the west of the existing site.
- Upon completion, staff and services would relocate to the new building, currently programmed for early 2010.
- Refurbishment of existing facilities in the H-building would commence after patients, staff and services have moved to the new clinical block. This is expected to be completed in mid 2011.
- As refurbishment of the H-building takes place, some staff would be temporarily relocated.
- The South-East building and eastern carparks would then be demolished and corner of Gatehouse Street and Flemington Road would be reinstated as parkland.

what is in it?

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