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Woden Valley Community Council

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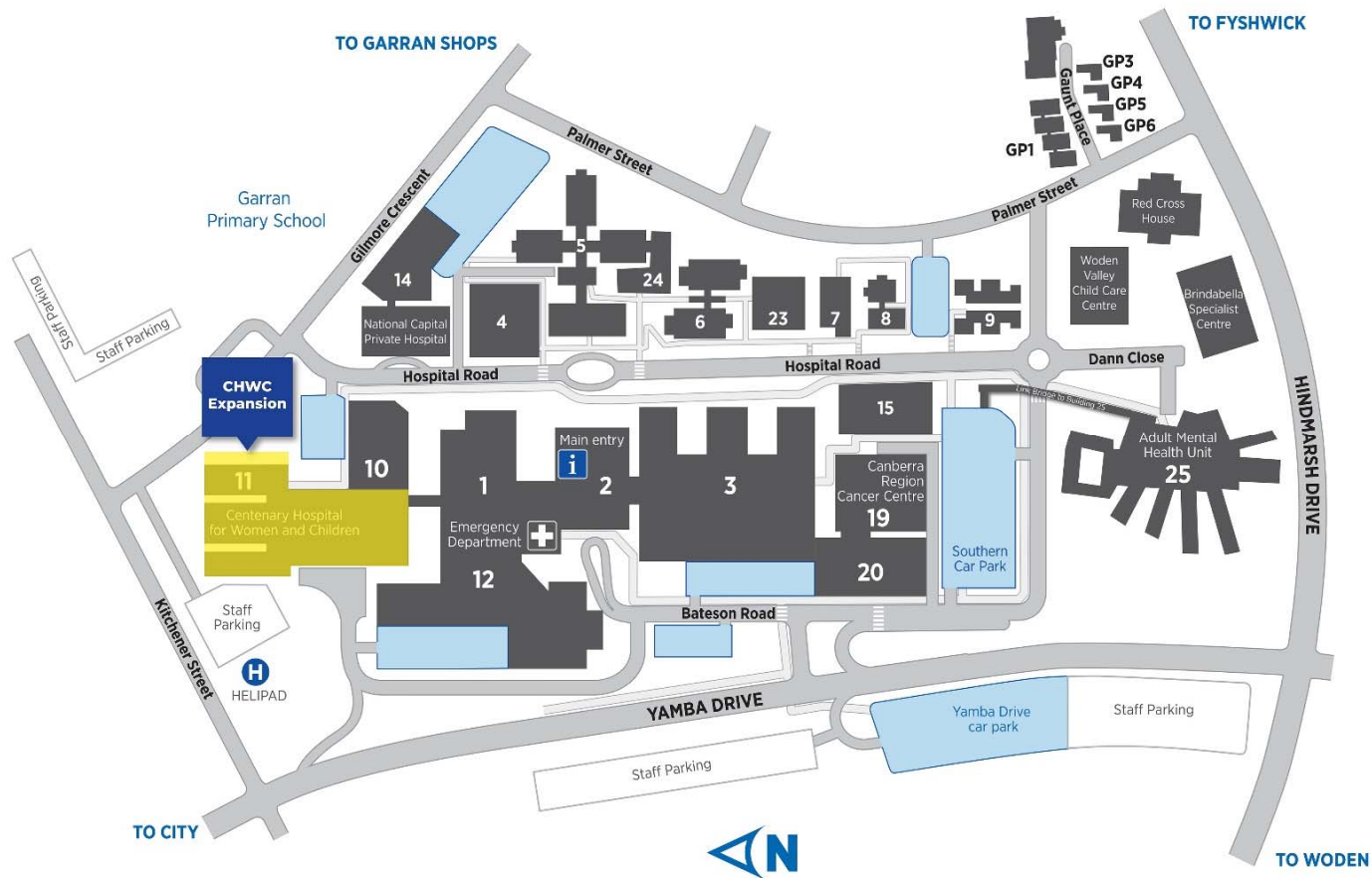
Building Health Services Program

- The ACT Government invests \$1.7 billion each year to deliver public health care.
- Over the next few years we are progressing a significant program to build, expand and upgrade public health facilities.
- ACT Health's Building Health Services Program (BHSP) is a major program of related infrastructure building projects across the Territory that will meet the growing, and changing health care needs of the community.
- Recent achievements:
 - Opened the University of Canberra Hospital
 - Opened the Gungahlin Walk-in Centre
 - Upgraded Calvary's public maternity ward

Future proofing Canberra's public health system

- Current and future Plans include:
 - Build the SPIRE Centre at Canberra Hospital
 - Expand Centenary Hospital for Women and Children
 - Open new Walk in Centres in Weston Creek and the Inner North
 - Expand the Calvary Public Hospital Emergency Department
- Underpinned by increased investment in services.
- Territory-wide health planning for integrated patient care across the ACT.
- Future proofing and expanding Canberra's hospitals and health facilities for our growing city.

Centenary Hospital for Women & Children expansion

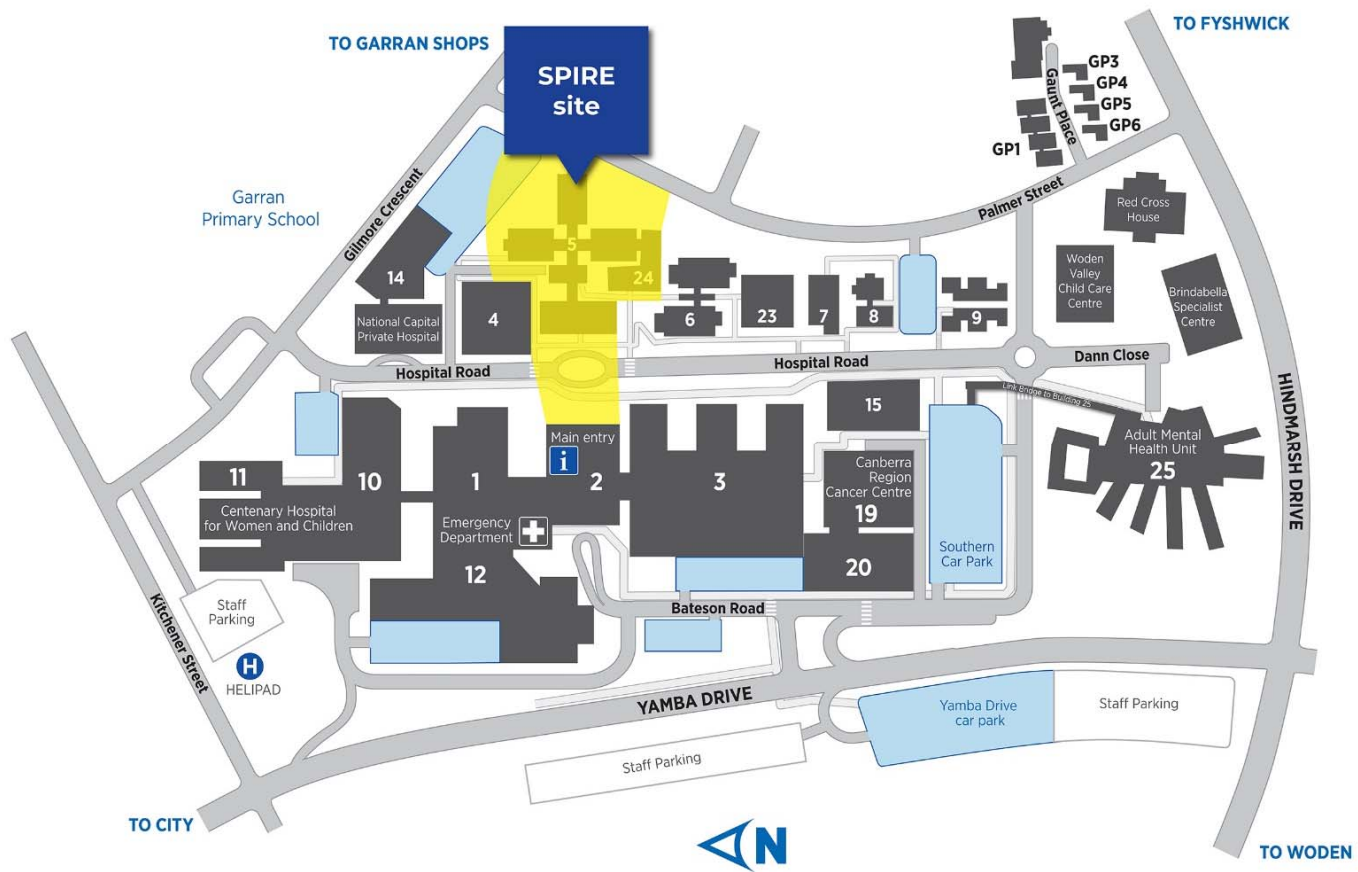


CHWC expansion

Centenary Hospital for Women & Children

- Increase in special care nursery and neonatology cots
- New adolescent gynaecology area
- Increase in post-natal beds
- Improvements to clinical areas (such as the High Care Ward)
- New adolescent mental health unit
- Project completion - 2021/22

SPIRE location



SPIRE

Surgical Procedures, Interventional Radiology and Emergency (SPIRE) Centre

- \$500 million investment in acute and emergency health care
- More operating theatres for elective and emergency surgery
- More inpatient beds
- Larger intensive care unit
- Coronary care unit
- Surgical, procedural and imaging facilities
- Larger emergency department
- Project completion - 2023/24

Next steps

- Early design consultation process is underway.
- Consultation is underway, including clinical, stakeholder, consumer and community consultation.
- Site preparation – including clearing the SPIRE site.
- Site planning and management to prepare for traffic, parking, safety, amenity needs.

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