



Sunbury Community Hospital CCC meeting summary

2 March 2022

Community Consultative Committees (CCC) meetings provide a forum for the local community to participate in the planning and design of their community hospital. Meetings provide the mechanism through which community views are heard, emerging issues are monitored, and concerns and priorities of the community are voiced.

This report provides a summary of the feedback we received at the Sunbury Community Hospital Community Consultative meeting held on 2 March 2022.

Session summary

This design workshop was the fourth meeting for the Sunbury CCC.

VHBA updated the CCC on the status and progress of the Sunbury Community Hospital. Project architects, Design Inc, then led the group into a design workshop and presented the design vision and guiding principles for this project. The architects shared conceptual designs and examples and sought feedback from the CCC on the 'look and feel' of the community hospital, with a focus on patient, visitor and staff areas. These areas included:

- the facade and main entry
- internal colour palettes, materials and textures; and
- the external environment, green spaces and outdoor areas.






Who attended?

Chairs: Josh Bull MP

CCC members: representatives from Sunbury Community Health Centre and local community members

Project team: representatives from Victorian Health Building Authority (Delivery, Communications and Engagement); Design Inc (project architects).

Community feedback

Design priorities (identified by the community)	What we heard
Family-friendly spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Embed engaging activities near the entrance to calm children walking into an anxiety-inducing environment• Create a space where children can be distracted and occupied while waiting• Collaborate with a local Indigenous artist to create a 'spot the animal' in the community hospital's green heart
Privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure client rooms that overlook the car park have privacy panels• Provide an area for patients to breastfeed in private• Design indoor and outdoor spaces with natural, built-in privacy measures to help staff and patients feel less exposed
Cultural inclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage with First Nations communities on interior design and ensure local Indigenous cultural heritage is reflected• Include quiet spaces that can be used for prayer – it is important to have the facilities for Sunbury's multi-faith communities
Accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider including a carer's room with an adult-sized changing capacity• Create safe, outdoor waiting areas away from the bustling hospital environment for patients, staff and visitors to relax
Welcoming spaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use natural materials, open spaces and light to create a non-clinical environment that doesn't look like a hospital• Continue the timber panel aesthetic from the current building