



Re: SSDA Modification - Transport Impact Assessment

Thank you for your request for further information regarding anticipated staff and student movements in relation to the new Acute Services Building (ASB).

The spaces being designed specific to Medicine are not meant to permanently accommodate staff in the ASB but rather allow staff and students to rotate through spaces as their research activities require direct access to integrated spaces with clinical care. They would move into the ASB for a period of time to facilitate their research on specific projects, which may be a little as half a day for a clinic or several months for a research project. It is anticipated that the number of UNSW staff and students accessing the IASB from UNSW Medicine will be in line with future staffing projections associated with the research and clinical programs and activities.

Most staff are already working on UNSW's or the existing hospital campus and currently park either in the hospital car park or have existing car spaces on the UNSW campus if they drive, or access public transport to get to work. Students would access the building in line with UNSW's current transport policies for students. The "H25 Botany St Parking Station" being the closest UNSW multi-story parking station is approximately 200 metres west of Hospital Rd. I see no change to current arrangements once the ASB is opened in 2022.

The intended uses of the spaces in the ASB are to integrate the academic pursuits of education and research into clinical care, ultimately improving the health and well-being of the communities we serve. Specific spaces relate to clinical research & innovation, which will enable researchers to effectively and efficiently develop and evaluate new models for care and clinical services and interventions aligned to identified priority areas. Spaces in BioMed Innovation will enhance clinical, industry and end-user engagement with a focus on technology solutions for the diagnosis, treatment, prevention and monitoring of a wide range of health conditions. Translational research in oncology and haematology will focus on discovering and trialling new therapies to treat cancer and the integration of clinical education and translational research will be the focus of the inpatient unit floors.