

TQEH – FACT SHEET

Green space

Clinical Services Building

The clinical services building has been designed with garden areas inside and around the building to provide patients, family members, staff and visitors access to outdoor areas for wellbeing and relaxation.

Green Spaces

There is over 850m² of internal green space with the building designed to maximise access to the environment and natural light. The design includes three shared terrace gardens, two staff balconies and a large internal atrium for staff to use at any time of day.

More than 100 tree and shrub varieties have been chosen to be planted around the perimeter of the building to enhance the green space of the hospital site, which includes trees such as Dwarf Eucalyptus and Crepe Myrtle being planted throughout the garden areas to provide shade as they mature.

Design Features

Nature is woven through the building, transforming the concrete structure into a healing landscape inspired by South Australia's diverse environment. The landscape consists of locally sourced materials and native plants, including the Indigenous Karkalla, Muntries, SA Blue Gum, Golden Wattle, Creeping Saltbush, Banksia, Native Lemongrass and many more.

Shade structures have been incorporated into green spaces, to provide shade all-year-round. Each green space has been designed to consider the elements and offer weather protection during different seasons. Outdoor spaces have a mixture of seating options that include bench seating and outdoor furniture.

External Landscaped Spaces

Outside of the Clinical Services Building is a Gathering Place Garden designed with cultural advice from First Nation consumers. This features an Ironbark tree, circular seating, and a bush medicine garden.

Along the building entrance is a broad concourse connecting the building entry to the street and drop-off space. This area features raised planter beds that have integrated seating and a canopy to provide both shade and shelter while waiting for transport.



Image: Illustration of the concourse outside main entrance.

Atrium Garden

The large central atrium garden is a feature of the ground floor providing natural light for the adjoining areas and a beautiful outlook from all 5 floors. This space is designed as a sanctuary for staff access and has a flexible design to provide space for large gatherings or functions, small groups for breaks or meetings and quiet space outdoors. It is protected from the weather and has shade structures, large feature pots and a range of plants including Birch and River Wattle trees, Broadleaf Lady Palms, Monstera, Viburnum and potted colour such as Viola.

Therapy Spaces

On levels three and four, the rehabilitation terrace gardens have been designed as integrated therapy spaces to enhance a patient's wellbeing and recovery by delivering an area that provides mobility practice as well as access to fresh air and sunlight.



Image: Illustration of the ICU terrace garden on level 1.

The intensive care unit on level one has a terrace garden designed to accommodate two

patient beds and has medical service provisions to support high acuity patient care. The terrace is zoned to create two semi-private family spaces with built-in seating for visitors.

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