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HSU NSW Branch  
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**By email: [gerard.hayes@hsu.asn.au](mailto:gerard.hayes@hsu.asn.au)**

Dear Mr Hayes,

### **Operating Theatres Building Works**

I write to advise that St Vincent's Hospital Sydney (**SVHS**) will shortly be commencing a refurbishment of its Operating Theatres and Endoscopy Suits.

This refurbishment is being embarked upon to ensure and improve staff and patient safety.

The proposed start date is 15 February 2021, and we anticipate the first phase of the building works will take up to 4 months. There will be a further phase of building works as part of these refurbishments however we do not have any start time or timeframe for this further phase at this point in time.

### **Benefits of Building Works**

Phase one of the refurbishment will directly benefit staff and patients alike through improved environmental safety, lighting, services and an enhanced ability to clean and decontaminate new surfaces such as walls and floors.

By proposing an interim theatre schedule St Vincent's Hospital Sydney will be able to maintain current theatre activity and continue to provide access to patients for surgery without delays.

Subsequent to the above, we wish to consult with you over this refurbishment.

### **Consultation Meeting**

Day: Tuesday 2 February 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Location: to be conducted via Teams. Invite with meeting details to follow.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sweeney".

**Sandra Sweeney**

Deputy Director People and Culture

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