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**Rachel Forster Hospital site**  
**Response given to City News & Sydney Morning Herald**

**What is the current status of the former Rachel Forster Hospital site in Redfern?**

*Department of Planning and Infrastructure response:*

A concept plan approval was issued for the site in 2007 allowing residential land use on the site, including adaptive reuse of the former hospital, and outlining other relevant planning features such as density, building locations and envelopes, heights, parking, vehicle access, open space and landscaping.

A preliminary application was then received by the department in March 2009 requesting Director-General's Requirements (DGRs) for the lodgement of a project application seeking approval to construct a number of buildings and other features such as open space on the site.

The department issued DGRs in May 2009 and, to date, is yet to receive an adequate environmental assessment from the proponent for public exhibition.

Full details of the proposal can be found on the department's website at [http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view\\_job&job\\_id=3146](http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=3146)