

The Paula Fox Melanoma and Cancer Centre

The Paula Fox Melanoma and Cancer Centre will bring together leading skin cancer specialists and dedicated multi-disciplinary teams under one roof, enabling skin cancer patients to access the very best of care in a unique purpose-built centre.

The \$152.4 million project on St Kilda Road is set to be completed in early-2024 thanks to support from the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments, the Fox Family, Minderoo Foundation, and Monash University.

The five storey centre will have the capacity to care for close to 300 patients every day.

Key design features

- ▶ Wellness Centre on the Ground Floor, providing a dedicated home for education and support services for patients, their carers and families
- ▶ Patient centred areas located on the lower levels for easy access
- ▶ Patients receiving Clinical Trials able to receive treatment in the same location, improving patient wellbeing as well as operations.
- ▶ Co-location of workplace and research labs with staff housed on the top two levels of the Centre to strengthen collaboration and innovation.
- ▶ The Centre provides opportunities for cross collaboration through the provision of lab research space.
- ▶ Drop-off and car parking at Basement Level 1 and 2.

(Floor breakdown = see overleaf)

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Level	Functional unit	Description
Basement	Car parking PET shell space Plant	Car parks for approx. 100 cars PET/CT imaging suite is planned for a future development phase
Ground Level	Back of House Plant Education Centre Wellness Centre Front of House	The Entry Foyer will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main reception and concierge • Patient resource display • Coffee point • Public lounge. The Wellness Centre is located adjacent to the Education Centre on Ground Level so patients can easily move between the two without going back into public areas.
Level 1	Clinical suites/outpatient Atrium	Level 1 provides easy access to outpatient consultations and cancer based Clinical Trial therapy. The clinic suites are multidisciplinary, with consulting and interview rooms supported by procedure rooms, treatment bays and clinical support services
Level 2	Day Therapy/ cancer Clinical Trials Atrium	The Day Therapy Unit will provide same day treatment for cancer and haematology services, providing chemotherapy, immunotherapy and other therapies and transfusions The light filled area is designed around relaxing and green filled views to improve the experience for patients attending long day therapy sessions A future overhead pedestrian bridge link will connect the new Centre to a future St Kilda Wing on the main Alfred campus.
Level 3	Cold shell space – Multi-day Clinical Trails space	The intended use is to expand capacity of existing Clinical Trial activity at Alfred Health, providing a mixture of consulting rooms, day chairs and multi day beds, supported by procedure and treatment spaces, staff amenities and patient amenities. Patients receiving treatment at the Space will be existing patients of Alfred Health who participate in Clinical Trials as part of their additional therapy. This area will be completed in a second development phase
Level 4	Research and Clinical Trial Labs	The laboratory workplaces' are designed to maximise collaboration and sharing between research staff and clinicians from The Alfred and Monash University. Level 4 also provides for a Clinical Trail pathology processing lab and pharmacy. Advanced Diagnostics and Telehealth Centre both supported by Minderoo Foundation.
Level 5	Workspace Atrium	On a single level, the Workplace will provide open, attractive and collaborative accommodation for a breadth of administrative activities undertaken by clinical and research staff.