

Brief released for Royal Adelaide Hospital design competition

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The front exterior of the Royal Adelaide Hospital - what would you do with it once the new complex is finished?

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THE State Government has released the design brief for architects and designers submitting ideas to redevelop the current Royal Adelaide Hospital site, calling for an inviting concept that contributes economically and socially to the city.

A panel of seven architecture experts, including former National President of the Australian Institute of Architects Shelley Penn, will judge ideas for the site once the hospital is relocated further west down North Tce in 2016.

More: **Design comp for old RAH site's future** (<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/sa-premier-jay-weatherill-wants-old-rah-site-to-become-major-city-attraction/story-e6frea83-1226670015368>)

Ms Penn said there were seven objectives the panel wanted **submissions to address** (<http://www.odasa.sa.gov.au/rahsite/>).

These included heritage considerations, viability, quality and depth of design ideas and creating an "inviting" and "welcoming" precinct which will **contribute something** (<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/sa-premier-jay-weatherill-wants-old-rah-site-to-become-major-city-attraction/story-e6frea83-1226670015368>) to the city".

She hoped it would be a "landmark" precinct.

"I would expect it to be an assembly of buildings and public spaces and laneways," she said.

More: **Masterplan for old RAH 'abandoned'** (<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/masterplan-for-old->

The panel will choose six finalists who will have the opportunity to present more detailed plans.

The government's former Integrated Design Commissioner Tim Horton is also on the panel, along with an architecture review editor, urban economist and planner and three other architects.

Planning Minister John Rau said the Office for Design and Architecture SA had already registered "a huge amount of interest" from members of the public and design teams from around the world.

Details on the design brief are at **[odasa.sa.gov.au/rahsite](http://www.odasa.sa.gov.au/rahsite)** (<http://www.odasa.sa.gov.au/rahsite/>)

More: **\$200m to demolish old Royal Adelaide Hospital site** (<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/south-australia/m-for-woodhead-to-demolish-old-royal-adelaide-hospital/story-e6frea83-1226655471754>)

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