

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What will be delivered in stage one of the redevelopment?

The project will deliver a new building for clinical services which will include:

- emergency department
- operating theatres and procedure room
- adult and paediatric inpatient units
- maternity unit and birthing suites
- sub-acute beds and rehabilitation space
- a new hospital entrance
- linkways and connections to existing buildings and supporting services in the retained buildings
- ground level car parking and drop off facilities, and overall improved access and wayfinding throughout the campus
- upgrades to IT and engineering services infrastructure.

When will the redevelopment be completed?

The new building will be completed in late 2020.

Is further redevelopment planned?

In March 2019 the State Government announced an additional \$55 million towards future works at Bowral & District Hospital.

Who is building the hospital?

ADCO Constructions are the project builder. ADCO are an Australian owned construction company with experience in commercial, retail, education and health projects.

Who will benefit from the project?

The community will experience improved healthcare facilities better able to meet future health needs. Staff will have the opportunity to work in a modern facility. The local economy will benefit through more local jobs and investment.

Will there be more car parking?

There will be additional on-site parking, new driveway and better drop off and pick up area.

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Will patient care be impacted during construction?

Patients will experience no reduction in the high quality of care provided by Bowral & District Hospital.

What hours will construction occur?

General construction working hours are 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturday with preparatory activities permitted before these times. No work will take place outside of these hours, on Sundays or public holidays without prior notice.

Where construction works are required outside of general construction hours affected properties will be notified before these works take place.

Will there be noise and dust during construction?

Noise, dust and other construction effects will be minimised, and those affected within and around the hospital will be informed.

Will there be enough staff once the redevelopment is completed?

The hospital in partnership with the local health district have a workforce plan which considers the redevelopment and related staffing requirements.

Will there be changes in patient accommodation?

The new building will deliver modern facilities, and with new models of care the time patients spend in hospital will decrease. Improved patient accommodation is the major focus for the redevelopment of Bowral & District Hospital which will see a significant increase in single ensuite rooms.

Is the local community being consulted?

Community consultation is a core component of the redevelopment. This has included community information sessions, community newsletter, website, pop up stands and attendance at community meetings.

How can I keep informed and get involved?

You can stay up to date with all the latest redevelopment news by:

Following us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BowralandDistrictHospital/>

Visiting our website - <https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/bowral/redevelopment.html>

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