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Bowral & District Hospital Redevelopment Newsletter

Transforming the former Milton Park hospital building



Bowral & District Hospital leadership team in the operating theatres area of the former Milton Park building.

Bowral & District Hospital's leadership team recently toured the works underway in the former Milton Park building. The team from Donnelley Constructions is transforming what was once the main hospital building into a contemporary General Services Building (GSB), housing the broad range of teams that support the day-to-day operations of a busy regional hospital.

“When completed, the new GSB will be a centralised hub, bringing a range of back of house services together in one fit-for-purpose building instead of scattered across the campus,” Hospital General Manager Bradley Warner said.

“Retaining and refurbishing most of the Milton Park building as the hospital's centralised hub for back-of-house services, rather than demolishing it entirely and constructing a new building, will deliver considerable environmental and economic benefits for our community.”

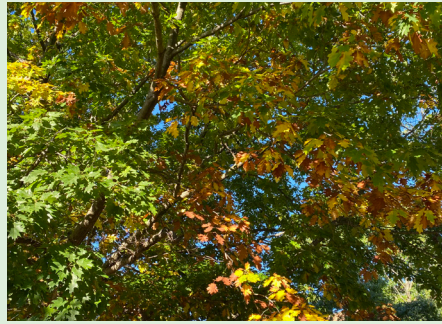
Services in the new GSB will include:

- Clinical information department
- Education and simulation centre
- Administration unit
- Hotel services e.g. linen
- Mortuary
- Loading dock.



Autumn has arrived in the Highlands

The many deciduous trees on and around the hospital campus that provide staff and visitors with wonderful cool shade over summer are now putting on a fabulous show as their vibrant green leaves turn yellow, red, purple and brown. Soon the trees will shed their leaves, letting the light and warmth of the winter sun shine through.



A new mortuary for Bowral & District Hospital

Whilst hospitals can be places great joy as new life enters the world, they can also be places of deep sorrow and reflection when loved ones pass away. Having confidence that your loved one is treated with dignity and respect is crucial and at Bowral this is the responsibility of all staff.

A key deliverable in the second phase of the Bowral & District Hospital Stage 2 redevelopment is a new mortuary space. The new mortuary will ensure that staff are able to carry out their jobs respectfully, and safely, and that families will be able to see their loved ones in an environment that can be flexible in catering for a range of cultural considerations.

Bronwyn Dubos and Sanjay Patel from Hotel Services recently visited the Campbelltown Hospital mortuary with Work

Health & Safety Consultant Tara Hopton and members of the redevelopment team.

“It was great to have an opportunity to speak with the team at Campbelltown and to learn from their recent redevelopment experiences,” Bronwyn said. “We’ll take some of those insights from our site visit and work with the Bowral redevelopment team to fine tune the designs and plans for the new facility and equipment at Bowral.”

The new mortuary will be located in the General Services Building which is due to be completed in 2025.



The team viewing the mortuary equipment and space at Campbelltown Hospital.



Works around the campus

Improving access from Mona Road

Separate to the Stage 2 redevelopment project, Bowral & District Hospital applied for funding for site access improvements. Works are currently underway to improve pedestrian access on the Mona Rd side of the campus.

“The new steps and paths leading to the main hospital building, Emergency

Department, Aboriginal Dreaming Garden and across to what will be the new Outpatient Centre, will improve and ease the flow of pedestrians



around the high traffic P2 parking area,” Jeff Malcolm, Director Finance and Corporate Services, said.



On the move... and new demountable installation

In recent weeks the Bowral Redevelopment Project Office has been temporarily relocated to Level 1 of the main Clinical Services Building to clear the way for progress on key elements of the new Outpatient Centre,

such as treatment therapy spaces and gymnasium. Construction partners Donnelley Constructions have also moved into a new site office on the Ascot Rd side of the campus near the Ambulance Station as Stage 2 works progress.



A new lift coming for the Clinical Services Building

Blockwork wall construction and concrete works are progressing well adjacent to the Emergency Department's ambulance bay for the addition of a third lift for back-of-house services. The lift shaft construction will top out in the coming months when it reaches Level 2 in the hospital's main Clinical Services Building.

Acknowledgement of Country

Bowral & District Hospital acknowledges the Traditional Custodians on whose lands the redevelopment project stands and pays respect to the peoples of the Dharawal and Gundungurra Nations, the Traditional Owners of this land.

ANZAC Day 2024

In honour and remembrance of all who have served. Lest we forget.



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