



Scaffolding on the north facing façade is due to be removed in coming weeks, revealing our new hospital building for the first time!

Construction update: Building facade almost complete

Some major milestones to redevelopment works have been achieved during the last two months.

Completed works include ceiling installations, waterproofing, lift installation and testing, level 1 roofing, completion of substation infrastructure works and installation of internal fittings and joinery.

In the next month the builders will have finalised their design works, constructed the spaces for the new Clinical Sterilisation Services Department and the Pharmacy on level 2, and completed the installation of a new generator and main switch board.

The exterior of the new building is also almost complete, with the scaffolding covering the north facing facade set to be removed in coming weeks and the rest of the building following soon after.



Redevelopment works are progressing and are on track

Looking to the future...

Once stage 1 redevelopment works are complete, the new clinical services building will offer:

- A new 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
- Link ways and connections to existing buildings and supporting services.



Photo comp now closed

Thank you for all of your entries! Our recent photo competition saw us receive a great selection of images representing the Colours of the Highlands.

Our judging panel, made up of Bowral District Hospital staff and community, is now working through the entries to shortlist finalists. The winners will be announced in the next edition of this newsletter.

A People's Choice award will also be announced, so keep an eye on the @BowralandDistrictHospital Facebook page for information on how to vote.

A gallery of the dozens of images entered will be published online following the announcement of winners.

Stay tuned for the results!

For more information:

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New addition to the redevelopment team

The Redevelopment Team recently welcomed Naomi Gerhard to the project as the Furniture, Fittings & Equipment (FF&E) Project Officer.

Naomi brings a wealth of experience to the role, having spent the last 20 years as a nurse in both public and private hospitals.

In this role, Naomi will work closely with hospital staff to determine the most appropriate procurement and installation of furniture, fittings and equipment to support optimum service delivery.

This is a very important role to any hospital fit. The FF&E must be carefully selected as it can have wide ranging impacts on facility design, operational management and associated costs.

The successful procurement of the correct FF&E will enable health care services to be delivered in an optimal environment, maximising successful patient outcomes and operational efficiencies, while reducing the risks to occupational health and safety and infection control.

We look forward to sharing more of Naomi's work as the internal fitout progresses.



Flashback: Bowral District Hospital in 1904



Fun fact

On completion of the new building, a total of 469 new doors and around 120 new windows will have been installed!



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