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Bowral & District Hospital Redevelopment Newsletter

Turning a vision into reality

As anyone who has lived through a home renovation will agree, there are countless people with many and varied skills involved over the lifetime of a renovation/transformation project.

The Stage 2 Redevelopment of Bowral & District Hospital is no different.

It is a large-scale transformation of two former hospital buildings into contemporary, repurposed service and support spaces. There has been great progress over recent months and we are looking forward to opening the doors to our new Outpatient Centre early in the New Year.



General Manager Bradley Warner with redevelopment team and construction partners Donnelley Constructions



Artist's impression of the new OC opening in 2025.

The redevelopment team, as well as our project partners in project management and construction, are laser focused on bringing the vision for a contemporary centralised allied health hub to life for the people of the Southern Highlands community.



Work is also progressing well on the new General Services Building with the deconstruction of the south eastern end of the former Milton Park building to ground level now complete!

Significant works have been carried out on Levels 1 & 2 with the way now clear to push ahead with works on the ground floor.

The temporary linkway which allows the Hotel Services, Kitchen and Supply teams to move safely across the campus (black structure in the photo above) will remain in place until works are complete, and the new routes are open.



Artist's impression of the new General Services Building.

Which way do we go?



Consultation and communication with user and project working groups has been ramping up in the lead up to the opening of the Outpatient Centre in the new year.

The team has been working closely with key staff and community representatives on reviewing and refining security and wayfinding in the redevelopment space and across the campus. We greatly appreciate the input of our Community and Consumer Participation Network members in bringing the perspective of the service user to our planning activities.

Feedback gathered through this process has informed a change in approach for some of our wayfinding signage to ensure there is increased contrast between surface and text colour to allow people with low vision to more easily read signs and navigate around the redevelopment zones and hospital campus.

Samples of directional and wayfinding signage in and around P2 parking area.



Precision demolition, delivering on the promise

In a recent newsletter, the Bowral & District Hospital redevelopment team shared that the much-anticipated partial demolition of the 1960's era Milton Park building was imminent.

A pink X spray painted on a wall marked the spot where the building would now end. Recent site photos taken of the work in progress clearly show that the team from Donnelley Constructions has delivered on its promise of a precision demolition!



Before and after photos show the precision demolition.

Have you registered for our **Maternity Open Day** yet?

The Bowral & District Hospital Stage 1 redevelopment delivered a new Clinical Services Building with contemporary maternity and birthing suites.

Our upcoming open day gives you a chance to come and meet our dedicated maternity healthcare team. There will be demonstrations and tours to help guide your pregnancy, birth and parenting journey.

When: 30 November 10:30am – 1:30pm

Where: Near the main hospital entrance

Register now www.facebook.com/share/1N79ZuMqZp/


Acknowledgement of Country

Bowral & District Hospital stands proudly on Gundungurra land. We acknowledge and pay respect to the peoples of the Dharawal and Gundungurra Nations, the traditional custodians of this land. Bowral & District Hospital staff and community continue to be "Taking Care of Country".



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