

Extra layers of detail added to new Goulburn Hospital planning

The nitty gritty of the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment is underway with staff and patients just finishing a third round of detailed consultation and planning.

There were 15 'Project User Groups' formed, each tasked with working with the architects Billard Leece Partnerships on developing the schematic design of each specific area of care within the new \$120 million facility.

During May and June, the groups met to discuss Oncology, Emergency, Medical Imaging, Pharmacy, Rehabilitation and Geriatric Care, Maternal, Newborn, and Paediatrics, Perioperative Services, Surgical and Medical inpatient units and ICU to name some of the areas being reviewed.

"Schematic design is an exciting step, showing the community and staff how spaces will look and work, unit by unit," Ms Julie Mooney, Acting Chief Executive of Southern NSW Local Health District said.

"The groups are made up of nurses, medical officers, and other health professionals and staff.

We have also created a specific project user group for patients and consumers, to ensure that we are drawing on their rich, real world experience so the end result is a



Photo: ED Schematic Design Project User Group with Architects BLP see back page for more photos

health service that meets the community's needs," Ms Mooney said.

Staff and Medical Officer engagement and participation has been strong and positive with more than 60 staff initially expressing interest. An average of 220 staff and patients participated in each of the three rounds of project user groups.

The patients involved come with a range of experiences across the current service and have been involved in earlier sessions, where they indicated a willingness to play a role in the Consumer and Patient Project User Group on behalf of the community.

"A great example of how this level of planning works and why it's so important comes from the group focussed on the four new operating theatres," Ms Mooney said.

"They have spent time reflecting on workflows in the new space, making sure the movement of a patients between theatres and other areas of the hospital limits the risk of infection."

The Development Application will be submitted with details of the design, and an opportunity for the community to provide comments later this year. Presentations to the staff, medical officers and the community will follow.

The next stage is detailed design which will delve into what's required within each room in the new hospital.

"I want to thank all those involved for their time and generosity," Ms Mooney said.

Construction is due to start in the second half of 2018, completion is expected in 2022.

Local heritage respected in redevelopment plans.

Those with a passion and interest in local history have been briefed on the redevelopment plans for the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service.

A new four level fit for purpose building will be constructed on the site of Springfield House (1928) and Lady Grose Home (1938).

Both buildings are currently being used, Springfield House as a base for Community Mental Health, while Lady Grose Home continues to provide simple staff accommodation.

Community Mental Health Services will be relocated, while accommodation will be made available for visiting medical, nursing and allied health staff and students. Options for overnight accommodation are currently being considered including local service providers

While historically and architecturally appealing, neither building is heritage listed.

Members of Goulburn Heritage Group have had the opportunity to tour both buildings with Kerry Hort, Project Lead with Southern NSW Local Health District and Kay Rudd from Goulburn Health Service, Community Consultation Committee.



Linda Cooper from the group said members were saddened that the two buildings needed to be demolished, but acknowledged that it was necessary in order for Goulburn to get a modern hospital.

“Springfield House in particular has very nice art deco fittings - the original timber and glass entrance doors, the leadlight windows and wonderful staircase are all in superb condition,” Mrs Cooper said.

“The art deco steel staircase in Lady Grose House is also impressive.”

Kerry Hort, assured the group that this would not be the end of their involvement.

“We understand the value of these buildings, the era and stories they represent,” Ms Hort said.

“We’ll be looking for opportunities to salvage any items of interest the

Heritage Group identifies, to perhaps incorporating some of these items into the design of the new building.”

One idea that will be developed further as the project moves forward is an art installation that strives to ‘remember the past as we move to the future’.

The main hospital building facing Goldsmith Street dates back to 1887 and is heritage listed. It will remain and be linked into the new hospital building.

“There will be other opportunities for the Goulburn Heritage Group to be involved,” Ms Hort said.

Photo L-R: Kay Rudd, Linda Cooper, Doug Rawlinson, Daphne Penalver, John Taylor, Maureen Peade, Ian McCormack, Brenda Aldworth, Phil Fowler, Judy Fowler, John Thistleton, Anna McCormack.

Further drilling works starting Monday 21st

A number of drilling rigs will be on site from Monday 21 August for four days as the redevelopment of our community's new hospital moves closer.

Geotechnical experts will be on site at Goulburn Base Hospital undertaking further explorations of ground conditions.



Different types of drilling rigs will be used for different locations including a four tonne and hand drills (pictured). These will make 13 boreholes and five test holes at various locations throughout the campus. See diagram below of drilling points.

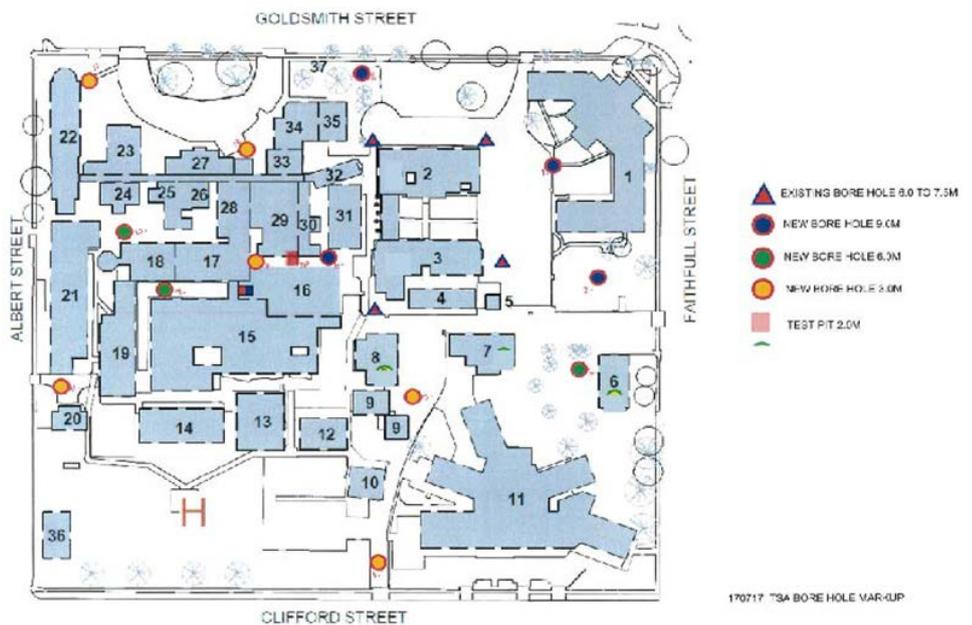
These investigations will provide the geotechnical parameters various locations on the campus related to buildings for future demolition.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the work please contact, GH&HS Redevelopment Project

Lead, Kerry Hort on kerry.hort@health.nsw.gov.au or on 0428257072.

The project team will do its best to keep inconvenience to a minimum, but are aware of the patience that will be required from staff and patients at times.

Thank you in advance.



Project User Groups **Round 3 - June 2017**

Ambulatory



Maternal, Newborn & Paeds



Perioperative



ED



Medical & Surgical IPU



Pharmacy



Front of House



Medical Imaging



Patients & Consumers



ICU



Oncology



Rehab & GEM



Whole of Hospital/Back of House

