

Building works move into the main hospital area

Construction works are continuing at the Coolah Multipurpose Service (MPS), with work soon to flow into the main hub of the MPS.

Following the relocation of residents to the new “Rosella Place” residential aged care wing, work is continuing on the new “Magnolia House” residential aged care wing focusing on the completion of the dining room and linkway spaces. Everyone is eagerly awaiting the completion of this work over the coming months to enable the Hostel residents to move up to the MPS to join the residents there and settle into their new home.

The existing acute rooms in the main section of the hospital will also soon be refurbished, with these works being carefully staged to minimise any disruptions. Staff are being updated regularly on the plans for these works, with more information to be provided closer to and during the works phase.

Early work on the flooring for the GP Clinic has started, which will be located at the former entry to the MPS. Back in the middle section of the MPS, early work has also commenced on the new reception and waiting areas. Landscaping is also occurring, with further details to be included in a future newsletter.

Staff and residents will continue to be updated as the redevelopment progresses and changes are due to come into effect.

After much progress, the redevelopment is entering the final stages, with construction scheduled to be complete later in 2018.

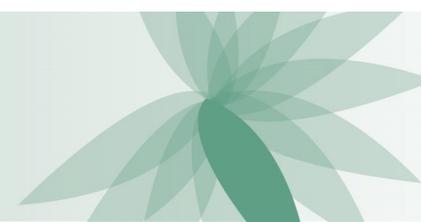


Photo above: The new “Magnolia House” Residential Aged Care wing is nearing completion, as seen from the internal courtyard (not yet complete) attached to “Rosella Place”.

Need more information?

We are endeavouring to update staff and residents on progress regularly. Please don't hesitate to get in contact with Health Service Manager Sue Berry if you have further questions.

Thank you for your patience while this critical period of the redevelopment is occurring.





Images from top left: View of “Rosella Place” from the new main entry area; “Rosella Place” activity room currently being used for dining; and quiet nook within “Rosella Place”.



Reminder about changes to entry points at the MPS

As previously communicated there have been changes to the entry points of the MPS.

The new main entry for the MPS is now in effect, with signage in place for patients and visitors. This will continue to be the main entry once the construction works are complete.

Access to the Residential Aged Care (RAC) is temporarily via the new main entry, while works are occurring in the RAC areas. Once the RAC works are complete, we will advise when the

usual RAC entry will come back into effect.

The former main entry from the visitor carpark off Martin Street will become the entry point for the GP Clinic only, after it is completed.

Appropriate signage will be in place to direct patients and visitors to the relevant areas.

Please continue to take care around the MPS while the construction works are ongoing.

