

## Concrete poured for the new Health Service site

Work is really moving along at the new Health Service site, with some of the concrete slabs poured recently. The photo below shows one of the concrete pours in action.

The new Health Service building slab is being poured in five separate pours due to the size. As you can see in the photo below, three of the five concrete slabs had been formed up, these three including a section of the main building and the staff accommodation which is in the bottom of the photo. There will also be slabs for a fire



pump room and hydrant tanks, which will be poured at a later date.

Following the sod turn in early October, vegetation was removed and earthworks occurred to prepare the site for the concrete slab pouring process.

Work is now turning to the installation of the in-ground services such as plumbing and electricals which you can see in the picture above. Wall framing materials will also start arriving onsite in the coming weeks.



## Aboriginal Courtyard design progressing well

Members of the working group assisting with the Aboriginal Courtyard for the new Health Service met recently to fine tune the design.

Next the group will work through options for materials for the path and the rock wall seats, as well as planting choices. It's all coming together very nicely.

The group is pictured working through the details.



### Fiona joins as Change Manager

We recently welcomed Fiona Ostini to the project team as the Change Manager. She will be working with the staff to assist with the transition to the new building and moving to enhanced models of care and other changes associated with the redevelopment.

She will also be partnering with the art and culture working groups to ensure the new Health Service is culturally welcoming, and has a distinctive local art identity to leave a positive legacy that goes beyond the health care benefits.

Fiona has also worked with the District on other redevelopment projects across the region.

### More info?

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