

We hope you're enjoying these updates on our vital redevelopment project. This month we're pleased to announce that phase 1 of construction is coming to an end with patients and whānau beginning to be welcomed back onsite next month.

Inpatient Unit reopens

From **mid-September**, the first of our North Shore patients and whānau will return to the beautifully refurbished Inpatient Unit (IPU) at 7 Shea Terrace.

Nine beds will be available initially, with an additional six beds opening gradually over time. Our clinical teams will continue to work in the community until we can safely move patients back into the IPU.



Above - artist's impression of an inpatient bedroom.
Top - artist's impression of the nurses' station.



Whānau & visitor facilities

We're so thrilled to welcome back whānau and visitors, and while our full facilities are still under construction there will be a lounge area for families with tea and coffee available.

Whānau will be able to stay with their loved one onsite, with one dedicated bed available in each of the patients' rooms. A big thank you to Hugo Charitable Trust and a special couple, for supporting our new tiltaway beds.

There will also be marked visitor parking at the front of the building.

Construction continues

Work will continue onsite, however, our priority is to ensure that we provide a safe, nurturing space for our patients and their whānau.

Clear signage will tell you where you're able to go and reception staff will welcome all guests on arrival and help guide you. We ask that parents and caregivers keep a close eye on any children coming onsite.



Our plants need new homes

Some of our plants that were removed due to construction will begin to be rehoused by our gardeners, with some on their way to our Hospice Shop on Link Drive to be sold.

With every dollar spent at our shops benefitting the local community, it's a great way to give back and get something to enjoy in return!

Next stage underway

There's no rest period for our busy project team, with the completion of the remaining Inpatient bedrooms and our new whānau bedrooms next in line. This work is on track to be finished by the end of the year, with the team getting set to begin stage 2.



Meet the team

Caitlin Hession - Senior Project Manager

How long have you worked in construction?
10 years.

What attracted you to the industry?
I wanted to work in an industry where I am surrounded by intelligent people who get things done.

What do you love about it?
Every day is completely different to the last.

What's the strangest thing you've ever seen on a construction site?
One of the projects I worked on had a resident flasher who would run through the construction site regularly. The subbies didn't know where to look!

What's something you enjoy that might surprise us?
I really enjoy photography and spend way too much on cameras and lenses.

What's one thing you've learned about Harbour Hospice since you started working on this project?
How passionate the staff are and how much they care for the patients. It's very rewarding to be working on a project that benefits the community.



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