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Shore project

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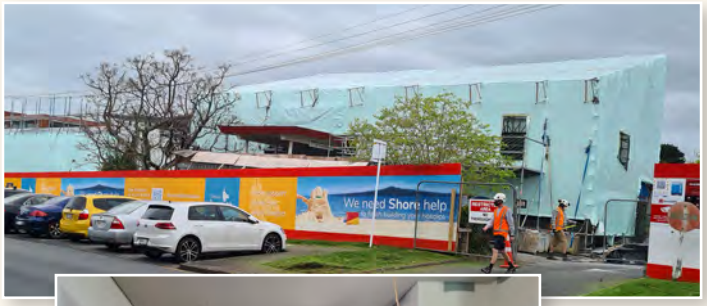
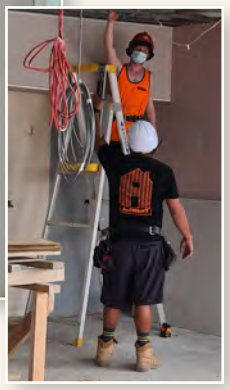
With the move to Alert Level 3 on September 21 we're happy to report that construction has recommenced at 7 Shea Terrace. The project team is making good progress under strict protocols to keep everyone safe from Delta and a new date has been set for the reopening of our Inpatient Unit (IPU).

Inpatient Unit reopening

Originally scheduled to reopen in mid-September, the Inpatient Unit will now reopen in late November. For every week spent at Alert Level 4 we were delayed by a week, and then Level 3 restrictions now mean that work is slower than expected and has set the date back a little further. Keep an eye out for the removal of the scaffolding in the coming weeks!





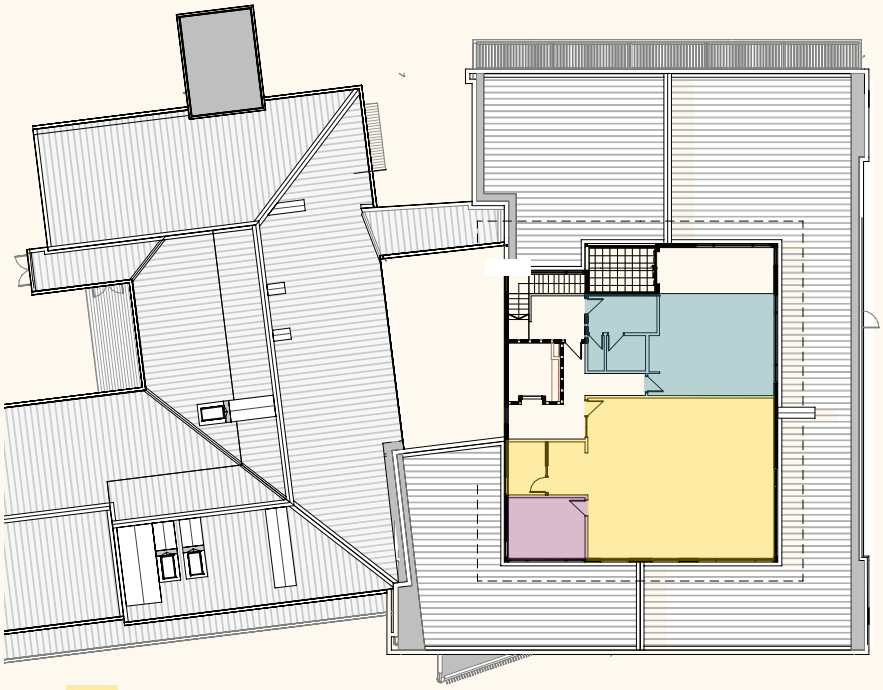
Welcoming patients and whānau back

With our Inpatient Unit expected to reopen in late November we will be able to welcome back patients and their whānau. All but three of the IPU bedrooms will have been completed and nine rooms will be available for patient use. The highly anticipated new whānau space will be partially complete.

While the IPU reception area and kitchen will have been demolished to make way for new modern spaces we will have a temporary 'heat and serve' facility to provide meals, and patients and whānau can continue to expect high-quality, nutritious meals that meet their individual needs.

Thank you!

As reopening day draws closer we'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our supporters – to all of the Trusts, organisations, individuals and community groups whose generosity has made North Shore's redevelopment possible, we are very grateful. Without your support we wouldn't be looking forward to this very special day.



Administration
Staff Facilities
Meeting Room

Working safely from home

In addition to the completion of the clinical area of the IPU, its top floor will also be complete.

The top floor will house a non-clinical / administration area, meeting room and staff facilities, but due to the fast-moving nature of Delta, and the vulnerability of our people, many of our staff will continue working from home until Auckland is in Level 1.

Meet the team

Michael Cairns -
Rucon construction manager

How long have you worked in construction?
23 years.

What attracted you to the industry?
I have always had a passion for building and my dad thought I should study management, so Construction Management seemed like a good combination.

What do you love about it?
Innovation and the comradeship that comes with a team environment delivering a project.

What's the strangest thing you've ever seen on a construction site?
A Site Manager going into a Porta-com (small shed) and not being seen for the rest of the day. They climbed out the other side and went home!

What's something you enjoy that might surprise us?
I enjoy taking part in motorsports.

What's one thing you've learned about Harbour Hospice since you started working on this project?
The passion and drive of its staff to deliver the best for their patients. It really is a pleasure to be a part of.

Community care continues

As construction on the remainder of the project continues, our incredible nurses, doctors, and family support team members have continued to deliver safe patient care in the community.

This model of care was developed in preparation for the temporary closure of the IPU, but with the extended time Auckland has now been in lockdown it has really come into its own.

In the most challenging of circumstances our clinical and administration teams have continued to display the utmost professionalism and commitment, and patient care has continued to be delivered at the highest level.

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