



AERIAL VIEW OF THE NEW SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL SITE

Main works construction is set to begin on the new Shellharbour Hospital, with early works now complete. The project is part of the more than \$780 million new Shellharbour Hospital and Integrated Services Project, funded by the NSW and Australian Governments.

The new hospital will provide more care closer to people's homes, reducing the need to travel out of the area for treatment.

It will include state-of-the-art facilities for emergency and critical care, mental health, medicine and surgery, rehabilitation and ambulatory care in a new location where we will continue to care for the community well into the future.

BESIX Watpac has been awarded the contract to build the new hospital.

The appointment of the builder, following the recent approval of the State Significant Development Application, paves the way for the main construction works to begin shortly by initially establishing the site. Additionally, design finalisation for the new hospital is underway.

Construction of the new hospital is expected to be complete in 2027.

Project Scope

The new Shellharbour Hospital will provide the local community with:

- An expanded emergency department
- Increased surgical capacity
- Rehabilitation and aged care services
- Acute medical services
- Mental health services
- Renal dialysis
- Outpatients care services
- Car parking and improved public transport links

The new hospital is being designed to enable construction of a future rooftop helipad.

Did you know?

The project will create around 800 direct and supporting many more indirect jobs during construction.



Upcoming work

Work for the new hospital over the next three months will include:

- Site Establishment
- Enabling works
- Piling
- Foundation works

Project benefit



Provide better patient experience and health outcomes



Improve value for money



Increase sustainability



Provide greater services accessibility



Improve workforce safety and benefits



Meet the increased demand for healthcare services in the Illawarra region



Align community health, aged, rehabilitation and palliative care services across the region to provide optimal models of care and service efficiency



Increase clinical services capacity with the potential for an extended range of contemporary health services



Construction

Our planning approval construction working hours are between 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday between 8am to 1pm, weather permitting. There may be times where some works will be undertaken outside these hours.

We will notify you in advance when we need to work outside these times.

Meet the Builders

In the coming months, there will be an opportunity for our neighbours to come and visit the site and 'Meet the Builders', allowing them to meet the project team. Stay tuned for updates on this event.



For an interpreter, call 131 450 and ask them to call 02 9978 5402

Health Infrastructure and the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District acknowledges the traditional custodians of the Dharawal and Yuin nations on which our health facilities and services operate.

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