



West Coast Health Facilities Redevelopment Update

West Coast District Health Board

August 2016



View of the front of the new Grey Base Hospital looking north.

Getting started: piling underway

Work began on Monday 25 July on piling for the new Grey Base Hospital and Integrated Family Health Centre (IFHC). Here's a few facts about the piling for those who are interested in the technical stuff:

| | 1.0m Diameter Piles | 0.6m Diameter Piles |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Number: | 75 | 50 |
| Location: | Hospital | IFHC |
| Installation method: | Bored | CFA |
| Depth: | 14.1m | 12.0m |
| Concrete per pile: | 11.07m ³ (approx) | 3.39m ³ (approx) |
| Steel per pile: | 1620kg | 1980kg |



March Construction foreman Steve Williams and Fletcher Construction Project Engineer Sam O'Donnell with the casing for the first Grey Base Hospital pile.



Digger at work on the new Grey Base Hospital site.

Milestones

- **Main hospital building - piling commenced 25 July and due for completion late September 2016.**
- **Integrated Family Health Centre (IFHC) - piling to commence late September and due for completion date October 2016.**
- **Commence concrete ground beams and form lift pits to main hospital building late August 2016, due for completion mid-January 2017.**
- **Main hospital building - primary structural steel erection to commence on late October 2016 and due for completion mid-May 2017.**
- **IFHC - primary structural steel erection to commence mid-November 2016 and due for completion mid February 2017.**

Security and noise

We've chosen our piling methodology to try and have minimal impact on our neighbours, being particularly mindful of the delicate nature of work carried out at times at the current hospital. Piling and foundation work should carry on over the next few months up until Christmas.

We have installed security lighting on the site, and engaged local firm First Security to patrol the site at night. Should you have any concerns, or see anything you want to report, please contact the DHB facilities administrator, newfacilities@wcdhb.health.nz, or ring 769 7830.

While we're endeavouring to be good neighbours, we know the work we're doing can be a bit noisy. Apologies for that. We're pretty excited to be building the new health facilities that will service all Coasters. And rest assured, we fully intend to use as many local contractors and suppliers as we can.

For any other general inquiries, contact the DHB facilities administrator, newfacilities@wcdhb.health.nz, or ring 769 7830.

Keep track of us

If you want to keep a track of our progress, or see what's coming up next, there's some information and videos about the build on the Ministry of Health's website (www.health.govt.nz) - look under the "Our work" tab along the top, and search for "Hospital redevelopment projects" then you'll find information and photos. The DHB also has updates, videos and photos - just visit www.westcoastdhd.health.nz or Facebook page WCDHB Careers. In the meantime, if you have any concerns, you can contact the DHB facilities administrator, newfacilities@wcdhb.health.nz, or ring 769 7830.



View of the new Grey Base Hospital, looking south.