



# West Coast Health Facilities Redevelopment Update

West Coast District Health Board

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## Grey facilities: Where we're at!

With the weather picking up, work on the new Grey Base health site has also been able to progress.

- All major structural steel and facade steel has been completed.
- Windows on the lower ground floor are expected to be completed prior to Christmas.
- All concrete pours for the main facility have been completed including the ambulance bay slab. Concrete pours for the boilerhouse commenced in late October.
- The roof installation has been largely completed for the north wing and the IFHC roofing has commenced.
- Internal framing will continue to progress over the next few months in the inpatient ward. The maternity and allied health areas as well as the staff amenities area are complete.
- Two flights of pre-cast concrete stairs are now installed in the main facility.
- The lift installation is underway.



The dimensions of the new hospital space are more defined with cladding being started.

## What about parking?

- Trenching to install services within the Waterwalk Rd site:
  - Car park access changes began end of October. Please follow traffic management signage.
- Trenching across the main carpark leading to the boilerhouse commenced in November:
  - Please follow traffic management and parking closures which will be well signposted. which will be well signposted.



The view over Waterwalk Rd.



An internal view of the new hospital.

## What to expect in the new Grey health facilities:

- New building with proper earthquake strengthening
- New equipment where it is prudent to do so
- New workspaces that co-locate logically
- Reliable wi-fi
- New security systems
- Modern nurse call systems
- And much more!



Concrete being poured in ambulance bay.



Project Manager Fletchers Allan Shortland, West Coast and Canterbury DHB CEO David Meates and West Coast DHB General Manager Philip Wheble.



Many kilometres of wiring will be tucked away out of sight in the new facilities.

## More movements

With the construction progressing there are up to 100 people on site daily and there may be a noticeable increase in traffic around the site. Just be mindful of that if you're driving around the Waterwalk Rd area, or through the hospital past the boilerhouse (speed is 20km/hour on the hospital campus).



Ground floor spaces in the new health facilities.

## Keeping in Touch

If you want to keep a track of progress, or see what's coming up next, there's some information and videos on [www.westcoastdhb.health.nz](http://www.westcoastdhb.health.nz) and on the Facebook page WCDHB Careers. Or check out the Ministry of Health's website ([www.health.govt.nz](http://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.

If you have any concerns, you can contact the DHB facilities administrator, [newfacilities@wcdhb.health.nz](mailto:newfacilities@wcdhb.health.nz), or ring the hospital on 769 7400 and ask to speak to the facilities administrator.