

26 July 2022

Mr Gerard Hayes
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Attention: Tracey Gaddelin - Organiser

Via email: Tracey.Gaddelin@hsu.asn.au and secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes,

Re: Temporary opening of Additional Medical Surge Beds – Maitland Hospital

I am writing to advise in that the temporary opening of additional Medical Surge Beds will occur on Wednesday 27 July 2022 at 7am to accommodate the expected Influenza/COVID surge activity over the August period.

The ten (10) additional Medical Surge Beds will be opened on Level 1 in the proposed COU space. The beds will be used for General Medical patients and will be staffed by additional nursing, allied health and support staff.

These beds will be managed by Ms Jo Bisson Nursing Unit Manager for the Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 4087 2058 or Paula Richards, Director of Nursing & Midwifery, Lower Hunter Sector on (02) 4987 2032.

Yours sincerely,



Christine Osborne
General Manager
Lower Hunter Sector