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RE: Ryde Hospital Redevelopment Change Consultation

Dear Mr Hayes

I write further to our correspondence on 5 December 2023 in which the HSU were advised several services were anticipated to require relocation due to the impacts of the change in staging for the Ryde Hospital Redevelopment (RHR). I wish to advise you of further detail of these upcoming changes which has the potential to affect your members.

As part of the initial construction works, we will need to relocate some services to make way for the new hospital building as part of a staged approach to construction. The staging involves determining the order in which the redevelopment will be carried out and planning how to move services to accommodate the building work. This plan ensures that the project is safe, well-organised, and efficient.

To enable the most efficient construction program, the following temporary works are proposed over the coming months:

- Temporary changes to the Graythwaite Building: Changes are proposed to temporarily relocate the kitchen, stores and linen to the Graythwaite building. This requires a temporary loss of the car parking from the building basement. The building will be connected to Trigg House by a new ramp. Temporary site sheds will be installed on the roof of the building to accommodate project, engineering and hospital executive offices.
- Relocate engineering workshop and waste management to new temporary buildings: The new temporary buildings will house the engineering workshop, relocated bin storage and rubbish compactor. This requires a temporary loss of car parking.
- Construct and operate a temporary inpatient unit next to the operating theatres: Temporary loss of carparking and changes to flows within the hospital may cause some disruption while the temporary unit is constructed. Construction activities will be managed ensuring hospital operations continue safely while noise and vibration impacts are minimised. Alternative off-site staff parking will be available.

These changes directly impact upon our food services, linen, dock and stores staff. The specific details relating to the relocation of these departments are currently being finalised. Ryde Hospital

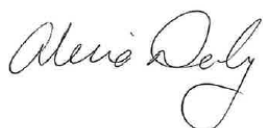
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management will meet with the impacted staff group on **Tuesday, 6 February 2024** at **11:00am** to commence formal consultation. I wish to invite the HSU to attend this meeting to provide any feedback, comments, questions, or concerns on this proposal.

Further, in accordance with the NSW Health Policy Directive *Industrial Consultative Arrangements* (PD2011_002), I wish to extend the opportunity for a Union Specific Consultative Committee (USCC) meeting to discuss the proposal in detail.

We thank you for your support on this matter and if you require any information, please contact me via email at Alecia.Daly@health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alecia Daly".

Alecia Daly
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Date: 05 February 2024

Cc: Lucy Barrett, People & Culture Manager, Ryde Hospital;
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