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**Mr Gerard Hayes  
Health Services Union  
Level 2, 109 Pitt Street  
Sydney NSW 2000**

By email: [info@hsu.asn.au](mailto:info@hsu.asn.au)

Dear Mr Hayes,

**Re: Refurbishment of Wallsend Dental Clinic**

I write to provide you with information about the commencement of capital works at the Wallsend dental clinic and associated planning. This follows advice being provided to the Health Services Union at the most recent meeting of the Hunter New England Oral Health Staff Consultative Committee on 26 March 2021.

The planned work will involve the comprehensive refurbishment of the clinic including the installation of new cabinetry, replacement of vinyl flooring, redesign of the sterilisation room, painting and new fixtures and fittings.

Overall, the work is anticipated to take approximately three and a half weeks to complete and is scheduled to commence on and from 20 May 2021. Given the nature and extent of the work involved, it will be necessary to temporarily close the clinic during this time.

We will be working closely with staff to make arrangements for them to be temporarily relocated to other clinics within the Newcastle metropolitan area for the duration of the build.

The completed works will deliver a much improved working environment for staff, enhanced workflow and aesthetically pleasing treatment areas for our dental patients.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this letter further, please contact me on 02 4016 4838 or via email at [nathan.mulley@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nathan.mulley@health.nsw.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,



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cc. Felicity Crocket, Human Resources