

Update on the new gate

Dear Member,

As you know the new gate at Morisset Hospital has been installed over the past few months. The Union has received correspondence from HNELHD regarding an update on the new gate, the text is italics below:

As you are aware the site remains closed to public access. The infrastructure work to support two operating access points is now complete. This includes solar powered gates, access control, CCTV and an intercom system. With the completion of this work, two entry points to Morisset Hospital will be operational, being the Avenue and Silky Oak Drive will now both be able to be accessed to gain authorised entry to the Morisset Hospital. Access will be via the current and existing PIN method at both access points.

I am advised, Hunter New England Mental Health Services are currently reviewing potential operating procedures and swipe card access processes, which they will consult on further and down the track.

The Union has been assured that no monitoring equipment will be activated and this purely to allow an additional access to the site for authorised visitors.

If members have any concerns, please get in touch with Matt Ramsay at matthew.ramsay@hsu.asn.au

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
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