

Tomaree Hospital: HNELHD respond to members' concerns

Dear Member,

As discussed at the previous HSU organiser visit, that was agreed that the HSU would write to management regarding your concerns. Management have responded today and the text appears below in italics.

In response to the raised concerns, I can advise the following:

- *Fire information, education and evacuation induction has been provided to staff. However, if the staff do not feel adequately informed or prepared they can discuss this with either the Service Manager, their Supervisor, our WHS coordinator or the change manager and we can facilitate further one-on-one training and education. Fire Warden training for new wardens is about to occur and we would welcome a representative from the HSS team.*
- *The kitchen area has been built to BCA code and is compliant. A fire door on the kitchen is not necessitated, particularly as there will be no fresh cooking or naked flames. It is of note that there is a fire compartment zone that wraps around the kitchen and along the back of the reception, we will provide a copy of the plans to the staff to demonstrate this.*

As always we are more than willing to discuss these concerns with yourself and the staff.

In relation to work schedules and work flows, HealthShare are currently working through the revised changes and we are meeting to further review these on Monday.

We will provide formal advice on the cleaning schedules within the week.

When more information is available, the HSU will distribute accordingly and seek feedback from members.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD