

Sutherland Hospital: Closure of Southcare Building

Dear Member,

Please see the attached correspondence from the General Manager of Sutherland Hospital.

If you have been affected by this closure, particularly if you have concerns with the relocation of your workplace, we would like to hear from you. The HSU is particularly concerned about any potential work health and safety issues, such as overcrowding or lack of space, or inadequate workplace amenities. There are also specific award entitlements if your accustomed place of employment is changed. Contact your HSU Organiser Glen Pead by email glen.pead@hsu.asn.au if you have any feedback.

It is important to note that we can only represent HSU members in any change process. Encourage your workmates to join online at www.hsu.asn.au/join or phone 1300 478 679.

In unity,



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Dear Mr Hayes,

Following on from previous correspondence dated 16 August 2019 I am writing to provide an update on the Southcare building at The Sutherland Hospital.

In anticipation of inclement weather last weekend, a risk assessment was conducted. The decision was made to close Level 2 of the Southcare building, including access via the external ramp, to ensure the safety of both our staff and patients.

Level 2 of the building will remain closed for the time being and staff working on Level 2 will be relocated across the campus over the next few days. Consideration is being given to moving staff from the ground floor over the coming months.

Staff have been consulted as we continue to proactively manage the safety of our staff and patients with support from our Workplace Health and Safety team.

Staff are being reminded of the Employee Assistance Program to assist them with any difficulties they may be experiencing in relation to this transition.

I am committed to keeping the Health Services Union NSW/ACT/QLD updated on this matter. Ms Katerina Volas, Director Corporate Services, is managing this relocation project. Should you require any further information prior to my next correspondence then please contact Ms Volas on (02) 9540 7192.

Yours sincerely,

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Acting General Manager, The Sutherland Hospital and Garrawarra Centre
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Date: 13/2/2020

Cc: **Glen Pead** via glen.pead@hsu.asn.au