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Works underway at Kingaroy Hospital

Visitors to the Kingaroy Hospital may notice an increase in construction and maintenance activity in the coming months.

As part of the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service’s (DDHHS) Backlog Maintenance Remediation Program, the refurbishment of eight ensuites at the hospital and the resurfacing of roadways across the campus will be undertaken.

The works commenced this month and are expected to continue until early next year.

DDHHS Acting South Burnett Cluster Operations Manager Steven McNamara said the work may lead to unavoidable, minor disruptions to patient and visitor comfort for short periods of time.

“However, the project officers have worked hard to ensure these disruptions are minimised,” Mr McNamara said.

“For example, some of the painting will be carried out during weekends and nights and the road works will be conducted in stages to minimise noise and the number of traffic diversions required.”

Mr McNamara thanked patients, staff and visitors to the hospital for their patience and understanding during the works period.

“We understand that this work may be disruptive but we appreciate everyone’s patience as we work to make the hospital a more comfortable place to visit.”

The Backlog Maintenance Remediation Program is a four-year, $50 million maintenance program across the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service funded by the state government.

Works completed so far in the South Burnett under this program include:

- Replacement of electrical infrastructure at Murgon, Cherbourg and Nanango hospitals
- Refurbishment of Cherbourg Hospital kitchen and bathrooms
- Upgrade to the Nanango helipad
- Painting and minor refurbishment at various South Burnett hospital sites

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