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Noosa Community Health Dental Clinic receives a facelift!

Noosa Community Health Dental Clinic will undergo an exciting refurbishment later this month.

Renovations on the public health service, on Bottlebrush Avenue in Noosa, will commence from 11 May, and are expected to take four weeks to complete.

The refurbishment includes significant upgrades to instrument sterilisation equipment and storage at the facility, which has provided services for more than 2500 patients in the past 12 months. It will be the first time the Noosa community dental clinic has closed its doors since it opened to the public in 1994.

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service Oral Health Director Elaine Mawdsley says the upgrades will provide significant improvements for patients and staff.

“Standards for instrument sterilisation and storage have changed, which has prompted the need to refurbish and repurpose clinic rooms,” Dr Mawdsley said.

“The refurbishment will put ‘best practice’ processes in place for sterilisation and storage, providing the highest quality of care to our patients. Sterilising will no longer be carried out in small adjacent rooms to the surgery rooms, meaning there will be less equipment noise and traffic through surgeries while patients are being treated.

“We are also creating a new work room for minor dental technology work for the denture making process, this will benefit both staff and patients.” Dr Mawdsley said.

Demolition works will be carried out during the weekend to minimise disruption in the area.

Patients will be able to access alternative dental services during the refurbishment. Emergency services will be offered to patients at other clinics including Nambour, Gympie, Kawana and Caloundra.

Elective dental services between 11 May to 11 June will be deferred until the Noosa Community Health Dental Clinic reopens on 12 June.

Oral health patients seeking emergency care can continue to call 1300 300 850.

Please note that during the refurbishment period, only Oral Health Services will be impacted, all other community services provided at the Noosa Community Health Centre will continue as normal.
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