

# Kingaroy Hospital Redevelopment

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Construction on stage 1 of the new Kingaroy Hospital is nearing completion.

Building contractor, Broad Construction are currently focused on the finishing touches on both the external and the internal fit-out of. Services such as the Emergency Unit, Inpatient Unit, Birthing Suites, Theatres, Day Surgery, Pathology, Pharmacy and Medical Imaging are included in the stage 1 building.

The impressive double-story glass frontage will let in an abundance of natural light. The new hospital Inpatient Unit has single and twin rooms all of which have their own ensuite. Another welcome addition is the new CT Machine that is due for delivery soon.



Site tours for staff have commenced to help familiarise them with the new building and prepare for the upcoming move. The move will be carefully staged to maintain hospital services throughout the transition process.



The current hospital was opened in 1939 and has been added to over the years.

A group of staff who had a tour of construction last week said they are excited with the new hospital and are looking forward to welcoming patients into the new and improved facility.



As part of the redevelopment project an additional building has been installed on the campus. This will temporarily house Specialist Outpatients, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Patient Travel services during Stage 2 works. This building has been named the Annexe and is accessible to the eastern side of the public carpark. (pictured left)

With the opening of Stage 1, temporary access to the building will be through the eastern side of the building. Signage will be erected to assist with directions. Car parking will remain in the same locations.

Stage 2 will commence January 2021 and is scheduled for completion late 2021. Stage 2 involves removal of the old hospital and construction of the new front entrance, Reception, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Café, Renal, Specialist Outpatients and Day Therapy.

More information can be found on the web page which contains the history of the hospital, information about the services currently being provided, media releases as well as updated information on the new building including a fly through showing the artists impression of the new build. There is also a section where enquiries can be made about the project. The website



address is: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns/our-projects/kingaroy-rebuild>

