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The Future of Pindara Private Hospital

Overview

Pindara Private Hospital is undergoing major redevelopment works from mid 2009 until completion in December 2010.

This redevelopment will provide additional health services for people of the Gold Coast, as well as expanding those already in existence, to meet growing demand.

The planning of such a major redevelopment has been, and continues to be, progressed by Ramsay Health Care and a team of experts in the respective areas of building and development as well as clinical experts are guiding the plans to take the hospital well into the future.

Planning for the Future

Pindara Private Hospital has always offered an excellent health service to the people of the Gold Coast and beyond. As the population of the Gold Coast has continued to grow at a rapid rate, so too has the demand for our services. With this demand has evolved the need for additions to the services currently being offered.

Detailed planning for the redevelopment of the Pindara site commenced in mid 2008

Confirmation of the acceptance of the plans and the decision to proceed with the redevelopment occurred in 2009

The redevelopment will see the following built between mid 2009 and December 2010

- A 50 bed ward
- 4 additional operating theatres
- A suite of specialists rooms
- A multi storey car park

The new buildings are to be built on the current site. To do so requires major organisational relocations of both staff and departments to allow for demolition and the scope of the works to proceed unimpeded.

Much of this relocation commenced in late 2008 and continued into the first half of 2009.

There are many stages necessary to bring a plan to fruition, and relevant key stake holders are involved in attending various meetings as each stage is addressed. Some of the stages are identified as follows.

Master Planning

Master Planning meetings for the redevelopment commenced in late 2008 and will continue until the details of all stages and buildings of the redevelopment are completed.

The master planning involves and includes the key stake holders of the project which includes the project management team, architects, engineers, hospital project team, medical specialists, clinicians, and Ramsay Corporate Executive team members.

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Even at this stage much detail is required for the respective areas of the redevelopment e.g. what goes into the patient rooms and theatres, the furniture and fittings that will be needed, equipment needed, electrical and technology requirements, to list a few.

Design of the Redevelopment

The design has numerous stages and we are currently at the stage of planning the detail for the respective buildings.

All patient rooms will be private encompassing private ensuited facilities, flat screen TVs, park or courtyard views, and the opportunity to access Austar TV.

Everything from floor coverings to lighting fittings is all covered in these design stages with the expert stake holders for each section involved in the decision making.

New staff facilities will be built enabling staff to utilise an outdoor undercover lunch area.

Commencement of Work

The planning and detail design will continue for several months for some of the buildings planned for the redevelopment. Work on the ward and theatres are expected to commence mid-August. It is planned that some of these buildings will become operational mid year 2010.

The rear of hospital site will become a major construction area during the redevelopment stages. We are sure that everyone concerned will be excited about the future expansion and modern facilities at Pindara Private Hospital and we appreciate your understanding of any inconveniences needed to reach completion.

But Wait, there's more...

What have we done so far?

- Complete refurbishment of two birth suites
- Fifty percent of patient rooms fully refurbished
- Respiratory and Lung Laboratory moved into refurbished rooms
- Medical Records relocation
- Hospital Stores relocation

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