

News from the Facilities Modernisation Project



Multi-storey carpark planned for completion October 2005

The construction of a three-storey staff carpark on the Western Campus will provide approximately 300 carpark spaces and will improve parking availability for staff, patients and visitors.

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NICU works with BOC (Medical Equipment) on new pendant.

The FMP Intranet Site is up and running!

Be in to win two tickets to the Spring Dine and Dance.

Groundwork preparation is complete and the structural framework is in place for the 1st floor.

Weather permitting the new carpark will be finished mid October 2005.

For any carparking queries, please contact Tournament Parking's office on extension 2592.

Any construction or health and safety related queries or issues can be addressed to Project Manager Nicolas Giraldo via email: NicolasG@middlemore.co.nz

We appreciate your patience and support over the coming months.



Structural framework in place
August 2005



Groundwork preparation is complete
July 2005

Approximately two months to go (September 2005) until the Cardiac Catheter Laboratory is complete

Construction for the Cardiac Catheter Laboratory on the 1st floor, Adult Medical Centre (AMC) is progressing. The picture on the left shows the steel beams from which the X-ray equipment will hang. The area (pictured on the right) will consist of male and female change rooms and lockers.

Staff will have direct access from the change rooms into the Cardiac Catheter Laboratory.



Steel beams suspended from the ceiling



Staff change rooms and lockers

Adult Medical Centre (AMC)

You may have noticed the workmen on the roof of the Adult Medical Centre (AMC). To refresh your memory they are progressively adding two extra floors i.e. 4 and 5.

To bring you up to date Hawkins have removed part of the existing AMC roof replacing it with timber infills. The foundation for the 4th floor will be built on top of this layer.



Workmen on the AMC roof



The AMC roof has been replaced with timber infills



Waterproofing the floor – 'shell space' level 3, AMC.

Regular impact meetings are being held to minimise the effect building works may have on staff, retail, patients, visitors and the operation of the Hospital.

Approximately four months to go (November 2005) until the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is complete

Construction for the new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) on the 3rd floor Galbraith Building is well underway. From the photo's you can see the walls going up in old Ward 16. The majority of this space will consist of clinical areas for e.g. cot bays and isolation rooms. Once the clinical areas are finished work will begin on old Ward 17. The majority of this space will consist of patient, family, staff and clinical support areas. For more information check out the colour-coded floor plan on the FMP Intranet site.



Steel frames for the walls



Plaster board being applied to the frames

Pendant information session invaluable - NICU

Last month we reported that NICU had made a decision on pendants for the new Unit. The choice was the 'H' series Tandem Pendant from Medical Design Innovation (MDI).

Since that time NICU staff have met with the team from BOC (medical equipment) to study the pendant in more detail and discuss the Unit's requirements.

"The information session with BOC has been invaluable," says NICU Project Team Leader, Helen McConachy. "They (BOC) are great problem solvers and were extremely good at accommodating our needs and making suggestions to get the best out of the pendant."

"For example BOC advised us on how to off-set services such as oxygen, air and suction. This means we can attach things without them getting in the way.

"We also wanted the column to be as unobtrusive as possible. BOC have made it as small as they can while maintaining the ability to increase services in the future.

"Another requirement was the monitor needed to rotate close to 360 degrees to allow us to visualise screens from various positions in the level 3 area – again this wasn't a problem."



Bruce McGregor, Sales Manager, BOC Medical Equipment, Sergio Esteves, Managing Director, MDI and Jim Nesbitt, Account Manager, BOC Medical Equipment.



Helen McConachy & Bruce McGregor.

The FMP Intranet Site is now up and running!

Access from 'Projects' website on SouthNet or under "F" in the Services Directory.

The FMP web site has been designed to inform staff about the Facilities Modernisation Projects.

You'll find background information and regular updates on the various projects along with updated photographs of construction activities, floor plans, copies of the Counties Column Newsletter and much more.

Have you forgotten something?

Don't forget to fill out the enclosed survey letting us know what you think about the Counties Column Newsletter. You could win two tickets to the Spring Dine and Dance.

If you did not receive a survey with your hard copy please email haleyj@middlemore.co.nz or fill out an online survey at: <http://www.webserver/FMP/survey.htm>

The winner will be chosen on Thursday 18 August 2005. Be in to win!

National Burn Centre

Construction for the new National Burn Centre will commence shortly. We will keep you posted.

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