

## UPDATE: Impacts to Broken Hill Hospital campus due to redevelopment from **Wednesday 17 July 2024**: site fence alteration and additional impacts to access and parking

**Health Infrastructure is building a new Acute Mental Health Inpatient Unit and refurbishing the Emergency Department at Broken Hill Hospital to better meet the health needs of the Broken Hill community now and into the future.**

We recognise that building new infrastructure can be disruptive to consumers, visitors, staff, nearby residents, businesses and road users. All construction activities are carried out with the health and safety of the local community as our top priority. For your safety, please follow instructions at all times.

Construction on the Acute Mental Health Inpatient Unit has now commenced. Health Infrastructure has engaged Barpa Construction Services to carry out this work. Notice was previously issued for site establishment work which commenced on 1 July 2024, outlining impacts to traffic and pedestrian access, parking and the bus stop location. This notice is to advise of additional impacts to enable service investigations and diversions, which will commence on Wednesday 17 July 2024 and be in place until mid-2025.

### How does this work affect you? (updated)

#### **Changed traffic conditions impacting vehicle and pedestrian movements:**

The Thomas Street entry is closed to vehicles and pedestrians. Entry to the hospital campus is only available via Chloride Street. Detours and signage are in place.

#### **Bus stop:**

The hospital bus stop is temporarily located at the front of hospital in Thomas Street until construction of the Acute MHIPU is complete.

The following additional impacts will take place from **Wednesday 17 July** until mid-2025 (see map):

- Extension of the fenced work zone.
- Closure of both rows in the western carpark (previously only southern row impacted). Hospital staff are encouraged to use street parking surrounding the hospital only to ensure car spaces closest to the hospital are available for the use of patients and consumers, especially the elderly and infirm.
- Closure of an additional section of the internal Hospital Road to vehicles and pedestrians. Access to three disabled car parks and the smokers' hut will remain.
- Closure of pedestrian access to the Oncology Unit, Renal Unit and Pathology – please access via front or rear main entries to hospital. There are two after-hours access points off Thomas Street for clinicians (see map).
- Temporary removal of the needle exchange facility adjacent to the Sub-Acute Rehabilitation Unit (SARU) – please use the facility provided outside of the Emergency Department at the rear of the hospital.

- A temporary fence will be erected in the northwest corner of the site to allow service connections from **17 July – 19 July 2024 only**, with impacts as follows:
  - The Recovery Centre roller door will be blocked during this time.
  - Pedestrian access to the Safe Haven Café will be via the upper northern footpath – please follow signs.

**Please note:**

- Vehicle access from Thomas Street to Safe Haven Café, the adjacent Far West Mental Health Recovery Centre and hospital residences will be maintained via the existing laneway off Thomas Street.
- A safe fire egress route will be maintained at all times.
- Services and rubbish removal access at the SARU building will be maintained from Thomas Street.
- The total number of parking spaces will not be affected by the redevelopment and offset parking will be available after the completion of the Acute MHIPU in mid-2025.



*Map indicating impacted areas and details*

**Keeping you informed**

There will be permanent changes to access throughout construction. You will be kept informed at all stages. Thank you for your patience while we complete this important redevelopment for the Broken Hill community.

If you would like to speak with a member of the project team directly, you can call us on 02 8838 8889 or email us at [HI-BrokenHillRedev@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HI-BrokenHillRedev@health.nsw.gov.au).

**For more information about the redevelopment, visit our website via the QR code, or at: [hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au](http://hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au)**

