

Work commencing on Stage 1 of Emergency Department Upgrade: Ambulance Bay works and impacts to Day Surgery access from **13 August – 3 September 2024**

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.

Construction on the Acute Mental Health Inpatient Unit is underway, and work is now commencing on Stage 1 of the refurbishment of the Emergency Department. Health Infrastructure has engaged Barpa Construction Services to carry out this work.

How does this work affect you?

This Notification is to advise that there will be work taking place in the Ambulance Bay at the rear of the hospital from **Tuesday 13 August** for a period of approximately three weeks. This work will impact half of the ambulance driveway and access to the Day Surgery entry/exit door, which will be closed for the duration of the works. Please follow alternative route signage to access Day Surgery and any other areas impacted.

Work will commence at 7.00am on Tuesday 13 August and includes:

- the delivery and installation of fencing and site hoarding to define the work zone
- service trenching
- temporary concrete works
- temporary awning works

There will be some noisy works as Barpa undertakes excavator work and saw-cutting of the asphalt in the work zone. Water will be used to suppress dust. Some vibration can be expected. We are working closely with NSW Ambulance and ED staff to ensure there are as minimal impacts to the provision of ambulance services due to this work as possible. Fire egress routes will be maintained. For your safety, please follow signage and instructions at all times.

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.

For more information about the redevelopment, visit our website via the QR code, or at: hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au

