

### Keeping you up to date

After years of planning and preparing the case for our new hospital I am very happy to report that Construction has finally commenced.

In late December we signed contracts that awarded Hansen Yuncken as the builder of our new Hospital and on January 11th they returned from holidays and commenced work onsite.

The current works are focused on preparing the site for construction. This involves flattening the land to enable the heavy machinery to come in and dig into the land to create the foundations and basement level car parks. Site establishment will also involve the creation of a road between Chisholm TAFE and the Stage 1 building that will allow the construction workers and trucks to enter the site. This will include a car park and site sheds to allow the builders to be comfortable onsite.

This Thursday we will be having the official "Turning of the Sod" ceremony to mark the commencement of construction. Dr Michael Stanford our Group CEO will be onsite to lead this ceremony and we will release photo's to show you all. Unfortunately we need to limit numbers of people at this ceremony given there are strict rules around visitors on a construction site.

Back at the hospital on the same day we have decided to mark this significant event by having a Hard Hat

Party. This will involve a BBQ lunch in our courtyard and the launch of this newsletter that will be released fortnightly and offer Caregivers and Doctors information on the progress of the new hospital. At this event we will have photos of the new hospital on display for our caregivers to view.

We hope that between our 2 events, all are able to celebrate this exciting stage in our journey to delivering a brand new 200 bed hospital to our community.

*Lisa Norman*

### The Redevelopment Team



Lisa heads up the Team as CEO of SJGBH and is heavily involved in all areas of the project including planning, construction, promotion, business development, HR and community relations.

**Lisa Norman**  
CEO



Peter has been employed by SJOG for his experience and expertise in redevelopment projects. Peter also sits on the DMC (Divisional Management Committee)

**Peter Mulvey**  
Director of Redevelopment



Following all her hard work on the Day Oncology Centre, Allison will be taking care of all of the clinical aspects of the redevelopment.

**Allison Merrigan**  
Clinical Redevelopment Manager

### Where are we at?



Construction officially began on January 11th 2016. Site preparation is the first step.



Machinery was onsite for the first week, levelling the site and making it safe for the many construction workers who will be on the grounds.



Safety fencing was erected around the perimeter



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