

Building On Berwick

Redevelopment Update #9
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ST JOHN OF GOD

Berwick Hospital



Building a *healthy* future

Pictured: View from the Maternity Unit Balcony.
Looking West towards Melbourne CBD.



Hospital Progress.....Opening January 18th, 2018.....

St John of God Berwick Hospital is currently an 86 bed hospital located at Gibb St, Berwick. It has held a special place in the heart of the local community for over 100 years,

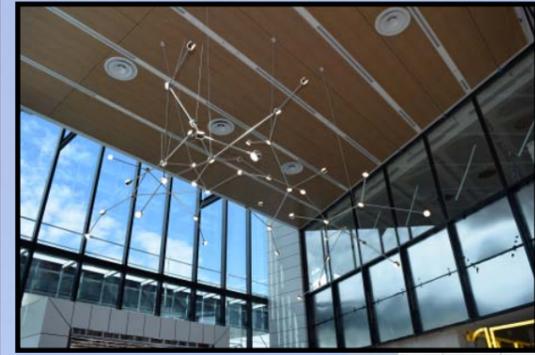
The new and relocated 202 bed hospital will open on January 18th, 2018 at 75 Kangan Drive, Berwick.

New services and facilities:

- 8 operating theatres
- 6 birthing suites
- Intensive Care Unit
- Cardiac Unit
- Cardiac/ Vascular catheter laboratory
- 350 basement carparks

The Gibb Street hospital is operating as usual during construction.

Following completion and relocation to Kangan Drive, new services will be offered at the Gibb Street hospital



Above: The light fitting in the hospital foyer is an eye catching piece of art



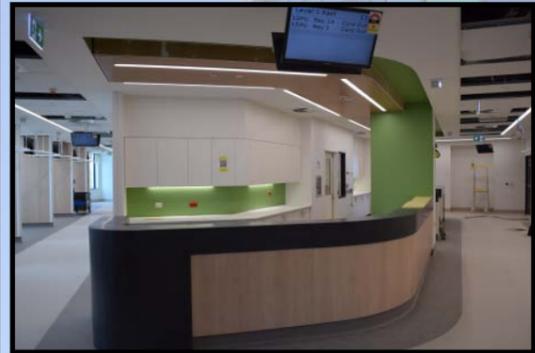
Above: The Consulting Suites reception and waiting areas are looking fantastic



Above: Signage has been installed onto the front facade of the hospital



Above: Operating Theatre



Above: The Day Procedure Unit is very spacious with lots of desk space



Above: Still brand new and wrapped in plastic, the Cardiac Vascular Intervention Laboratory



Above: Patient rooms are looking more complete, just awaiting the fitting of the window bench seats



Above: CCSD Washers (load side)



Above: Allison Merrigan, Clinical Redevelopment Manager

Caregiver and Volunteer Recruitment update

The caregiver recruitment campaign has now concluded. Over 250 jobs were advertised for a period of 4 weeks during July and August. During this time, advertisements ran on Mix 101.1 FM, there were print ads in a variety of local newspapers, billboards onsite and at local railway stations. Posters and banners were displayed in-house and staff wore 'Care To Join Us?' badges. A campaign ran on social media and a film clip captured the essence of what it is to be a caregiver at St John of God Berwick Hospital. Three Recruitment Expos were held and saw 1,300 people register to attend. The management team were on-hand at these expos to promote the hospital as an employer of choice and

to answer any questions that applicants had. The campaign saw a total of over 3,677 applications for clinical and non-clinical jobs right throughout the new hospital. Over the next few weeks our Workforce team will work with the Berwick management team to shortlist applicants. An innovative video interview program called Sonru will be used for the first round of interviews, to be followed up by face to face interviews with selected applicants. Sonru interviews are kept on file for 2 years to enable future opportunities. The aim is to have successful applicants issued with contracts during October and ready for training and uniform fitting in November.

Volunteer Recruitment

The next stage is the recruitment of volunteers. Currently, the hospital is fortunate to have a team of 70 volunteers who provide support to the workforce that adds a distinctive flavour to the care we provide patients. With the expansion of beds and addition of new services, more volunteers will be required at Kangan Drive. An application form is available online for those who wish to apply and be considered for interview, please visit:

www.sjog.org.au/berwick

Care to join us?



Rehabilitation

Opening in February at at Kangan Drive

An interim 24 bed Rehabilitation Service, located on the 4th floor of our new hospital, will open in February 2018. The former SJG Berwick Hospital in Gibb Street will be refurbished specifically for Rehabilitation during 2018 and the Rehabilitation Service will relocate to Gibb Street once this work is completed.

This decision means that our community will be able to access previously unavailable Rehabilitation Services locally in Berwick from February 2018, and not have to wait until our current site is redeveloped and repurposed later in the year.

Development of the Rehabilitation model of care, inclusive of the workforce plan, has already begun and recruitment of all caregivers for this unit was included in our bulk recruitment campaign which ended on August 18th.

Once we move from the current Gibb street site in January 2018 the hospital will be decommissioned and building works will commence soon after, in order to repurpose Gibb Street as a rehabilitation facility. It is envisaged that this will take up to a year and that the established rehabilitation services on Level 4 (inclusive of its caregivers) will relocate to Gibb Street once the building works and commissioning are complete.

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All About Maternity



Above: Maternity patient balcony



Above: Maternity rooms have shelving and cupboard space



Above: Beautiful views from patient rooms



Above: Bath located in birth suite



Above: The Special Care Nursery



Above: Our smallest visitors will enjoy the outdoor play ground



Above: The Maternity unit reception desk



 Maternity Care

Community Walk and Open Day

Sunday January 7th 2018

Save the date!

Participants will meet at Gibb Street and commence a commemorative walk to the new hospital at Kangan Drive, which will symbolically represent the relocation of our people, history and services.

Once at Kangan Drive, our Community Open Day will commence and celebrations will kick off. There will be family friendly food, entertainment and a sneak peek inside the new hospital. More information to come!

