



Clarence Integrated Care Centre (ICC) and GP Super Clinic Project Update – May 2010

Main Building Works

VOS Construction has won the tender for the construction of the new ICC and GP Super Clinic.

In the next few weeks the builders will begin preparing the site, including setting up site sheds and additional fencing around the Stage 1 work zone.

This work will occur while we wait for building approval from the Clarence City Council.

The new timelines for construction are:

May 2010 – January 2011 – Completion of Stage 1 (GP Super Clinic and Oral Health Services).

January 2011 – September 2011 – Completion of Stage 2 (ICC).

Change Management Workshops

Change advocates have now attended the first two of six change management workshops. The first workshop covered why sponsoring is important, and the second workshop focused on building strong relationships. The workshops are facilitated by Leftfield Solutions consultants who are highly experienced in helping organisations and individuals through change.

Facility Information Sessions

Information sessions to take staff through the facility's design and layout, and the building staging process are continuing.

One session was held for Clarence Community Health Centre staff. Further sessions are scheduled in June 2010 for Mental Health Services, Alcohol and Drug Services staff, and Royal Hobart Hospital staff from the Ambulatory Care Centre, CentrePath and RHH Pathology.

Meeting with Local Pharmacists

A meeting is scheduled for June 8 between local Clarence community pharmacists and Alcohol and Drug Services staff to consider the operational detail of the ICC's planned pharmacotherapy service. This meeting will continue discussions on how the two groups might work together to best serve the Clarence community.

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Monthly Clarence Community Health Centre Visits

As building work starts and operational detail of the new service model unfolds, Lorraine Millar (Executive Director Continuing Care, Southern Tasmania Area Health Services) and Sally Williams (Clarence ICC Project Manager) will visit the Clarence Community Health Centre each month to give staff the chance to informally ask questions or raise issues about the ICC and GPSC development. These visits will combine with information sessions for staff on the new development. Topics will include: new information systems, the service model, and the services that Mental Health Services and Alcohol and Drug Services will provide in the ICC.

Visits will start in July and will be advertised in future project updates.

Further information

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www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future_health/clarence_integrated_care_centre

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