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Migration week still starts 27 March - some rescheduling of moves.

The failure of one of the two PowerCo transformers on Monday has resulted in us having to revisit the order of migration, but NOT to change the week.

While we will still be moving in to Wairarapa Hospital in the week of the 27th as planned, we will need to re-order the schedule of moves, and delay the Dawn Blessing until Saturday 25 March

At a glance

- The transformer failure has made us revisit the order of migration, but NOT change the week
- We will still start moving in to Wairarapa Hospital in the week of 27 March
- The order in which we move will be changed
- The Dawn Blessing will now be held on Saturday 25 March
- The Service of Remembrance will proceed as planned this Sunday
- Access to Wairarapa Hospital for orientation and stocking purposes will now be from Wednesday 22 March

The Dawn Blessing has been deferred because it is important to have access to every single room and space, and we cannot guarantee that all areas will be made safe for such a large group by next Monday morning, as some tradesmen will be diverted to some remedial work caused by the transformer failure.

The Service of Remembrance will continue as planned this Sunday 19th in the Masterton Hospital Dining Room at 2pm.

The order of moving to Wairarapa Hospital has been 'switched' to allow extra time for rechecking of essential services to be carried out in all the acute areas.

The fine details of this rescheduling will be worked out over the next 24 hours.

In simple terms, most of those planning to move Tuesday will now move to Thursday, and most of those planning to move to Thursday will now be moving on Tuesday. An exception to this may be Laboratory; the timing of their move is dependant on the availability of engineers and specialist commissioning staff for their more complex equipment. There may be other exceptions.

A new transformer has been sourced, and is now in the Wairarapa. There has been some damage to the cabling under the transformer, and some of these will need to be replaced. The relationship between the new transformer and our back-up power supply (which worked very well on Monday!) will need to be thoroughly tested, as will any systems and equipment which may have been affected - even if they had already been commissioned.