

Building news.....

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The Minister of Health, Annette King, has accepted our invitation to come and turn the first spade of earth, following a blessing of the whole site on Wednesday 3 November at 9am.

All staff are invited to attend this important milestone event, and share the celebration.

The building timetable is still on track. The helipad needs to be completed by the end of the year, so construction work can begin on the main site.

Before any construction can start, the site must be levelled, so you can expect to see diggers and scrapers at work before the end of the year.

Workforce development

Meetings and consultation processes, as outlined in their terms of reference, are underway for Nursing, Clerical, Allied Health and Maternity.

After discussion with the parties the timeframe for feedback on the nursing document has been extended to Friday 5 November, 2004.

It's really important that EVERYONE has the chance to comment on this document - nursing is an integral part of what we do, and their work impacts on most other parts of hospital services.

Copies are available on the intranet, or from Gillian Malton, DHB reception.

What else is happening?

Because we've been working in fragmented locations, and current practice is driven in part by the shortcomings of our facilities, we are taking this opportunity to examine what the future needs will be. We will have the opportunity to use the latest in evidence based practice and the cutting edge of technology in our new hospital.

Process reviews underway include:

- Perioperative process
- Visit process (OPD)
- Acute intervention (ED, HDU)
- Acute Assessment Unit (AAU)

There is also a service development process for AT&R services.

The Laboratory and Radiology projects are progressing well. Expect more information on these in early November.

Each process has the same basic aim - to determine:

- systems that are simple and streamlined
- having the right staff in the right place at the right time, doing the right things
- interdisciplinary excellence
- services that are clinically and financially viable.

Ambulance Services are a good example of how examination of efficient relationships and future needs has resulted in a sensible co-location (with the Fire Service.) This means services will be based closer to the people who need them, and some amenities can be shared.

Nursing Consultation Document

Feedback deadline extended to:
Friday 5 Nov 2004

Please read this important document.
Copies available on the Intranet, or from
Gillian Malton, DHB reception.

You can give feedback in writing, or verbally at
one of the Feedback Sessions.

Additional Feedback Sessions Wednesday 27th October

- **A follow-up session for CNLs**
12:30 – 13:30 DHB Board Room
- **General sessions for any staff**
15:30 – 16:30
DHB First Floor Meeting Room
- **General Sessions for any staff**
19:00 – 20:00
"Old" Hospital Board Room
- **A session for Enrolled Nursing staff**
16:30 – 17:30
DHB First Floor Meeting Room

Thursday 28th October

- **General session for any staff**
15.30 – 16.30
DHB Second Floor Meeting Room

The session will go over:

- The model of care
- Overarching principles
- Proposed clinical leadership position – Unit manager
- Proposed nursing workforce positions
- Med/surg Team Leader
- Afterhours coordinators
- Clinical Nurse Educators
- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- RNs
- ENs

If you want to discuss the document outside
these times, please contact Noeleen Hill on
x5891 or Helen Pocknall on x 5845

Invitation

*All staff are invited to join the Site Blessing and
celebration of the beginning of our new District Hospital
for the Wairarapa.*

Guest speaker: *Hon. Annette King, Minister of Health*

Programme:

*Welcome, Site Blessing,
Speech and turning the first spade of earth.*

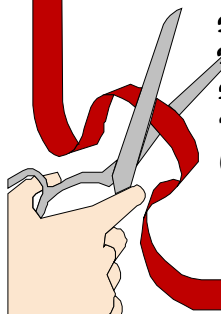
Thanks, Refreshments

Date: *Wednesday 3 November*

Time: *9am*

Place: *New hospital site,
Te Ore Ore Road
(in front of Masterton hospital)*

Rsvp: *by Monday 1 November
To Maree Day, CEO office
Phone (06) 946 9858*



'Coping with change' workshops

Where: Room A, Personnel Services

Facilitator: Sueanne McGlashon

Times: 9.30-11.30am, or 1-3pm

Dates: Wed 27th October or
Monday 1 November

These workshops will talk about your
response to change processes, what
emotions/phases you can expect to go
through and ways of dealing with these.

To register your interest:
please contact Personnel Services on
x 5201.

The Change Team

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