

Acute Care Wing Moves Closer to Completion

Works within the Acute Care Wing are now very close to completion. Ongoing works include final commissioning, installation of medical equipment supplied by Bermuda Hospitals Board (BHB), installation of signage, correction of minor deficiencies (such as painting touch-ups and other small adjustments) and final cleaning.

Transition from construction site to hospital

BHB, Paget Health Services, BCM McAlpine and facilities managers Black & MacDonald have been working together to evolve a robust transition plan to allow a smooth transition from a construction site to an operational hospital from the building handover on 12 June, through to the new wing opening to the public and patients this September. This plan provides clear lines of responsibility and requirements for the transition period.

What's happening inside

Ground floor: Emergency Department, Diagnostic Imaging and the main entrance are also close to completion with installation of final pieces of equipment and furniture. The new MRI, CT and X-ray machines have now been installed by the manufacturer and commissioned. Further diagnostic imaging equipment is due to be transferred to the new facility from the old facility just before the new wing opens to the public. The existing CT scanner which will be transferred shortly after the public opening to ensure continuity of service.

First floor: Dialysis and Oncology are both complete apart from final pieces of medical equipment and furniture.

Second floor: Work on the operating rooms (OR) is nearing completion with OR booms complete and final fixtures, fittings and equipment being installed.

Third, fourth and fifth floors: The ward floors now have virtually all their fixtures, fittings and equipment installed and final signage is being progressed.

Plantrooms: These areas are currently the busiest areas on site as final pieces of installation, start-up of remaining pieces of equipment and commissioning are progressed.



Lighting in Emergency Department resuscitation room



Installation of X-ray equipment - 15 May 2014



Second floor reception area - 1 May 2014

What's happening outside

The outside of the building is now complete apart from a final clean.

Curbs, retaining walls and footpaths are generally complete and the bus stop on Point Finger Road has been reopened, providing safer access to the Continuing Care Unit and shortly to the Acute Care Wing.

Soft landscaping is taking place as areas become available with the majority of this work to the West and South of the site complete.

Final tarmac to the roads and car park is scheduled early this month.



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