



*The NSW Government is investing \$180 million in the Lower Mid North Coast Health Service Project, bringing together the Manning Base Hospital Redevelopment Stage 2 and Forster-Tuncurry health facility projects.*

## Staff moves starting shortly

Some hospital staff will be making the temporary move to 2 Pulteney Street (the former council office pictured below) early next year so that work can begin on constructing a new three-storey inpatient unit.

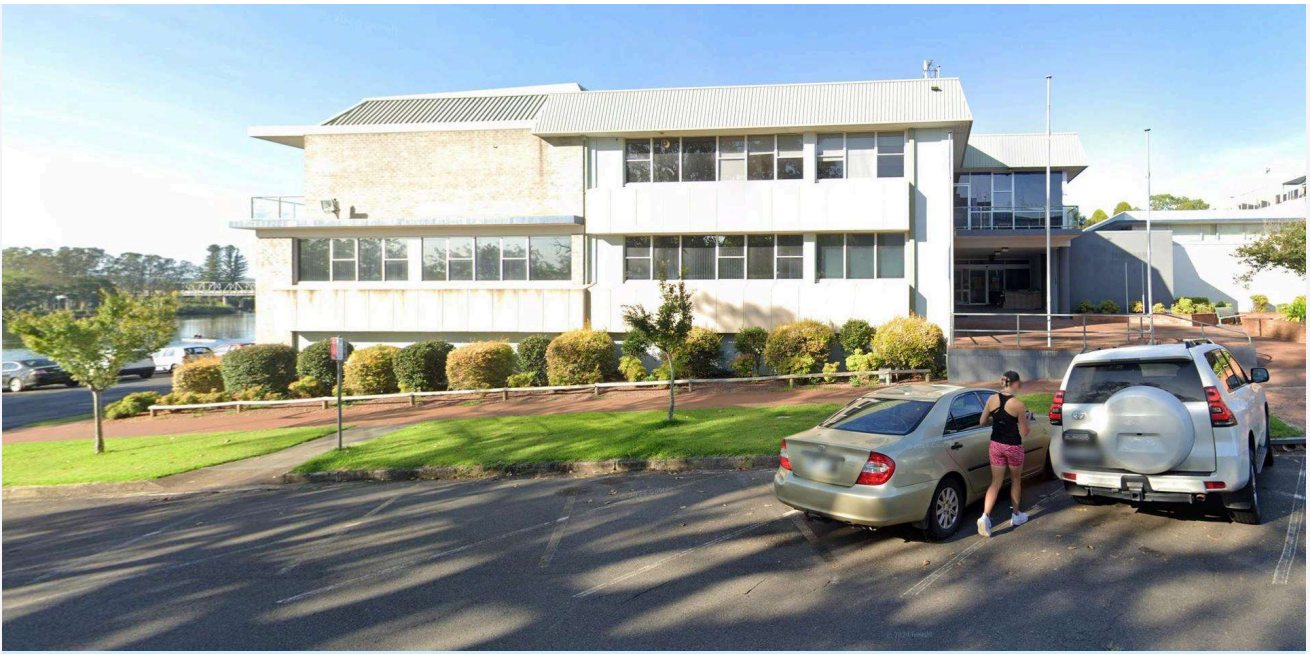
Detailed design has been completed for Stage 2 of the redevelopment and the scope includes refurbished and improved inpatient accommodation, as well as improved connectivity across the campus.

We need to make space for the new inpatient unit by demolishing the administration building, mortuary and old fever ward. The tender will be awarded shortly for a builder to undertake this work.

Following some minor improvements in the rented space at 2 Pulteney Street, Community Health staff who do not need to be adjacent to the hospital will be relocated there.

Staff who need to remain on the hospital campus due to direct clinical inpatient engagement will be accommodated on campus.

Staff will be given the opportunity to see the inside of 2 Pulteney Street on Monday and Tuesday, 16-17 December, from 10am to 2pm. To book a time, please contact either Shirley Graham or Sharon Lawrence: [Shirley.graham@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Shirley.graham@health.nsw.gov.au); [Sharon.Lawrence@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Sharon.Lawrence@health.nsw.gov.au)



## What we will be building...

Early works for Stage 2 of the Manning Base Hospital Redevelopment is set to begin next year.

Detailed design is completed for Stage 2 and the scope includes refurbished and improved inpatient accommodation, and improved connectivity across the campus. Pictured is an artist's impression of what the new inpatient unit will look like.

The Hunter New England Local Health District is undertaking further clinical services planning for the Lower Mid North Coast Health Service Project, and recently started consulting with staff and stakeholders to support this work.

More information will be shared with staff and the community as planning progresses.

For more information:

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