

## Early works, hazardous material removal starts 1 March

From Friday 1 March, early works will start to prepare the site for the new mental health unit at Tamworth Hospital.

Early works activities include the removal of any hazardous materials from the vacant buildings located within the construction zone. Those buildings will then be demolished.

For the safety of staff, patients and visitors, an exclusion zone will be in place around the site and the affected area within the compound will be covered with heavy duty plastic sheeting.

This work is expected to take two days to complete and will occur between the hours of 7am and 6pm.

Additional safety measures will be in place for the duration of works:

- Qualified workers suited in Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) will carry out the works
- Air quality monitoring will be in place and water trucks will be used to suppress any dust as a precautionary measure
- Trucks removing materials will be loaded within the site and covered to ensure safe transport
- Once the works are complete, an independent assessor will review the site to provide clearance certificates
- There will be minimal traffic disruption as all three buildings are contained within the construction zone for the mental health unit.



*This site map shows the construction zone for the new mental health unit, to the north of the main hospital building. The three vacant buildings that will be demolished can be seen in the right-hand section.*



### Keeping you informed

The project team can be contacted via email: [HI-Banksia@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HI-Banksia@health.nsw.gov.au)

General information can be found on our website (use the QR code or this link):  
<https://hneinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/tamworth-mental-health-unit>

For questions about construction activities onsite, please contact Facility Planner Connie Matthews on 0410 837 518.