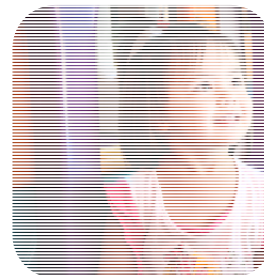
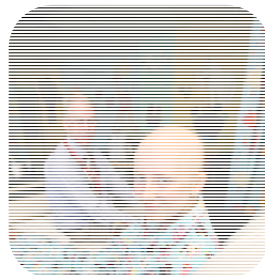


Queensland Children's Hospital

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Community Update

Queensland Children's Hospital

Community Liaison Group

The Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH) is forming a Community Liaison Group with representatives from the local community, local business and key stakeholder groups who will have an ongoing interest during construction of the QCH.

The group's formation has been advertised and precinct stakeholder groups have also been invited to nominate representatives to join this important forum.

The precinct will include:

- the main hospital building to front Stanley Street and Raymond Terrace
- family accommodation planned for Graham Street
- a research facility planned between Vulture and Stanley Streets associated building that is taking place along Graham Street by Somerville House
- the completion of the Mater Health Services Hancock Street car park and St Laurence's College auditorium
- an Adolescent Drug and Alcohol Withdrawal Service (ADAWS)
- associated road works.

It is anticipated meetings will occur monthly with the first meeting to take place towards the end of September. An independent facilitator will be used to run these meetings.

If you would like further information about the Community Liaison Group please call 1800 285 839 or email buildingqch@health.qld.gov.au.

Raymond Terrace works

The preparation of the Raymond Terrace road base prior to sealing is almost complete. This will bring to a close the prior works for QCH. The boundary, fence line and garden area of the Leukaemia Foundation ESA Village is also being reinstated.

QCH Preparation Works

The QCH site preparation works are planned to start in the week commencing 25 August 2009. This site preparation will consist of soil removal to a nominal depth of one meter. The works are expected to take two to three weeks.

Hancock Street car park update

Building progress

Hancock Street Car Park Update

Project contacts

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The project team is continuing with the construction phase of the project on the car park structure and St Laurence's College Auditorium.

Only six concrete pours remain to be completed for the car park, and the team are still on track to complete the structure by the end of August 2009. The internal fit out of level 0 to 3 of the car park continues as well as the installation of the lifts.

The large crane at the Hancock Street end of the site was removed on Monday 10 August 2009.

Construction of the auditorium continues with work on the footings, blockwork, stairs, and back of house slabs. Fire tanks and pumps are being installed, and the front of house plant room's work is progressing.

The car park and auditorium have now been joined by pre-cast flooring panels on level 3.

Progress to change the use of Stephens Road

As the reclassification of Stephens Road is a priority for residents and schools, the QCH Project Director Facilities, Planning and Development has continued to meet with the local Brisbane City Council, Gabba Ward Councillor Helen Abrahams and Chair of the Neighbourhood Planning and Development Assessment Committee Councillor Amanda Cooper.

We were recently informed the relevant Council Committee has approved the progress of the draft proposal for reclassification of Stephens Road to a district access road.

There are continued Council processes to take place over the coming months before formal approval is secured. At that time 50 km/hr speed limit signs can be erected along Stephens Road.

Somerville House building update

Somerville House activities for the past week and coming week include:

- Joinery activities on Level One
- Bedding and Tiling of dormitories on Level Three with painting also underway on this level. Tiling has been completed on Ground Level and Levels 1 and 2.
- Work on the building's lift has begun with the lift due to be commissioned in late September.

On a separate project, a crane will be at the Vulture Street end of Graham Street on Saturday, 22 August lifting old material from the Old Town Hall's roof onto a truck to remove from the site.



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