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# NEW HOSPITAL UPDATE



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*Keeping the North Shore Hospital community informed about developments relating to Tōtara Haumaru.*

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## What is Tōtara Haumaru

North Shore Hospital's new state-of-the-art facility, Tōtara Haumaru is due for completion in 2023. The four storey building will be connected to the main hospital via air bridge and include up to eight operating theatres, four endoscopy rooms and 150 beds.

## Project update

Contractors have returned to the site following the end of the COVID-19 lockdown. They are carrying out investigative underground work as part of the upgrade to the water, power and gas lines that will service the existing hospital and Tōtara Haumaru. Under the white plastic shrink wrap that you can see from Taharoto Road, work has recommenced preparing the disused Pupuke and Taharoto buildings for demolition. This is expected to be completed by October so that bulk excavation works can commence towards the end of the year.

## Traffic and pedestrian access

Please be aware that over the coming weeks, as the underground investigative works are carried out, there will be changes to how traffic and pedestrians can move through the North Shore Hospital campus. Our traffic management team are working with contractors to minimise disruption and delays. Signage and stop/go traffic control will be in place when required. For anyone who travels by bus through Hospital Road, to avoid delays, you may wish to travel to/from Smales Farm Station. We ask that everyone to take extra care and thank you for your patience.

## What you can expect to see

- Increased activity around North Shore Hospital from contractors conducting investigative works and installation of new assets for the DHB
- Single lane traffic with stop/go traffic control in place
- Reduced parking
- Temporary relocation of the bus stop out the front of the hospital, further along Hospital Road.
- A manned heavy vehicle crossing on Shea Terrace opposite Mary Poynton Crescent. ***Please remain alert when travelling through this area.***
- Preparation for the deconstruction of the old buildings

## Hours of work

Typically, works will occur between the hours of 7am and 6pm, Monday to Saturday. If an occasion arises where we need to work outside of these hours, advance notification will be provided.