



Newsletter December 2021



Keeping the North Shore Hospital community informed about developments relating to Tōtara Haumaru, the new four-storey, state-of-the-art hospital facility due for completion in 2023 and opening 2024.

Merry Christmas from the Executive Lead for Tōtara Haumaru

We're nearly at the end of 2021 and despite the challenges that COVID-19 has brought, we have managed to stay on-track with the Tōtara Haumaru project. With demand for hospital services increasing every year, this project is of critical importance to the region.

We have made great progress this year - in March, the last of the original hospital buildings were demolished and the Minister of Health, Hon Andrew Little, officially launched the building phase of the project with our 'sod turning' event. Since then, the site has been cleared and excavated, piles have gone in and now, with the cranes on-site, we are starting the actual building work. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our project team and contractors and I would like to thank them for all their hard work this year. I look forward to watching the new hospital building take shape over 2022.

Finally, I would like to thank our neighbours for your cooperation and understanding throughout 2021 and wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Andrew



Dr Andrew Brant
Deputy CEO

Minister of Health visit

It was great to have the Minister of Health, Hon Andrew Little, re-visit Tōtara Haumaru in November. He was impressed with how much progress has been made on the building site.



L to R: Dr Judy McGregor - Board Chair, Minister Little, Dr Dale Bramley - CEO

Message from the Project Director

It's been a busy and at times challenging year. Our project team and contractors have worked hard to keep the project on course. We were fortunate to be considered an essential building project and, therefore, able to continue working when we moved to Alert Level 4. I would like to thank the project team for all their work during this year. I would also like to thank our contractors, Hawkins for adapting to COVID-19 requirements and getting the work done. Thank you to our stakeholders for your feedback and input throughout this phase of the project.

On behalf of the project team and contractors, I would like to wish everyone a great Christmas and New Year and look forward to keeping you up-to-date with our progress over 2022.

Brad

Brad Marais - Project Director



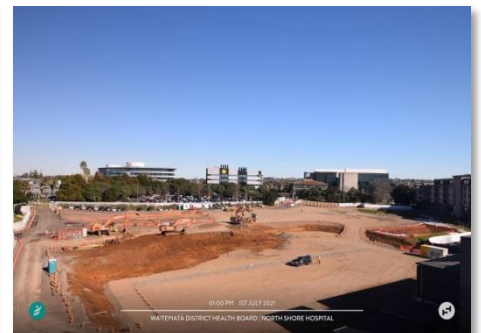
A year in review...



January



April



July



October



December

Christmas shut-down of Tōtara Haumaru construction site

The Tōtara Haumaru Hawkins construction site will be shut-down over the Christmas holiday. The last day of work on-site will be **Thursday, 23 December**, with work recommencing on **Monday, 10 January**.

The site environmental and security controls will be constantly monitored over the break. Hawkins follows a rigorous shut down procedure which includes:

- The entire construction site and any plant will be locked down, with access and emergency information provided to the Waitematā DHB emergency response team.
- Hawkins staff will visit the site every 48 hours to check all controls are in place and current, including checks of the site's cranes and sediment ponds after any weather event.
- The removal of all hazardous substances and access equipment, such as ladders from the site.
- Dust mitigation controls, including a dust control agent being applied to all site gravel roads to reduce dust in dry weather.
- The stockpiles to the south west of the site, adjacent to the Poynton, will be reduced prior to the break and any remaining soil will be covered and weighted down.
- Hawkins will remove their external signs to avoid these blowing-over or being vandalised over the holidays.
- The tower cranes need to be left with their brakes off when not in use, so you may see the cranes moving around a little with the wind.
- Site lighting and timing will remain active at current settings.