

The Avenue Hospital Theatre Redevelopment & Expansion

I am pleased to announce that the Ramsay Health Care Board has approved a significant redevelopment and expansion project for The Avenue Hospital Theatre Department.

Importantly, the project will improve the environment in our busy theatre department with improvements in storage, sterilization and work flows. A significant budget has also been allocated for the purchase of new instruments and equipment. The redevelopment will also provide necessary additional theatre capacity as there is currently a waiting list for permanent sessions.

The project includes:

- the expansion and improvement in flows for CSSD
- a loan set room with manual handling aids
- commissioning of an 8th operating theatre
- increased holding bay capacity
- improvements in storage throughout the department
- relocation and upgrade of change rooms
- upgrade of tea room furniture and facilities
- works to day surgery to improve patient pre-operative flows and facilities
- additional instruments and equipment
- upgrade to the electrical switchboard and substation

To create the space required to meet these objectives the health information services department and bulk storage area for supplies will be relocated from the 3rd floor.

We appreciate that these works will be challenging however look forward to the many benefits that will result at the completion of the redevelopment. The project is in the planning phase with staging and works programs to be developed with the view of minimising disruption.

I look forward to being able to communicate more with you as the project progresses.

Greg Hall

Chief Executive Officer
on behalf of the Executive Management Team

