



Clarence Integrated Care Centre (ICC) and GP Super Clinic Project Update – May 2010

Main Building Works

VOS Construction Pty Ltd has won the tender for the construction of the new ICC and GP Super Clinic.

Builders will begin setting up site sheds and fencing around the Stage 1 work zone in the next few weeks while we wait for Clarence City Council building approval.

The new timelines for construction are:

May 2010 – January 2011 – Completion of Stage 1 (GP Super Clinic & Oral Health Services).

January 2011 – September 2011 – Completion of stage 2 (ICC).

Community Information Sessions

Information sessions for the Clarence Community are continuing.

An information session was held on 13 May 2010 to explain the facility's design and layout as well as the building staging process to the Risdon Vale community.

A general information session about the project will be held for patients of the Clarence Medical Practice at the Clarence Community Health Centre on Thursday 24 June in the Hall between 10.30am and 11.30am.

A separate information session is planned for Risdon Vale Medical Practice patients. We will inform patients of the session's date and time once details are finalised.

We will hold an information session for the Lindisfarne Seniors at the Lindisfarne Senior Citizens Club on Friday 20 August between 10am and 12pm.

Information sessions will be scheduled for community groups upon request, please contact the project team if you are interested in booking a session.

Common Questions Raised at Community Information Sessions

We have prepared answers to some commonly asked questions at various community information sessions held to date.

Question: Will the health department manage the GP Super Clinic?

Answer: No. The Department will not manage the GP Super Clinic. A private provider will run the clinic.

Question: Will the Risdon Vale Medical Practice close as a result of the GP Super Clinic development?

Answer: No, it will not close as a result of the development of the GP Super Clinic.

The medical services at Risdon Vale Community Health Centre will become part of the GP Super Clinic.

The GP Super Clinic will operate from both sites, at Clarence and at Risdon Vale.



More questions overleaf ...

Question: Will bulk billing still be available for those eligible?

Answer: Yes, the GP Super Clinic will continue to bulk bill financially disadvantaged clients or those people with a Health Care Card.

Question: Where will the ICC and GP Super Clinic be built?

Answer: The Integrated Care Centre is being built on the site of the existing Clarence Community Health Centre and will be run by the health department. The GP Super Clinic will be located within the ICC.

Question: Will the ICC still provide the services currently available at the Clarence Community Health Centre?

Answer: Yes, the Integrated Care Centre will provide a range of health services, including those already operating, and will also provide new services for people with chronic health conditions. It will be a referral-based service.

Further information

Please email

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You can also visit our website at

www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future_health/clarence_integrated_care_centre

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