

Gates and Fencing:

The gates on the internal road, that link access from Charles Street and the Moorong buildings and Annexe, will reopen at the close of work on Friday – this week.

Arrangements have been made for fencing to be erected along the western side of the internal road. This will take a few days to be completed. The gates must be closed while this work is being done. On completion, the gates will re-open to provide continuing use of the internal road until the move of the Spinal Injury Unit is completed in mid February.

Until Friday in an EMERGENCY, the gates will be opened by Paul Estridge or the After Hours Nurse Manager.

The current closure of these gates is in response to OH&S concerns about access by members of the local community who continue to trespass across the detention pond worksite. Incidents have already occurred, including an injury. There are still members of the public using this area as a shortcut, riding bikes, vandalism of property and even taking vehicles onto the excavated land for burn-outs!

The Annexe: The Spinal Outreach Service and staff from the Disability Services Directorate have now relocated to the Annexe building. SOS is on the ground level and DSD/CIP are on the top floor, which they share with the team from the HBRS.

CEO: Stephen Lowndes is on well earned annual leave, returning on Monday 14 February. Executive Assistant, Barbara Wheat, is available to assist with inquiries - 9808 9252 barbara.wheat@royalrehab.com.au Inquiries relating to Finance and Corporate Services can be directed to Chris Champ chris.champ@royalrehab.com.au and all other matters to Elizabeth Drolz elizabeth.drolz@royalrehab.com.au



Packed to the Annexe:

Home Based Rehabilitation Service staff welcome SOS and DSD/CIP to the Annexe.

Activity in Weemala

Painting has commenced on Level 3 in preparation for the arrival of the Spinal Injury Unit. SIU will re-locate in the week commencing 14 February.

Wheelchair Sports NSW will complete their move to an area in the Village by the end of February.

Charles Street Entrance: Brain Injury Unit, The Village, EFM Gym, Weemala and Annexe: Vehicle access is still possible from Charles Street, although care needs to be exercised due to the movement of heavy vehicles onto and out of both the Parkland and the new Weemala construction sites.

Parking: Additional space will be available on the Village Green once an all-weather surface is completed. This area will be accessed from the internal roadway – from Charles St, turning right before you reach the Village buildings. This new parking area will accommodate 50 cars.



The Pond: detention basin takes shape

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Packed to the Rafters:

The Rafter's family relax in the Outpatients waiting room - Hugh Sheridan (Ben), Erik Thomson (Dave), Rebecca Gibney (Julie), Angus McLaren (Nathan) and Ryan Corr (Coby Jennings)