

New Staff Café officially opens

The official opening of the new staff café on Thursday 10 June 2010 was an opportunity to thank everyone involved with the café project and to celebrate the partnership between Compass and CMDHB.

Guest speakers included Paul Cressey, Acting Chair CMDHB, Ron Dunham, COO CMDHB and Gerhard Poelzl, Managing Director, Compass Group, South Pacific. Also in attendance was Glenn Corbett, Managing Director, Compass Group, New Zealand.

"Staff have been looking forward to a new café for some time," says Ron Dunham, COO. "In fact out of all the departments moving to the Edmund Hillary Building, the progress of the new café was the most followed by staff."

Features include large windows to maximise natural light, acoustic ceilings to reduce the noise, a variety of tables to accommodate small and large groups of staff and an outdoor courtyard.

There is also a strip of fibre-optic lights in the ceiling, and a range of materials, colours and textures used throughout the café's interior. "Overall it's a place where staff can relax and take time out from their busy workloads," says Ron Dunham.



From [L] to [R]: Glenn Corbett, Managing Director, Compass Group NZ, Tui Doak, Operations Manager Medirest, Stella Welsh, Contracts Manager CMDHB, Paul Cressey, Acting Chair CMDHB, Ron Dunham COO CMDHB and Gerhard Poelzl, Managing Director, Compass Group, South Pacific

"Many people were involved in the planning, design and construction of the staff cafe," says Paul Cressey, Acting Chair CMDHB. "You should all be proud of what you have achieved and I look forward to grabbing a bite to eat here, when I next visit the hospital."

"It's been a privilege to be here today, at such a wonderful event," says Gerhard Poelzl, Managing Director, Compass Group, South Pacific. "We share a good relationship with CMDHB and look forward to continuing this in the future."

Special thanks to Tui Doak, Operations Manager *Medirest, Stella Welsh, Contracts Manager CMDHB, Marianne Scott Service Improvement Manager CMDHB, members of the Café Project Group, RCP, Mainzeal Construction and Klein Architects.

*Medirest is part of Compass Group.

Opening day



The new staff cafe

Apart from the usual glitches on opening day, the new café is proving popular with staff, with many choosing to sit and eat instead of taking food away.

“It’s a much nicer environment than the Aviary Café,” says Keith Langhorne, RMO. “I’ll probably come here more often.”

“I love that it’s staff only,” says Suzanne, Staff Nurse. “It’s a great place to get away from the ward and have some time out.”

“Some of the food options are good,” says Mandy from Engineering. “I love the sandwich bar – great idea.”

“Fabulous outdoor area,” says Terry Jordan Fire Warden. “This will be great in summer.”

“It’s wonderful to see staff enjoying their new surroundings,” says Tui Doak, Operations Manager Medirect. “We have received a lot of compliments and some feedback on how we could do some things differently.”

“As with any new area there is a settling in time and we ask staff for their patience while we iron out some of the initial teething problems.”



On the MOVE

The first two weeks of June were busy for staff and patients moving to the Edmund Hillary Building.

This included the Plastics Ward moving to Ward 35, the Gastro Ward (previously Ward 6) moving to Ward 32 and the Gastroenterology Day Ward and Clinics moving to Level 2.

A lot of planning took place leading up to the move, which resulted in the smooth transfer of patients, equipment and supplies on the day. Special thanks to Janet Kamau, Migration Coordinator, Leanne Breedveld, Fit-out Coordinator, Gina Williams and Patrick Long, Service Improvement Managers and all of the staff involved with the move. It was a great team effort.

The next few weeks will be a settling in time as staff get used to their new environments. On behalf of the Towards 20/20 team we hope you enjoy your new areas.



Tarani Kave, Acting Charge Nurse Ward 32, Mrs Angelou (the first patient to arrive on the ward) and Sierra Faitua, Staff Nurse



Ward 32 Staff Base



Main Reception Ward 35 - Plastics



Nurses Station Gastroenterology Day Ward and Clinics



Splinting Room -Ward 35 Plastics



Gastroenterology Recovery Room

Saying goodbye

What was once two lively and busy Departments are now empty spaces, following the relocation of the Gastroenterology and Haematology Departments from Building 15 to the Edmund Hillary Building. In the months to come Building 15 will also disappear as we prepare for the construction of a new Clinical Services Building.

Saying goodbye to this part of the hospital, is a significant event in Middlemore's history. Built just before the war ended in 1945, Building 15 has stood proud for the past 65 years.

It's had many uses over the years including being part of the original operating theatre complex, prior to the commissioning of the Galbraith block. The Gastroenterology Department moved to Building 15 in 1975 and the Haematology Department followed suit in the late 80's.

Over the years there have been memories made and shared amongst the staff working in the building. While many look forward to new beginnings, there are some who have mixed feelings about leaving their old areas behind. Below are some photos taken of the Gastroenterology and Haematology Departments over the past 6 years.



Gastro procedure room: Photo taken 2005



SSU staff in the cleaning room: Photo taken 2007



Gastro Recovery Room - From [L] to [R] Zelda Matthews Gastro Nurse, Nigel Naylor Clinical Nurse Manager and Somie Naidoo Gastro Nurse. Photo taken 2008



Haematology Day Ward. Photo taken 2008



Corridor leading to the old Gastro and Haematology Departments. Photo taken 2010

ON THE MOVE at Middlemore Hospital

Department	Moving from	Moving to	Date
Waste Compactor	Outside Building 15	Outside Building 30 (next to RMO Lounge)	Late June TBC
Clinical Coding	Building 16	Ward 22A	9 July
RMO Room	A Floor	Portacom outside Building 30	13 July
Mail Room	Building 15	Building 7	19 July
Spiritual Centre	Rainbow Corridor	Building 7	19 July
Cleaners and Orderlies	Portacom between Buildings 13 & 14 (Orderlies) Rainbow Corridor (Cleaners)	Front of Building 7 (Northern side of the AMC carpark)	4 August
Allied Health Outpatients	Building 13 (off the Rainbow Corridor)	Ward 25 – AT&R	12 August
Ward 4 AMC	Level 2, AMC	Ward 6, Level 3, AMC	17 August
Linen Room	Building 17	Building 13 (off the Rainbow Corridor)	25 August

Update new Adult Medical Centre (AMC) Lifts and Links

LINKS:

The new Ground Floor link between the AMC and the Edmund Hillary Building is now up and running. This link will predominately be used by the public travelling between the two buildings and will provide quicker and easy access. "It was quite a challenge to connect the two buildings together and people will notice some shallow inclines or gradients as they travel up or down the corridor," says Tami McKay, RCP Project Manager. "The reason behind this is to keep the ramp from being too steep and therefore easier to use than the existing Rainbow Corridor ramp. The good news is that the floor will eventually be lowered as part of the Clinical Services Building (CSB) construction works.

On Level 1 the new link between the AMC and Edmund Hillary Building is being used to transport patients between the two buildings. This is resulting in better separation of patient and public spaces, improved privacy and quicker access to departments.

AMC LIFTS:

Work continues on converting the old AMC patient lifts



The Ground Floor Link is open

into new and improved public lifts. All going well the new public lifts should be up and running by early August 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Tami McKay (RCP) on mobile: 021813269.

The link between the Edmund Hillary Building and Building 7 takes shape



The temporary link is taking shape

The temporary link between the Edmund Hillary Building and Building 7 is taking shape. Framing is going up and the new roof will be installed shortly. This temporary link will complete the replacement of the Rainbow Corridor



Inside the new link

New bike racks



For all of you who cycle to work 40 bicycle racks will soon be available (late June) for your use. Just look for the large steel cage located at the roadside end of the Edmund Hillary Building. Access into the 'cage' will be swipe card only.

Apart from the physical benefits biking is a great way to get to work. Did you also know showering facilities and lockers are available close by in the basement of the Edmund Hillary Building?

Rainbow Corridor

It goes without saying that the Rainbow Corridor is a big part of our history and culture at Middlemore Hospital. The corridor itself is part of the original building built back in the 40's and the original rainbow was painted by the Queen Arts Counsel in 1991, as a way finder for parents to the Paediatric Acute Assessment Unit (then known as AAU) from the Emergency Department.

If you have any memories, stories or comments you would like to share about this part of the building, please get in touch with Janet Haley at haleyj@middlemore.co.nz or extension 9076.

Preparation works for the new Clinical Services Building

Ward 22A

Ward 22A nears completion and will be a temporary home to Clinical Coding. Patient bedrooms have now been converted into open plan offices. All that's left to do are some minor finishing touches.

Clinical Coding MOVE: **8 July**



Open plan offices – Ward 22A

Ward 22

It's amazing what a spruce up can do as Ward 22 is transformed into a fresh, spacious and welcoming area for Allied Health Support Services. At the moment framing and wall linings are going up, along with the installation of data, electrical and power cables.

Allied Health Support Services MOVE: **12 August**



Physiotherapy - Open Plan Office

Ward 25



Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Gym

Ward 25 is being refurbished to accommodate Allied Health Outpatients (Physio, OT, SLT, Pulmonary Rehab and Dietitians). At the moment walls are going up, along with new carpet and vinyl for the floors. Electrical services such as power and data continue to be installed.

Allied Health Outpatients MOVE: **12 August**

Upgrade of the Ring Road



Upgrade of the ring road

Good progress is being made on the Ring Road at the back of AT&R. This area remains out of bounds for all staff and visitors.

COMPLETION: Mid 2010

Preparation works for the new Clinical Services Building (Continued)

Mail Room and Spiritual Centre: Moving to Building 7

The Mail Room, Spiritual Centre and Muslim Room are moving to building 7 to make way for the demolition of buildings 15 and 17. A cosmetic makeover of these rooms will provide a fresh and welcoming area for these services.



A pink wall is a feature of the Spiritual Centre



Demolition works are complete for the new Mail Room

Building 19

Progress continues on laying the foundations for the replacement of Building 19. Construction of a retaining wall is about to begin.



Foundations are being laid for the replacement of Building 19

New location for RMO Building

On Saturday 19 June 2010 Building 45 (home to the RMO Lounge) was transported to a new location outside Building 30. Pedestrian access through the doors connecting building 7 and 30 will be out of bounds while the building is installed. In the meantime the RMO Lounge will be temporarily located on A Floor, Building 2, until works are complete (12 July).



The RMO Building has moved behind the fence line outside Building 30

Waste Compactor

In late June 2010 the waste compactor will shift from the front of Building 15 to the outside of Building 30. For those of you working close by there will be minimal noise when the compactor is in use, as it will be housed within its own canopy.



The waste compactor will be moving to the outside of Building 30

Cleaners and Orderlies Compound

On Friday two portacoms were delivered to the area behind the fence-line, behind Building 7. This will be home to the orderlies and cleaners, currently located in buildings 13 and 14 (orderlies) and Rainbow Corridor (Cleaners).

Over the next few weeks the portacoms will be installed and prepared for the arrival of the Cleaners and Orderlies in early August 2010.



The new location for the orderlies and cleaners

New facility for Home Health Care at Pukekohe Hospital



Thanks to the Kaumatua George Katipa and Minister David Barnes for leading the Blessing

On Tuesday 8 May 2010 Home Health Care at Pukekohe Hospital celebrated the opening of their new upstairs offices, having spent the past 20 years on the ground floor.

The occasion was facilitated by Awhitu Rangiawha with the Huakina Development Trust. The blessing was led by Kaumatua George Katipa and retired Minister David Barnes.

“The staff of Home Health Care are looking forward to having a purpose built area with smaller offices which will be more conducive to their service delivery,” says Carol Slade, Operations Manager, Pukekohe and Franklin.

“This will enable the vacated downstairs space to be further developed into clinic and client areas.”

Home Health Care successfully moved upstairs on Wednesday 16 June. Many thanks to Leanne Breedveld, Fitout Coordinator and everyone involved with the move.



Jenni Coles, GM Adult Rehabilitation and Health of Older People speaks at the Blessing

Towards 20/20 Web Site

Access from 'Projects' website on SouthNet or under 'P' in the Services Directory.

The Towards 20/20 web site has been designed to inform staff about the modernisation and redevelopment projects occurring across the CMDHB sites.

You'll find background information and regular updates on the various projects, along with updated photographs of construction activities, floor plans, copies of Towards 20/20 NEWS and much more.