

PALMERSTON REGIONAL HOSPITAL Construction Update July/August 2016

A new 116 bed hospital to service the Palmerston and rural area is being constructed in the suburb of Holtze. Jointly funded by the Australian and Northern Territory Governments. Construction began in October 2015 and is progressing well towards completion in March 2018.



Work on the \$170 million Palmerston Regional Hospital is continuing to progress well, with the second floor of the hospital taking shape.

Stair wells and wall construction is continuing on level one, while main sewer and stormwater drains and water services are being laid to provide essential services to the future health facility. Concrete is being poured to form the floors of the second level, while site power trenching and laying of conduit is ensuring the future hospital's power supply.

The eight buildings that will comprise the hospital will deliver the most technologically advanced hospital building in the Northern Territory and fulfils the NT Government's long term plan for modern health service for Palmerston and Darwin rural residents

During peak construction, it is anticipated there will be 300 people employed on the site.

Weekly status updates are also available by checking the project page on the Northern Territory Government website – you'll see new pictures updated fortnightly.

See www.palmerstonregionalhospital.nt.gov.au



Territory business awarded key contracts

Important contracts to help bring the Palmerston Regional Hospital to fruition were awarded in July.

The structural steel roofing package was awarded to Darwin based business MMC, which has been operating in the Northern Territory for more than 25 years.

The work MMC will deliver is a key component of the construction of the hospital, and will provide roof framing for the hospital's eight buildings.

The scope of works for the structural steel package includes fabrication and installation of structural steel and testing requirements in accordance with Australian Standards.

The blockwork supply contract was also awarded in July, with long term Territory business HB Blocks and Pavers securing the contract.

A division of the Halkitis Brothers company, the business has operated in the Territory since 1960 and will supply blocks to build the hospital.



Fostering local industry participation

The managing contractor for the construction of the Palmerston Regional Hospital is Lend Lease. Lend Lease is committed to ensuring Local Industry has the opportunity to participate in the construction of the Palmerston Regional Hospital.

All packages of work to construct the hospital are targeted at local businesses.

The definition of a local business is a business which operates in the Northern Territory, has a permanent presence in the Territory and employs Territorians. All packages of work awarded to build the hospital as at July 2016 have been awarded to local businesses. A list of these businesses is shown opposite.

Local businesses must ensure they are registered with the Industry Capability Network (ICN) to bid for works packages. For more information, visit the ICN Gateway at www.icn.org.au/nt_home.

Current trade packages awarded to local firms:

Blockwork supply	HB Blocks & Pavers
Bulk excavation and site clearing	Allan King & Sons
Boundary fencing and gates	Totem Fencing P/L
Footings and columns	C & V Concrete P/L
Site survey and set out works	Bennett & Bennett P/L
Quantity surveying services	QS Services P/L
Early works hydraulic services	Project Plumbing P/L
Tower crane	High Rise & Rigging P/L
Reinforcement supply	One Steel Darwin P/L
Site surveillance camera	Intech NT
Genset fuel supply	Mini Tankers P/L
Formwork	NT Pro Form P/L
Concrete supply	HB Concrete Darwin P/L
Reinforcement supply	One Steel Darwin
Concrete place	C & V Concreters NT P/L
Reinforcement fix	Reo Fast NT P/L
Concrete pumping	Darwin Concrete Pumping P/L
Early works electrical	Nilsen NT
Site accommodation	NT Link P/L
Rubbish removal	VEOLIA Environmental Darwin
Civil early works - stormwater	Allan King & Sons P/L
Traffic control	Core Staff NT P/L
Scaffold	NT Scaffold
Site amenities cleaning and consumable	Corestaff NT & Shemrock Chemicals
Structural steel roofing	MMC Australia



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