

Clarence Integrated Care Centre (ICC) Project Update November 2009

Architects and Project User Group (PUG)

The architects have completed detailed design workshops with PUG members and the clinical staff from each of the services that will use the ICC and GP Super Clinic (GPSC). These workshops worked through the internal room layouts for each service.

Further workshops will be held with the engineering consultants in the coming weeks to confirm the light and power needs for each service.

Following this, documentation will move to full tender drawings to allow tendering of the main building by around mid January 2010.

The project documentation has now been submitted to the Clarence City Council for planning approval.

The early civil works package will be tendered in the next few weeks. This will allow some earthworks to begin on the car park while the documentation to engage a builder is being finalised. It is expected that these works will occur early in 2010.

GP Super Clinic National Workshop

The Commonwealth Government GP Super Clinics branch invited Sally Williams (ICC/GPSC Project Manager) and Siobhan Harpur (ICC/GPSC Project Sponsor & Director System Development) to a National GP Super Clinics Workshop in Melbourne on 12 November 2009.

Workshop guest presenters included Professor Claire Jackson, Gavin Rose and Professor John Marley who have all contributed to the Clarence ICC and GP Super Clinic project.

Some GP Super Clinic funding recipients shared snapshots of their learnings with the group – successes and challenges. National experiences varied and differed between rural and urban settings.

The snapshots covered workforce recruitment, IT issues, tools for appointment scheduling, business models and teaching and learning for uni students in team-based models of care.

Community Information Sessions

As part of the program of providing the community with information, the project team recently provided project updates to Rosny and Howrah School for Seniors.

Each group had about 80 attendees who showed keen interest in the Clarence developments, many asking questions about the new building and the services provided within the new centre.

It was heartening to see the genuine Clarence community interest in the ICC and GP Super Clinic and the relationship between the two.

Further information

Please email cicc.reception@dhhs.tas.gov.au

You can also visit our website at www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/future_health/clarence_integrated_care_centre

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