

Project Update

New Shellharbour Hospital

March 2025



Main works construction for the new Shellharbour Hospital continues to progress, with piling works now completed on site and inground and civil works ongoing. This project is part of the more than \$780 million New Shellharbour Hospital and Integrated Services Project, funded by the NSW and Australian governments.

Since October 2024, the construction team has been hard at work. Piling works on site are now completed, which involved digging into the ground to install concrete foundations known as 'piles'. These piles are crucial in providing a solid foundation to support the large structures of the hospital. In total, more than 540 piles have been installed to prepare for the new facility, ensuring a solid base for the hospital's construction.

In the months ahead, civil and inground works will progress, followed by the arrival of tower cranes to site to support the construction of the new facility. These cranes will help lift heavy construction equipment and material and are expected to be on site until next year.

Designed to meet increased demand for health services in the Illawarra region, the new hospital will include emergency and critical care, mental health, medicine and surgery, rehabilitation and ambulatory care services and improved transport links.

Health Infrastructure has engaged BESIX Watpac as the builder for the project, with construction completion expected in 2027.

The project is being delivered in partnership between Health Infrastructure and Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District.

Upcoming works

Over the next three months, you can expect the following works to take place on-site:

- tower crane installation
- detailed excavation of foundations
- installation of inground services, formwork and reinforcement steel
- concrete pours
- lift core and stair jumpform installation.



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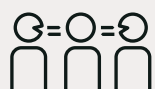
The new Shellharbour Hospital will use **more than 33,000m³ of concrete** which is enough to fill **14 Olympic-sized swimming pools!**

How the work will be managed

The project team is committed to minimising disruption to the local community while ensuring the safety and progress of the construction. Our work may be noisy at times so we will work in ways to reduce the impact of noise. To minimise the impact of this work, we will:

- Monitor noise, dust and vibration levels
- Apply appropriate respite during noisy activities
- Limit the duration of noisy work, including completing this work during standard construction hours
- Limit the use of multiple plant and equipment at the same time and location
- Use non-tonal reversing beepers on plant, equipment and heavy vehicles
- Turn off plant and equipment when not in use
- Provide advance notification of noisy activities

Find out about more on the mitigation measures in our fact sheet that is available on our [website](#).



For an interpreter, call **131 450** and ask them to call **02 9978 5402**



One of our piling machines used on site

Construction hours

Our planning approval construction working hours are between 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday between 8am to 1pm, weather permitting. There may be times where some works will be undertaken outside these hours. We will notify you in advance if this is required.

For questions relating to construction, contact BESIX Watpac:

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To stay up to date on the project, scan the QR code or visit our [website](#).



Health Infrastructure and the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District acknowledges the traditional custodians of the Dharawal and Yuin nations on which our health facilities and services operate.

For more information about the project

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