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**North Block Redevelopment, roster consultation - John Hunter Hospital**

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Dear Mr Hayes,

I am writing to formally advise the Health Services Union (HSU) of proposed roster changes associated with the transition of roles to the John Hunter Hospital (JHH) North Block.

As previously communicated through redevelopment briefings, the North Block introduces a revised service model which included anticipated impacts to rostering arrangements (including patterns, times, or work areas). We committed to communication through our local HSU organiser as information became available.

A 5-day rotating roster is proposed to support the new service model, HealthShare NSW acknowledges that some employees may experience changes to their current working arrangements, including weekend work requirements and potential impacts to shift patterns. These matters will be addressed through consultation.

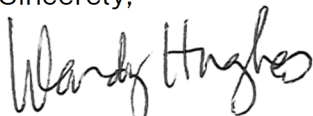
Additionally, it is proposed for existing employees transitioning to North Block roles will have access to both 5-day and 7-day roster patterns based on their preferred options.

HealthShare NSW recognises that the proposed option may not be the preferred approach and is open to consulting on the most suitable rostering arrangements. HSNSW is committed to working with affected staff and the union to discuss the proposed changes, consider feedback, and support their implementation.

We will continue to engage with relevant stakeholders and affected staff as the redevelopment planning progresses, in line with consultation obligations.

Should you require further information, please contact Erin Bell, HR Business Partner, HSNSW at [Erin.Bell@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Erin.Bell@health.nsw.gov.au) or 0487 995 382.

Sincerely,



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