

Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District



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Mr Gerard Hayes
Secretary
Health Services Union (HSU)

By email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Blue Mountains Hospital Redevelopment Lift Upgrade Works

Dear Mr Hayes,

I'm writing in relation to the Blue Mountains Hospital Redevelopment Project. Further to our correspondence dated 13 March 2026, we previously advised that upgrades would be undertaken to the hospital's existing lift infrastructure. As part of these refurbishment works, I am now writing to advise the current hospital lift will be replaced and out of action between 22 June and 4 September 2026.

During this period, there will be no lift access between Ground Floor and Level 1. Planning and consultation have been undertaken to minimise the impact on patients, visitors and staff. Signage will be in place throughout the hospital to assist with wayfinding and direct people to alternative access points.

Patients and visitors attending clinical services on Level 1, including the inpatient wards, Maternity Unit, Outpatients Department, Dental Clinic and Day Surgery, are encouraged to enter the hospital via one of the Level 1 entrances where possible. Stair access between Ground Floor and Level 1 will remain available throughout the lift outage period. Patients and visitors with mobility limitations are encouraged to enter the hospital via the level on which their appointment or destination is located.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me via email at lynette.day@health.nsw.gov.au or on 0477 110 838.

Yours sincerely

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