

Southern District Council

Progress Report on Queen Mary Hospital Redevelopment Project

Purpose

This paper aims to brief members on the progress of the Queen Mary Hospital (QMH) Redevelopment, phase 1.

Progress Update

A. Senior Staff Quarters (SSQ) Conversion and Ancillary Works

1. Commencing in July 2014, the works are still on-going. The subsequent decanting works for the Clinical Pathology Building (CPB), University Pathology Building (UPB) and Houseman Quarters (HQ) is targeted to be completed by the end of 2017.
2. As broached at the previous Southern District Council (SDC) meetings, QMH will appoint a consultant to study the pedestrian and vehicular traffic flows within and around QMH and take into consideration the suggestions from the SDC to optimize the traffic arrangement for patients, visitors and staff. Arrangement for the consultancy study is under way and the service contract is expected to be awarded in the latter part of September 2016.
3. Report on incidents and feedbacks

A summary of the incidents and feedbacks encountered during the reporting period from May to August 2016 is shown below:

	Nature	Date	Details	Follow-up actions
I	Work Injury	24/8/2016	A worker's left leg was injured by grinder machine when cutting an aluminium plate.	Immediate refreshment safety training and tool box talk on safe use of grinder machine and case review were conducted.
II	Work Injury	15/7/2016	A worker's left hand was struck and injured by a wooden prop when transporting a building services equipment.	Safety training and tool box talk on transporting large equipment as well as case review were conducted.
III	Work Injury	4/7/2016	A worker slipped and contused the forehead by a steel angle while handling some wooden boards.	Housekeeping was strengthened. Safety training and tool box talk on housekeeping as well as case review were conducted.
IV	Work Injury	22/5/2016	2 workers fell down while dismantling the bamboo scaffold of the link bridge, one with right leg fracture and the other with bruise on chest and thigh.	Enhanced supervision on bamboo scaffolding dismantling works and reinforced training/monitoring of workers on the use of safety harness and independent lifelines.

B. Preparatory Works for the Construction of the New Block

A site trial to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed rock excavation by chemical splitting and hydraulic breaker was conducted from May to July 2016. Preliminary result of the site trial was satisfactory.

C. QMH Redevelopment Project Icon

With a view to reinforcing the project identity, enhancing a sense of ownership by hospital staff and the public, as well as fostering stake holders' participation, designs for an icon for the QMH Redevelopment Project were solicited and voted by the staff of QMH from 31 May to 10 June 2016. The icon eventually adopted will be used on printed materials, internet website, and other media pertaining to the Project and hospital souvenirs.

Conclusion

2. Members are invited to note the progress report set out in the paper.

Hospital Authority
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