

Southern District Council

Progress Report on Queen Mary Hospital Redevelopment Project

Purpose

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

Progress Update

A. Construction of New Block

2. Redevelopment of QMH, phase 1 (demolition of Clinical Pathology Building, Pathology Building (HKU) and Housemen Quarters for construction of new block) commenced on 31 October 2018 and is expected to be completed in 2024.

3. Regarding the comments from District Councillors about the temporary traffic arrangement and the ingress / egress arrangement on Pokfulam Road, the contractor will explore possibilities of improving the site ingress / egress. The contractor will also make every effort to coordinate with relevant parties and enforce site management to enhance public safety.

4. To prepare for the demolition works, the contractor shall implement a series of noise, dust and vibration mitigation measures to minimise the impacts on the nearby environment and hospital operations such as provision of protective screen to completely enclose the building structures to retain dust, provision of noise and dust barriers and adoption of dust suppression system within the site. Besides, the contractor shall conduct regular measures on site cleanliness and preventive measures on pest control.

5. Regarding the re-provisioning of footpath to Kotewall Road, the works has commenced in January 2019 with target completion in the second quarter of 2019.

B. Community Communication and Engagement

6. To better communicate with the public, QMH and Grantham Hospital (GH) will participate in the “Living medical heritage in the community” Carnival organised by Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences on 2 - 3 March 2019. The design concept and latest progress of QMH and GH Redevelopment Project will be introduced to the participants through display panels and game booth. .

7. To provide the latest information of the QMH Redevelopment Project, the fifth issue of community newsletter will be published and distributed to the community in April 2019.

Advice Sought

8. Members are invited to note the content of this report.

Hospital Authority
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