

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. The New Block will mainly accommodate Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department, Emergency Medicine Wards, Diagnostic Radiology Department, Operating Theatres, Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratories, Intensive Care Unit / Paediatric Intensive Care Unit and In-patient Wards. The tentative stacking of New Block will adopt a patient-oriented design with well-coordinated services and convenient connection between the A&E Department and hot floors such as operating theatres and Intensive Care Unit so as to strengthen emergency services for critical patients. A rooftop helipad will be provided in the New Block for enhancement of transportation arrangement of life saving service.

3. The contractor has completed the site preparatory works including modification of part of the canopy of Block K, erection of hoarding, etc. and demolition of Pathology Building, Housemen Quarters and the link bridges between Clinical Pathology Building and Block K. Demolition of Clinical Pathology Building has also commenced. To minimise the impacts on the nearby environment and hospital operations, the contractor shall implement appropriate noise, dust and vibration mitigation measures as well as preventive measures on pest control.

4. The contractor has also set up gantries on Pok Fu Lam Road and shall take various traffic control measures to enforce site traffic management and protect public safety.

5. With an aim to minimise the impact on trees and slope excavation and to achieve shorter construction period, the design of footpath has been modified and agreed by technical departments (relevant information has been submitted to SDC in May 2019). The works is expected to be completed in end of June 2019. For the subsequent maintenance of footpath, it is recommended that Home Affairs Department will take up the maintenance of the reprovisioned footpath (excluding any slope maintenance works) in accordance with the arrangement of District Minor Works projects.

B. Community Communication and Engagement

6. The fifth issue of community newsletter, providing the latest information of the QMH Redevelopment Project, has been published and distributed to the community in April 2019.

Advice Sought

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

Hospital Authority
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