

Mr Gerard Hayes
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By email: Gerard.Hayes@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes

Re: Freshwater Unit Draft Model of Care, Forensic Hospital

As previously advised in September 2018, work has been underway to develop a new Unit within the grounds of the Forensic Hospital in Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network (the Network). Preparatory construction has now commenced on the Freshwater Unit, with works due for completion in late 2022.

In the interim, please find attached a copy of the Freshwater Model of Care, which outlines the objectives of the unit, principles of care, target patient cohort, and proposed quality and safety processes.

I invite you to review and provide comment on the Model of Care by 15 December 2021 via email to JHFMHN-Freshwater-Questions@health.nsw.gov.au.

The Network will produce subsequent documents in respect to the operational policies and procedures in due course. The Network will continue to consult with the association and our staff throughout the development of this additional information.

This is an exciting expansion for the Forensic Hospital and an important staff and patient safety initiative for the broader Mental Health System, to better meet the needs of our patients.

Should you require any further information please contact Jason Sevil, Director of Nursing and Services on 02 9700 3145.

Yours sincerely



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30 November 2021

Attachment:
Freshwater MOC – October 2021