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Subject: **Wairau Hospital Time Capsule Buried**

A time capsule will be buried as part of the final concrete pour for stage one construction of Wairau Hospital.

The capsule, to be buried on November 23, will be placed under the new hospital Chapel.

The time capsule, sponsored by the trade contractor Tim Millar Plumbing Ltd, contains documents from the redevelopment project, a list of staff currently working at the hospital, photos, plans, newspaper articles and mementos of 2008.

Wairau Hospital Site Redevelopment, Project Director Martin Ridgway said, "The time capsule would provide a snapshot into the DHB project and would be an interesting find when it is unearthed in the future."

A marking placed in the concrete above the time capsule would allow access at a future date.

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