

Large Team Does Great Job

In a project the size of Wairau Hospital's redevelopment, it is not hard to believe that the construction stages have required a vast amount of both time and expertise. Over 680 personnel have been inducted to work at Wairau. During the busiest construction period, there were approximately 150 men and women on site on a daily basis.

As the redevelopment heads into the final days of construction, we meet some of the teams who have contributed to Wairau's fantastic new facilities. Most of these companies will have left site by mid-February 2011.



Left back to front: Matt Findlay, Paul Brailey, Sandra Brailey;
Middle back to front: Shane Williams, Michael Scoon, Lisa Barnes;
Right back to front: Dave Kundycki, Alex Brailey, Tyler Brailey

HAWKINS CONSTRUCTION

The redevelopment's main contractor, Hawkins Construction, has full responsibility for ensuring the successful completion of the project. They employ and manage a variety of sub-contractors to carry out specific trades. The on-site management team of four (Paul Brailey, Shane Williams, Matt Findlay and Lisa Barnes) are all based in Blenheim.

"We are impressed with collective efforts of all of the sub-contractors who have pulled together to deliver an exceptional facility that will benefit the whole community," says Paul Brailey, construction manager.

Other companies who have played an important part in the construction of the hospital, but are no longer on site are:

SIMCOX CONSTRUCTION - A Blenheim-based company, Simcox has been responsible for all of the excavation and site works.

TIM MILLER PLUMBING - The team from Tim Miller, a Nelson-Marlborough company, installed the plumbing throughout the redevelopment.

K J MORGAN PLUMBING - Also from Blenheim, K J Morgan is the redevelopment's roofing contractor.



Clock Ticking for Stage Four

With the completion date for Stage Four of the redevelopment only a matter of a few weeks away, progress on site is moving steadily along. The makeover of the former Maternity and Paediatrics wards for Adult Mental Health and Addiction Services is taking shape as the carpet and vinyl is laid. Painting is also well advanced.

The foundations of the new kitchen have been poured directly adjacent to the existing kitchen and framing has commenced. The interior fit-out of the kitchen will be completed by NMDHB's catering supplier; this work is not part of the redevelopment contract. Once the new kitchen is occupied, the existing facility will be demolished.



From left: Grant Morgan, Paul Murphy, Kyle Todd,
Jeremy Brown, Shane McKenzie

ROBINSONS CONSTRUCTION

Robinsons, a well established Marlborough company, have been primarily responsible for the concrete and carpentry trades since the redevelopment commenced in 2008.



VIP SECURITY

VIP's Blenheim team install, maintain and service Wairau's access control systems, security cameras and alarms.

Phil Jarvis, Mick Paul



CONSTRUCTION COATINGS

From left: Judi Potbury, Graham Barry, Kevin Bishell, Paul Newman, Scott Fyfe, Benji Keenan

Construction Coatings, a Nelson/Marlborough based company, is the redevelopment's painting sub-contractor .



Roy Westley, Perrie McIntyre

AOTEA ELECTRIC

Working out of Nelson, Aotea has provided the electrical installation across the redeveloped campus.

DAVID BROWNE CONTRACTORS

David Browne Contractors of Christchurch is responsible for heating and ventilation in the redevelopment. This includes the air conditioning and medical gasses (oxygen, medical air and suction).



From left: Rama Watson, Quinton Gemmell, Raymond Raynor, Stuart Barber



ZORITE BUILDING SERVICES

From left: Paewai Ihaka, Zac Reeves, Grant Elkington, Reagan Cull, Mark Wilton, Michael Gibb

Zorite are Marlborough's longest established plasterers. They have also installed all of the new facility's ceilings.



CHUBB

From left: Kevin Street, Constantin Ciobann, Bretton Pow, Brian McGregor, Peter Stewart

The Chubb team from Christchurch have provided all of Wairau's new fire systems including fire detection, smoke alarms, sprinkler systems and fire extinguishers.



FLOORPRIDE

Brent Richards, Hamish Morrison

Floorpride Blenheim have supplied and installed all of the flooring materials including vinyl and carpet throughout the redevelopment.



From left: Mark Brown, Eric Chitty, Geoff Chitty, Jack Stonehouse, Dan Conning

CJ SOLUTIONS

All of the major demolition works, such as the former Nurses Home and the Clinical Services block, have been undertaken by the team from CJ Solutions, who are based in Rai Valley.

Countdown to Stage Four Construction Completion: Three Weeks

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