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*Keeping our projects running is essential to deliver important health facilities for NSW communities and support the NSW economy, construction industry and the thousands of people employed across our sites during this challenging time.*

*The safety of our people and communities is our number one priority.*

*Health Infrastructure has issued workplace advice to our staff, contractors and consultants consistent with latest NSW Government advice. We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will make changes to operations as the NSW Government updates its advice.*

*We thank our consultants, contractors and local health districts for working with us during this challenging time to ensure project continuity and the safety of all our people.*

### **How is Health Infrastructure managing COVID-19 on its work sites?**

Our contractors, as the Principal Contractor for the site within their boundary, are responsible for the management and control of workplaces within their sites including Work Health and Safety.

The contractors have policies and procedures in place for managing COVID-19 consistent with NSW Government advice and we are working with them to ensure project continuity, the meeting of contractual obligations and the safety of all our people.

Work sites are implementing the social distancing rules and we are encouraging people to teleconference and videoconference where possible, to minimise non-essential gatherings of groups of people. Contractors have also been reminded to promote good hygiene practices among its workforce and follow the LHD/Hospital workplace policies and procedures, including practicing good hygiene, when working or transiting outside project site boundaries.

### **If a worker on any of the redevelopment sites has a concern, who do they contact?**

Work Health and Safety is managed by the Principal Contractor, who has policies and protocols in place to manage the situation in relation to COVID-19.

All construction workers and sub-contractors are encouraged to speak with the contractor's relevant WHS officer or first aid officers onsite who will be able to provide further information or assistance regarding the management of COVID-19 on site.

### **Who can I contact if I would like more information about a redevelopment project?**

You can email your query or any further questions to health infrastructure at [hi-info@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hi-info@health.nsw.gov.au)

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