

# WHPHA REDEVELOPMENT



Bulletin 2

An update on the redevelopment of health facilities in Western Highlands Province

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## Update on new projects and redevelopment

Telcome to the latest update on the polus (much) or polloi various redevelopment projects being undertaken by the WHPHA. The meaning a single building purpose of the bulletins is to keep staff abreast of the progress being made or status of the projects so that they are The polyclinic will provide aware of the positive steps being taken to improve the physical facilities that are being constructed to improve the health patients. Initially it will services provided to the community.

Apart from the main Mt Hagen Hospital function as the existing Redevelopment, the Project Management A&E building is scheduled Unit (PMU) is overseeing the technical for demolition very early aspects of the work of the various on in stage 1 of the contractors to ensure that they comply with redevelopment. design and contracts. This is a challenging task with such an active construction To date all design briefs program on the go and the complex for the clinic have been coordination of materials/contractors and finalised, timing required.

The new and upgraded projects are Operational throughout scattered the Western Highlands Province to have essential health services provided closer to where To fast track the detailed design process it the community lives and avoid dislocation and continuing access to family and community support.

#### **New Projects**

The new projects are mostly Urban Clinics Health Posts are being built at Ogelbeng and Wagbel in the Hagen Central District, Kenembo in Dei District and Bonga in Nurses Accommodation Units Tambul/Nebilyer District.

The nurses accommodation at the Mt Hagen Hospital Campus has also commenced.

### **Upgrades**

Another facility that is being upgraded is the Togoba Health Centre where a new 24bed ward is being built to cater for the units on the top floor and increasing number of patients from the six on the ground floor. Nebilyer area.

#### Mt Hagen Hospital Redevelopment - The units will be used to Polyclinic

Stage 1 of the redevelopment includes the that they are not exposed Polyclinic. This facility is called a polyclinic to risks when travelling from 'poly' which is from the Greek word home at night.

(many) - thus polyclinic containing many clinics.

a wide range of services to ambulatory clients and also accommodate the Accident and Emergency

schematic policies have also been completed.

was planned to have two teams of architects working at the same time - one and one team working on the polyclinic.

2,500m<sup>2</sup> so if it were housed in a building and Community Health Posts. Community with the same footprint as the Stage 2 building, it would be a full five storeys high.

This project which recently commenced work has been placed on hold whilst the Executive arrangements at WHPHA are resolved. The accommodation units comprise of a doublestorey building with six

When completed the 12 accommodate nurses who do night shifts so



design done and room Pictured above - an artist's impression of the entrance to the data sheets completed. polyclinic and below, work on the pouring of the concrete slab for the nurses accommodation units taking shape.

The project has in the past encountered delays due to problems with the original contractor which were resolved and work commenced in early August 2016 with team on the main hospital redevelopment earthworks and profiling for actual construction work to begin.

Overall the polyclinic will be approximately All materials for the pouring of the concrete slab have arrived and the contractor is to place the pipes for the plumbing work. Seventy-five percent of all building material has arrived on site and work should be progressing well now if it had not been placed on hold.



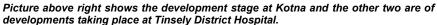
#### HEALTH CENTRES UPGRADED TO DISTRICT HOSPITALS

otna, Tinsely and Tambul Health while Tinsely Centres have now been upgraded to is district hospitals. Pictured below and right by the Baptist are developments taking place at two of the Union health centres - Kotna in Dei District and Papua Tinsely in Baiyer River in Mul/Baiyer/ Guinea. Lumusa District. Kotna Health Centre is run by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of PNG

operated of New









## COMMUNITY HEALTH POSTS NEARING COMPLETION

wo community health posts (CHPs) Community which have recently been built are Health Posts are gradually taking shape and should be aimed completed before the end of this year.

The CHPs are Kenembo in the Dei District services closer and Bonga in the Tambul/Nebilyer District to where the of Western Highlands Province.

Both these CHPs are located in some These 3 pictures densely-populated areas with the nearest show the various health facilities like Kotna and Tambul construction Health Centres many kilometers away from stages of the them.

Like all other health facilities, these

at bringing essential health community lives.

two facilities.



