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Final stages of Emergency Department works to commence

Work is nearing completion on the \$1.8 million re-configuration and expansion of the Emergency Department (ED) at the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital, with the final external works due to start this week and scheduled for completion next month.

These external works will result in temporary vehicular and pedestrian access changes to the hospital from the main entrance on Scenic Drive. Access to the ED will remain via the front entrance of the hospital.

Visitors are being advised that alternative access routes to hospital entrances, for the purposes of pick-up and drop-off, will be available from Shoalhaven Street. The community is also being reminded to allow additional time when travelling to the hospital.

“We are very excited to be nearing completion of the new Emergency Department, which will allow us to better meet the needs of the local community. The last stage of works will be the most inconvenient to the hospital and local community, and we will do everything we can to minimise disruption and make it as easy as possible,” said Ian Power, Shoalhaven Hospital Group General Manager.

“We are asking our visitors, patients and staff to follow all signposted pedestrian and traffic instructions and please take additional care when travelling to and from the hospital,” he said.