

Portarlington Redevelopment Update



PLANNING CONTINUES

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to have a significant impact on our communities on the Bellarine.

Bellarine Community Health has been constantly adapting to ensure we are playing our part in minimising the spread of the disease.

Keeping our clients, staff, volunteers and the broader community safe is our priority.

Planning for BCH capital projects such as the redevelopment of the Portarlington site is continuing, but has not been spared the impact of COVID-19.

Whilst work can continue from home for many people involved in this project, local Government Officers and our own Executive Team have been understandably focused on their response to the Government changes. Despite the impact of COVID-19, at this stage, there remain tight timelines on the project.

BCH is still working to the design and planning stages to be completed by early June 2020, so that all necessary approvals have been obtained in order to begin construction.

Project Completion Date: June 2021

Project Funder: Australian Government

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BCH needs your help to find a temporary home for the for the Portarlington Ladies Auxiliary (PLAX) Opportunity Shop.

They are currently operating in a small cramped space with no storage.

BCH is assisting the PLAX to find temporary premises to operate from during the redevelopment.

We welcome any suggestions regarding potential sites. Please contact Project Manager Michelle Day on 0407 514632 if you may know of a suitable location.

PROGRESS TO DATE

- General land and site surveys to identify the location of services, building footprint, drainage pits, easements, power capacity etc have been completed
- Preliminary concept planning work looking at room placement, connection between areas, building access etc is underway
- Planning and preliminary work to move user groups including BCH group activities impacted by the construction is underway
- The Portarlington Food Assistance Program has found alternative temporary premises to operate from during the redevelopment