

Patient Services in K-Block



Patients will receive admissions and departures services in the Royal Hobart Hospital's K-Block by Christmas this year.

Patients and visitors will benefit from the collocated and coordinated, one-stop patient services on K-Block's ground floor.

Entering the building, patients and visitors will experience an open, light-filled expanse.

They will find a large cafe and retail area that looks out over Campbell Street. From the pedestrian street they will see the landscaped outdoor garden and up to a three-storey high atrium.

Patients and visitors will be welcomed by Royal Hobart Hospital staff and volunteers at the new reception area. The admissions, waiting area, cashier and lifts to inpatient wards are all closely located near reception.

Clinical services will be delivered from the ground floor transit lounge where there will be 12 recliners, four beds, a consulting room and treatment room.

The transit lounge is the final stage of clinical care where patients are prepared for discharge from inpatient stays or day procedures.

K-Block will have a purpose-built, expanded transit lounge that will be supported by clinical staff.

The larger transit lounge will have capacity to reduce pressure on the emergency department by providing a safe clinical area for patients no longer in need of acute emergency services.

The patient-centred ground floor will also include a parenting room, public toilets including toilets with disability design and a changing place for people with disabilities whose care needs require more than the standard disability amenity.

Watch a 3-D virtual tour of K-Block's ground floor with the link below:

<https://roundme.com/tour/52660/view/133022/>