

History of Redevelopment at the RHH

The Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH) has been serving Tasmanians from its current location for 200 years. Redeveloping the site has been integral to ensuring the hospital could continue to meet the changing needs of the community. Some existing buildings date back to 1939.



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1937	The Title of 'Royal' was bestowed on the hospital.
1939	C-Block is built.
1939	B-Block initially as the nurses' quarters.
1939	F-Block (first section), is built.
1950s	E-Block is built as an extension to the original nurses' quarters.
1963	H-Block is built.
1966	A-Block building works commence.
1970	A-Block officially opens.
1967	D-Block is built.
1969	F-Block redeveloped with major expansion.
1970	Major refurbishment of C-Block.
1972	F-Block redeveloped with major expansion.
1980	G-Block is built.
1980	Queen Alexandra Hospital transferred from Battery Point to the RHH campus.
1985	F-Block major expansion.
1995	Redevelopment and significant extensions to B-Block.
1999	Hobart Private Hospital colocates to the RHH campus.
2007	J-Block Emergency Department opens.
2011	Infrastructure upgrades, redevelopment of critical clinical areas, and relocation of the production kitchen and many outpatient clinics off campus.
2013	A-Block cancer services redeveloped.
2015	K-Block early works redevelops 20 clinical and numerous administrative areas.
2020	K-Block is completed and opened.

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