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Hospital access changes

From tomorrow, visitors to Tauranga Hospital will be using a new entrance road to the hospital, from Cameron Road.

Hospital spokesperson Carol Wollaston says the new entrance is temporary, as the area is still being developed and a new permanent entrance will be completed by March 2010.

The changes will affect both vehicles and pedestrians, who will be able to enter the site using the newly created footpath.

“Drivers and pedestrians will need to take care negotiating the new routes,” she says. “We have signage, fencing and traffic management staff on the site who will help patients and visitors who may find their first experience confusing.”

A new internal road is being created on the campus and access ways are marked for ambulances, and for people heading to the MRI building and the drop off zone outside the main hospital entrance.

“The work will be ongoing but its completion will ultimately make the campus more accessible and improve traffic flow,” she says. “In the meantime we will be working to ensure the hospital is accessible during the site works.”

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