

# MannaCare Capital Works Project Underway

In late January, [MannaCare](#) commenced Stage 2 of its major capital works project which will upgrade and modernise the facilities for residents, staff, volunteers and visitors. The redevelopment will ensure MannaCare meets current best practice, provides contemporary amenities and at the same time keeps up with consumer demand.

The upgrade will comprise significant building works in Cassia House aged care facility, the key purpose being to replace all shared rooms and ensuites with single rooms with private ensuites.

The scope of works includes:

- The demolition and rebuilding of one wing in two stages
- Converting the dining area in another wing into 3 bedrooms with ensuites
- Construction of a new Nurses base and facility offices
- Improving the amenities including constructing a new:
  - activities areas; and
  - lounge and dining areas.

These capital works are designed to promote the independence and wellness of the residents who have a diverse range of care needs.

Stage 2 builds on the \$500, 000 Stage 1 upgrade which comprised:

- New modernised staff hand-wash stations at both Cassia House and Doncaster Melaleuca Lodge aged care facilities for improved resident and staff health and safety.
- Renovated landscaping of two courtyards adjoining the memory support unit providing residents with improved safe outdoor settings to enjoy at any time of the year; and
- The lighting of two large signs significantly improving the ability of emergency services and visitors to find our services after dark.

All works are expected to be completed by the end of March 2019. Although the upgrade will be disruptive, Cassia House will remain in operation during this time.

MannaCare is a not-for-profit, community-based aged care organisation primarily focussed on serving people living in the municipality of Manningham in Melbourne. We have provided care since 1984, offering community care and residential aged care, community respite and social support, in-home support services as well as extensive rehabilitation assistance through GymActive for ongoing strength and cardio exercise.

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