

**Keeping the North Shore Hospital community informed about developments relating to Tōtara Haumaru, the new four-storey, state-of-the-art hospital facility due for completion in 2023 and opening 2024.**

### Minister of Health gifts tōtara

On Friday April 8, Minister of Health Andrew Little visited North Shore Hospital to look at some of the innovative work undertaken at the DHB since his last visit. He was impressed by the considerable progress on the Tōtara Haumaru site, with the outline of the steel structure visible above ground indicative of the building's final shape.

When the Minister was last on-site for the Tōtara Haumaru sod-turning, he undertook to gift the DHB a tōtara tree to feature in the landscape design surrounding the new building. During the visit, two juvenile tōtara trees were presented by the Minister to Board Chair Dr Judy McGregor and Chief Advisor Tikanga Dame Rangimārie Naida Glavish. The trees will be nurtured safely in storage until they can take pride-of-place as a focal point in the landscaping of our new building.



*Chief Advisor Tikanga Dame Rangimārie Naida Glavish, Minister Andrew Little and Board Chair Dr Judy McGregor.*

### School's out - work experience is in!

Hawkins, our construction partner, recently welcomed two high school students onto the Tōtara Haumaru site through a programme with the Ministry of Social Development, Ara and the Northern Skills Hub. The students - from Kelston High School (pictured below) - shadowed our teams on-site to learn about the world of construction. We look forward to welcoming more rangatahi onto our site in the next school holiday period.



### Construction progressing well

The large foundations have finally been completed and the main steel structure is well underway. This is now nearly 50% erected across the width of the site heading south towards Taharoto Road. We are now busy preparing for the first concrete slab pour on level 1 of the building - an exciting milestone for the project. In early April, the first pour of concrete on level 2 was completed.

See page two for photos of our recent progress.

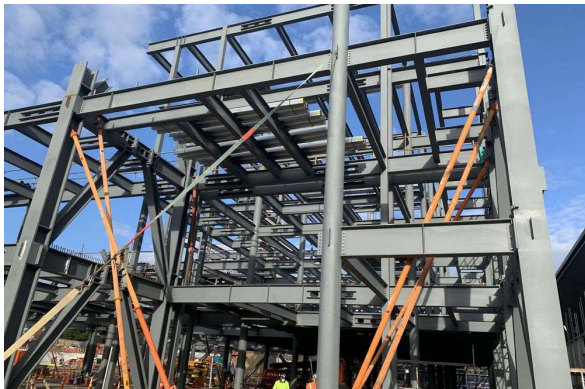
## What's happening on-site:



*Full aerial site photo taken on April 12 shows the main steel structure going up*



*Columns supporting the steel structure for the extension of the Sky Bridge which will run from the Elective Surgery Centre through to Tōtara Haumaru*



*Heavy steel temporary props hold the structure in place while it is assembled*

### Hours of work

Typically, work occurs between the hours of 7am and 6pm, Monday-to-Saturday.

If an occasion arises where we need to work outside of these hours, advance notification will be provided.

## Meet AJ Spicer — Hawkins Project Manager

AJ Spicer is the Tōtara Haumaru Project Manager for Hawkins. He is responsible for the overall delivery of the project and has 25 direct reports across the build, spanning design, health and safety and commercial.



AJ has a strong engineering background and has been with Hawkins for over 14 years. His daily activities include programming, reporting and, most importantly, helping his team to maintain the highest standard of delivery on-site. AJ is always present, keeping the project running smoothly.