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Kelowna and Vernon Hospitals Project

Vernon Jubilee Hospital Site Update

Site activities at VJH as of January 8, 2009

The demolition of the Alexander Wing is underway and should be complete by the end of January. Once the old building is removed, bulk excavation will begin for the new tower.

In preparation for the excavation, given the close proximity of the excavation equipment to the main building, charcoal filters have been installed on all air intakes and the excavators will be fitted with exhaust scrubbers. These measures combined with previous actions should alleviate any air quality issues in the current hospital.

The new temporary ambulance route is now open and is working well. The relocation of the utility poles on 32nd Ave. is now complete. And work on the retaining wall in the old parking lot will begin shortly.

The Next Phase

The bulk excavation for the tower will begin once the Alexander Wing demolition is complete. This will take about one month. Once excavation is complete the forming of the foundations will start as will construction of the retaining wall along 32nd Ave. in the old parking lot.