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Tēnā koe Kieran

## Your request for official information, reference: **HNZ00037335**

Thank you for your email on 7 February 2024, asking Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please provide the following for the proposed Waitakere Hospital intensive care unit.*

- 1. An estimated date of completion for the unit construction*
- 2. An estimated date of full operation of the unit (i.e. able to admit patients to full capacity)*

## Response

We are expecting to complete construction of the Waitakere Hospital ICU in February 2026, and expect full operation of the unit (i.e. able to admit patients to full capacity) by April 2026.

## How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at [hnzOIA@health.govt.nz](mailto:hnzOIA@health.govt.nz).

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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