

Finding your way around Sunshine Coast University Hospital

Information for patients, carers and their families

We're making some changes to make it easier for you to get to your appointments and make your way around the Sunshine Coast University Hospital.

You may have noticed some changes to wall colours and numbering as part of these works. We're currently embedding a system called 'coding' to make it easier to navigate our hospitals.

We love where we live, and we wanted to bring as much of our natural landscape into our hospitals as possible. So Zone A is blue, and represents our beautiful waterways, rivers, and the beach. Zone B is green, and represents our hinterland, natural forests, farming land, and natural foliage.

The colours have high contrast and help with visibility of key destinations.

The emergency department will remain red – so it is easy to find and highlighted still in red for quick recognition.

Figure 1:

The new design, inspired by the Sunshine Coast landscapes, features a colour palette based on the coast and hinterland, with each colour assigned to a zone.

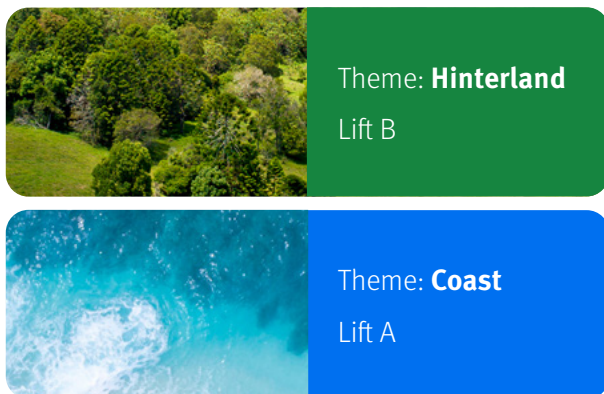


Figure 2: Coding for each zone and level

The code links to the zone and level number for ease of navigation. Each department is numbered on the flow from the lifts/entrances, so they are in sequence for the user.

Level 5 A50-A59			Level 5 B50-B59
Level 4 A40-A49			Level 4 B40-B49
Level 3 A30-A39			Level 3 B30-B39
Level 2 A20-A29			Level 2 B20-B29
Level 1 A10-A19			Level 1 B10-B19
Level 0 A01-A09			Level 0 B01-B09
Lift A			Lift B

For example the existing name vs the new code:

Ward 5C = B50 (take the B lift to level 5 and walk to B50)

Ward 5D = B51 (take the B lift to level 5 and walk to B51)

Neonatal unit = B42 (take the B lift to level 4 and walk to B42)

Maternity unit = B44 (take the B lift to level 4 and walk to B44)

Questions?

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