





Taranaki Base Hospital



CLIENT Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand



LOCATION Taranaki



TIMEFRAME 5 weeks

The emergence of the COVID-19 pandemic necessitated the implementation of robust measures to prevent the spread of the virus within healthcare facilities. Taranaki Base Hospital faced the challenge of creating dedicated spaces to asses and isolate potential COVID-19 patients while maintaining the integrity of their existing emergency departments. The conversion of buildings into functional isolation units required careful planning, resource allocation, and adherence to stringent infection control protocols.

Portacom buildings were transformed into isolation units with dedicated space for triage, check-in and cubicles for patient assessment. Extensive renovations, including changes to interior walls and vinyl, were undertaken to ensure a safe and suitable environment for porential COVID-19 patients. This example highlights the value of innovative solutions and collaborative efforts in ensuring patient safety and optimising resource utilisation during a healthcare crisis.



