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GSC OFFICE TEMPORARILY MOVING TO SPD OFFICES

Sydney, AUSTRALIA — The Greater Sydney Conference (GSC) Office will relocate to the South Pacific Division (SPD) Office at 148 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga, NSW, directly across the street from the current location at the Sydney Adventist Hospital. The move is slated for 26-30 September 2022 and will be temporary until new offices in Epping are completed. Operations in the new office will begin on the 4th of October.

Project Manager Patricia Goncalves will coordinate the relocation. "It is a huge task, moving approximately 50 employees and their respective materials, archive documents and storage items," she says. "The move is planned for September, but the timeline may be subject to change."

The relocation is necessary due to the deteriorating state of the Shannon Building at the Sydney Adventist Hospital (SAH). Major renovations are needed to bring the building up to compliance to the building code. However, as SAH has earmarked the building for eventual demolition, renovations aren't economically viable. Instead, the Conference has decided to relocate the office until the new Conference buildings at the Epping location are completed in or around 2025.

This move has many benefits, according to Conference leadership. Remaining in close proximity to the existing location, reinforcing professional relationships between the GSC and the SPD, and keeping funds within the church family are just a few of the upsides.

The relocation also keeps the Adventist mission front and center. "The SPD has space in their building, and from a stewardship perspective it is best to rent within the church setting," says

Pr. Alban Matchiti, GSC President. Mr. Raymond agrees, "Our membership will be pleased to know that with this relocation we are supporting a fellow church entity by renting their premises rather than those of an external party."

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