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BARA TO UNVEIL R70 MILLION BURNS UNIT BUILDING PLANS

The Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital, together with Wits University and the Roy McAlpine Charitable Foundation will on Wednesday, 29 September 2021, unveil and outline plans to build a new section at the hospital's burns unit.

This new section will increase the hospital's burns unit's specialised services and medical training capacity. Bara, as the facility is affectionately known, manages more than 250 adults and 500 children with severe burns annually, from Soweto, surrounding areas and the continent.

The construction of the new section is a partnership between Bara, Wits University, and Roy McAlpine Foundation, who have donated R70 million.

Members of the media invited to the event as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 28 September 2021,

Time: 10h00 am

Address: 26 Chris Hani Road 1868 Diepkloof, South Africa

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