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GOULBURN

Message from the Chief Executive

I am delighted that the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment has hit the ground running in 2018. With Key Health Worker Accommodation upgraded and moved offsite, Project User Groups (PUGs) in their final stages, and redevelopment early works having commenced.

A Community Cabinet was held in Goulburn on 28 February 2018 which saw Premier Gladys Berejiklian present Redevelopment Project Lead Kerry Hort with the Local Woman of the Year award for all her efforts on the project to date.

Artists' impressions of the redevelopment, along with the building plans, now line the hallway of the current hospital. A project information area has also been set up, allowing staff and patients to provide feedback and suggestions, or ask questions.

Staff and stakeholder consultation has been extensive, with Project User Groups in their final stages.

We are committed to delivering the best possible solution to meet the present and future needs of the people of Goulburn, and the surrounding area.

We thank you for your patience as we move into each exciting stage.

Andrew Newton

Chief Executive, Southern NSW Local Health District



Southern NSW Local Health District Board Member Geoff Kettle and Southern NSW Local Health District Chief Executive Andrew Newton.

Redevelopment Website Launch

The Project Team is very excited to announce that the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment website has launched!

Find out the latest on the project, learn the rich and vibrant history of the building, view the proposed hospital flythrough, have your say and more.

Stay up to date on all Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment happenings while we move through each stage of the project.

www.goulburnredevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au



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Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Local MP Pru Goward visit the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment

Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Goulburn MP Pru Goward toured the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service on Friday 27 April to review the progress of the redevelopment's early works phase.



Local MP Pru Goward and NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian.



Back row: Denis Thomas, Andrew Newton. Front row: Rob Fleming, Scott McKnight, Haider Ali, Geoff Kettle, Beth Hoskins, Pru Goward, Gladys Berejiklian, Martin Roberts, Louie Elias.

The Premier expressed her excitement over the proposed plans while meeting with Goulburn hospital management, staff, and the Redevelopment Project Team.

"There's a buzz within the hospital as well as the wider Goulburn community, and I'm so proud to be a part of it," Ms Berejiklian said.

Ms Berejiklian also presented Berrima District Credit Union Goulburn Hospital Fundraising Incorporation President Ross Stone with a Premier's Award.

The foundation has raised an amazing \$350,000 for equipment at Goulburn Base Hospital and Goulburn Community Health.

This is the result of fundraising activities, donations and joint ventures with the Lions Club of Goulburn, Argyle Rotary Club and the Goulburn Soldiers Club.



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Join our 10,000 Steps Challenge!

Stay motivated this winter and keep moving! The Goulburn Hospital and Health Service is running a 10,000 steps challenge open to all employees – nursing, medical, allied health, kitchen, security, cleaning and executive teams – we want you all!

The North to South Coast 10,000 Steps Tournament will run for approximately 5 weeks. All you need to do is form a team and get involved. Each team will consist of approx. 10 members. If you don't have a team we will allocate you one.

Count and log your steps to help your team cross the finish line first.

Each team will be walking from Port Douglas to Hobart. The more steps your team takes, the sooner you'll reach the end.

And of course, the winning team will receive their very own trophy (and glory)!

Get in quick – form your team and pick a captain. Captains, please email your team names and participants to natasha.neppl@health.nsw.gov.au.

Please note: participants will need to provide their own pedometer/activity tracker/smartphone app to track steps. This will be the only cost involved. Pedometers are available at Kmart for \$3.



Stay motivated this winter and keep moving with our 10,000 steps challenge.

Need more information?

To find out more about the Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment visit

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or email SNSWLHD-GoulburnHospitalRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au



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Community Information Session

Designs for the Yass Hospital Redevelopment received a positive response from the first community information session held on 9 April 2018.

Southern NSW Local Health District Chief Executive Andrew Newton, said it was great to see so many members of the Yass community attend the information session.

"The level of interest from the community was impressive, and so was the organisation and tone of the evening. It clearly demonstrates the community's commitment to the value it places on healthcare within the region," Mr Newton said.

The session was well received with the schematic designs of the redevelopment carefully reviewed by those who attended. The common themes discussed on the evening included parking, funding for more health professionals, as well as engineering, communications and electrical infrastructure.

Need more information?

To find out more about the Yass Hospital Redevelopment please contact the Capital Works Team on **SNSWLHD- Redevelopments@health.nsw.gov.au**.

or visit

www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au/Projects/Yass



There has been 24 hour on-site emergency access and this will be enhanced further in 2018 with an additional treatment bay and dedicated ambulance entry point.

Community Consultative Committee Chair Jill McGovern, said she was delighted to see so many Yass residents attend the session.

"There is keen interest in how our hospital is going to serve the community in the future, with many people giving valuable feedback to the organisers about their needs as consumers of the health service," Ms McGovern said.

The plans are nearing completion of the detailed design phase, having consulted staff and stakeholders on specific room and ward layouts, technology, fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

Tenders for construction will be called for once design is complete. Construction is expected to commence towards the end of 2018.



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BRAIDWOOD

Detailed Design Gets Sign-off

The Braidwood MPS Redevelopment has approached yet another milestone with Project User Groups (PUGs) signing off the Detailed Design stage.

The consultation on the new designs is just another step in ensuring the facility meets the needs of the community.

The planning undertaken for Braidwood has been extensive and the expertise of the PUGs means that the community of Braidwood will continue to receive outstanding care into the future, as well as gain some additional benefits such as 24 hour care, new in-patient rooms, better aged care facilities, a dedicated Emergency Department and new staff accommodation.

Andrew Newton, Chief Executive Southern NSW Local Health District, said it's going to be an exciting year for all of those who work on the Braidwood project.

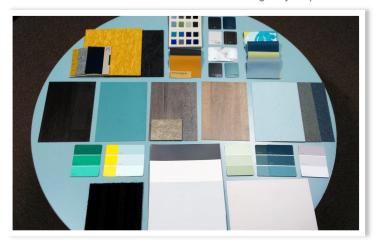
"The project will continue to gain momentum as 2018 progresses, with construction expected to commence later in the year."

The new MPS will enhance the sustainability, functionality and safety of health and aged care services in Braidwood, and help to link with other health care professionals and providers.

Thank you to all the staff and stakeholders who participated in the PUG sessions, your input has been invaluable.



The Detailed Design Project User Group for the updated Emergency Department.



The proposed interior design scheme, inspired by Braidwood's surrounds.

Need more information?

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Community Reviews Schematic Design

Designs for Stage One of the Cooma Hospital Redevelopment received a positive response from the first community consultation session held on 19 April 2018.

The session was well received with the schematic designs of the redevelopment carefully reviewed by those who attended.

This project will deliver a refurbished and expanded emergency department, improvements to ambulatory care services and inpatient care facilities, as well as enhancements to maternity services, to meet the current and future needs of Cooma and its surrounding communities.

The plans will continue to move through the detailed design phase, consulting staff and stakeholders on specific room and ward layouts, technology, fixtures, furnishings and equipment.

Construction is expected to begin towards the end of 2018.



A selection of attendees at the Cooma Community Consultation Session.

Need more information?

To find out more about the Cooma Hospital Redevelopment please contact the Capital Works Team on **SNSWLHD- Redevelopments@health.nsw.gov.au**.

or visit

www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/ourprojects/project-search/cooma-hospitalredevelopment



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PAMBULA

Works Underway

The first steps towards construction of the \$1.6 million Pambula District Hospital Refurbishment commenced on Tuesday 17 April 2018, with Early Works underway.

Rankin Builders began work on the initial stage of the redevelopment with works expected to run through until August 2018.

The refurbished hospital will include an upgrade to reception, the Assessment, Treatment, and Care Centre (ATC) as well as an upgrade to its single rooms. A community gym and rehabilitation space will also be created.

With the increase in construction activity and disruption across the site, priority will be given to ensuring that patients, visitors and staff are kept safe while these works are ongoing.



The existing Pambula District Hospital entrance.

Need more information?

To find out more about the Pambula District Hospital Refurbishment please don't hesitate to contact Redevelopment Project Lead Kelly Jurd on 02 6495 8200 or email **Kelly.Jurd@health.nsw.gov.au**.