

## Final revision delivers more for Goulburn community

The Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment project team has met with senior staff and stakeholders ahead of the submission of the final business case to NSW Ministry of Health.

The workshop incorporated feedback from senior clinicians and administrators to confirm the scope of the project and advance the budget process, unlocking funds for works to commence in this term of Government. An initial review of the business case took place in the second half of 2016 by the Ministry of Health.

Working within the \$120 million budget, the redevelopment project will include a new clinical services building, comprehensive ambulatory services and all clinical services currently delivered from Bourke Street Health Service delivered from new state of the art facilities on the Goulburn Hospital site.

Chief Executive, Janet Compton told the meeting she wanted this project to lift the Goulburn Health Service to a new level of excellence.

The main change to the plans you might have seen at one of



the many presentations during 2016 is the repurposing of the Sub-Acute Rehabilitation Unit (SARU, pictured above).

Opened in 2013 with flexible use in mind, SARU will become the hub for Ambulatory Care.

“This space was not previously part of the project, but will be reworked for various uses, including outpatient, orthopaedic, and wound clinics,” Ms Compton said.

Hospital-in-the-Home and the management of chronic diseases will also be part of the service in the repurposed SARU.

Current health services provided in SARU will be incorporated into the new building, which will be developed on the current site of Springfield House and the Lady Grose Staff Accommodation building.

This change will bring all 24 hour operations under the one roof.

Better distribution and an increase in on-site car parking spots is another significant achievement. Some buildings along the western boundary of the Goulburn Hospital site will be decommissioned including the existing Maternity Ward, allowing better access into the new Ambulatory Care building and more parking.

The next phase will be to progress the design and prepare for the initial works to establish the new building development site. Through the schematic design phase there will be opportunity for those who work in and use our hospital to contribute.

Staff information sessions will be held next week.

Thank you for your active interest in the project.

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