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## MPS opens doors to public

**Residents can learn more about the temporary changes and the future development of the Tumbarumba Multipurpose Service (MPS) at today's onsite community open day.**

Tumbarumba is part of the NSW Government's \$300 million MPS Strategy Stage 5, which is improving access to health and aged care services in rural communities.

The program aims to enhance the sustainability and coordination of local healthcare services in rural communities, delivering flexible and integrated health services.

The Tumbarumba MPS will provide a range of integrated health services and will include a new inpatient wing, refurbishment of the existing residential aged-care wing and a new aged-care wing.

It will also include and expanded emergency department, new and expanded community Health area and a lounge area for families of palliative care and other patients.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD)

Tumut Cluster Manager Maria Roche said residents will be taken on a tour and shown where temporary services will be located during construction of the new MPS.

"It is a great opportunity for locals to find out about the temporary changes on site and the future development," Ms Roche said.

"There is a new temporary entrance to the Tumbarumba MPS from Mitchell Street and there will be plenty of signs to show patients, residents, and visitors where they need to go."

The new temporary inpatient unit and emergency department are taking shape, Ms Roche said.

"These temporary arrangements will be in place for approximately 18 to 24 months while the new facility is built," Ms Roche said.

"It is really important the community understands that while there are changes on-site, all current clinical services at the Tumbarumba MPS will continue throughout the construction phase."

The open day is from 10am to midday.