

## Lightning Ridge Redevelopment ready to mark a milestone

The new modular buildings are completed and getting ready to hit the road, ahead of onsite installation and fit-out.

The builder is forecasting construction completion in July after which, the new facility will be handed over to Western NSW Local Health District to manage the operational commissioning. Operational commissioning includes testing the building, installing furniture and equipment, connecting ICT, stores and stocking, staff training, education and orientation. Lots will be happening in the 'background' as life continues as normal as possible in the existing health facility.

After this stage, the building is ready to open its doors to the public – this is forecast to happen later

in the year, and you will receive more information ahead of this exciting milestone!

In relation to COVID-19, Hutchinson Builders has implemented precautionary workplace measures to allow this project to continue. These measures are in accordance with the latest NSW Government advice and have been reviewed with the Western NSW Local Health District Public Health Unit.

Across the state, Health Infrastructure has over 90 projects underway. Health Infrastructure continues to follow the latest NSW Government advice and recommendations and will make changes to operations where required as NSW Government advice changes.

Building essential health facilities to meet the needs of NSW communities now, and into the future, has never been more important.

We thank our project partners and Western NSW Local Health District for working with us to keep projects going and ensure the safety of our people, workers and communities.



*Artist impression of the Lightning Ridge Redevelopment.*

