



CULCAIRN MPS — WHAT A BEAUTY

The final touches are underway on the Culcairn Multipurpose Service (MPS).

Landscaping for the staff accommodation area along with existing Residential Aged Care refurbishment works are the final part of the construction process.

The first sod for the project was turned in March 2017.

The main facility began operating from the new entrance on Balfour Street on Monday 21 January 2019.

An official opening is planned in June 2019 to help celebrate the landmark facility which is part of the \$300 million state-wide MPS program.



The community is excited the new MPS is nearing completion.



ACCESS TO THE FACILITY AFTER HOURS

The front doors of the MPS are locked after hours to maintain a safe environment for patients, residents, staff and visitors.

There are two ways to get the attention of staff:

Intercom: For general enquiries and visiting when the front doors are locked please press the intercom to get the attention of staff.

Emergency Call: If your situation is urgent and you need help immediately, please use the Emergency Help Point to get the attention of staff.

The phone contact details for Community Health are now the same as the MPS; call reception on

6044 6100



Above: The Emergency Help Point to be used in an Emergency.

Below: The community sharps bin.

COMMUNITY SHARPS

You may have noticed a big yellow bin in the car park at the Culcairn MPS.

This bin is for community sharps, which are needles and syringes generated by community members through self-administered healthcare or injecting drug use.

Under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act, community sharps are specified as 'municipal waste'.

While it is best to put community sharps in personal sharps waste containers, or designated sharps containers provided as part of a commercial or community service, it is not illegal to put community sharps in domestic waste.

Pen needles—often used instead of syringes by people with insulin-requiring diabetes—also pose a risk if inappropriately disposed of.

Please carefully deposit your community sharp in the bin provided.

