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TUMBARUMBA MPS PROGRESS REPORT

Construction of the Tumbarumba Multipurpose Service (MPS) is progressing with completion of the excavation and footings for the new Acute Services and Residential Aged Care building.

Concrete slabs for the lower ground and ground floors are being poured and wall frames and roof trusses will start being delivered in November. Installation will commence prior to Christmas.

In 2019, you can expect to see more framing, the facility roof in place, plenty of brick-laying and the installation of essential building services such as water and electricity.

Building hospitals and healthcare facilities is a complex operation, to find out more go to:

<https://www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/our-business/how-to-build-a-hospital>



Residents looking forward to the move



Above: L— R: Richard Crookes Constructions' Kirk Clearly, resident Dot Williams and Nurse Unit Manager Kellie O'Connell.

Lifelong Tumbarumba resident Dorothy "Dot" Williams has always enjoyed her independence but when she fell and broke both her feet earlier this year, she spent many weeks in plaster at the Tumbarumba MPS Nursing Home.

With a lot of determination she is now back on her feet.

"The nursing staff are terrific and I still have my independence," Mrs Williams said.

"I go out walking every day and I like to do small things like make my own bed and shower."

The avid reader and cat lover says she's looking forward to moving into the new Residential Aged Care facility once it is built.

"I think it will be really great with views overlooking the town," she said.

A feature of the new modern Residential Aged Care facility will be independent living with light-filled rooms.

It will also include a hair salon and main courtyard with gardens, walkways and seating areas.

Mrs Williams has two daughters, two grandsons and two great grandsons.

"I have no wish to leave Tumbarumba because my family are here and this is my home," she said.

"I have been walking around and looking at the new facility being built and it is very exciting," Mrs Williams added.

"We are looking forward to moving in."

