



New Tumbarumba MPS on track to be completed and opened next year

The Tumbarumba Multipurpose Service (MPS) redevelopment is on track to be completed and opened in 2020, according to a Health Infrastructure spokesperson.

On July 18, the Tumbarumba community had a walk-through of a large portion of the new redevelopment including the new Residential Aged Care (RAC) beds, acute inpatient beds and community health facilities. The Tumbarumba redevelopment is being delivered as part of the Government's \$304M Multipurpose Service (MPS) Strategy to pro-

vide health and aged care services for small and remote rural communities.

"Following the handover of the new portion of works, existing residents commenced relocating to the new areas in August," the spokesperson said.

"This has enabled the next stage of works to begin, including refurbishment of the existing areas of the facility that will remain, along with work to the new entrance and car parking."

The two-storey MPS project includes:

- A new acute inpatient wing

- Refurbishment of the existing residential aged care (RAC) building

- A new residential aged care wing

- Expanded Emergency Department including two resuscitation bays and consultation/triage rooms

- New and expanded Community Health area

- Lounge for families of Palliative Care and other patients.

- New staff accommodation

The project remains on track to be completed and opened in 2020.