MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT Media Release



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TUMBARUMBA COMMUNITY INVITED TO SEE NEW HEALTH FACILITIES

The <u>Tumbarumba Multipurpose Service (MPS)</u> will be on display next week with a community walk through of the new facilities.

The community walk through will be held from 11am to 1pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) Chief executive Jill Ludford said, "The District is inviting members of the local community to view the new areas including Inpatient, Emergency Department and Community Health."

The community walk through is being held ahead of the new , Emergency Department, Community Health, Inpatient and Administration areas becoming operational on Tuesday 5 November.

Ms Ludford said, "From midday on 5 November, patients and visitors will need to access the MPS from the new main entrance on Mitchell Street. Signage and assistance will be available as part of the transition."

The move into the new areas of the MPS in November marks a major milestone for the project which will be completed in 2020.

The Tumbarumba MPS is being delivered as part of the Government's \$304 million MPS program to provide health and aged care services for small and remote rural communities.

The two-storey MPS project includes:

- A new residential aged care unit
- A new Inpatient Unit
- Refurbishment of the old residential aged care building
- 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.

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Further information about the MPS Program and the Tumbarumba MPS can be found here. (http://www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au/Projects/Tumbarumba)

Media note: The media is invited to attend the Tumbarumba MPS community walk through from 11am to 1pm on Wednesday 30 October 2019.

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