

## Redevelopment on track

Construction work at the Hay Health Service Redevelopment is on track with the contractors, BARPA achieving great progress on internal and external works in the past months.

Thank you to the residents, patients, community and staff for your understanding as these works continue. The final stage of works in the Hospital is underway to reconfigure the Reception, Office and Interview Room. Visitors will notice the temporary relocation of the Reception, and hoarding is in place to provide a safety barrier for the works in progress.



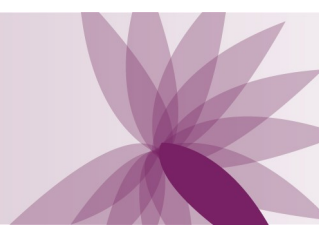
*Above: Construction of the new staff accommodation units is nearing completion*

Work on the new Residential Aged Care (RAC) wing extension is nearing completion, with furniture currently being installed. Painting continues in the existing RAC and Community Health areas. Landscaping of the new external RAC courtyard is nearing completion.

Staff are now working in the new triage room, staff station and administration areas. The refurbishment works to these important areas included reconfiguration of the spaces, new walls, carpets, internal glazing and fitout. The two new hydrant and sprinkler tanks have been installed as part of the fire protection system.



*Left: the refurbishment of the administration area and staff station is finished, the administration area is the temporary reception while works are being completed.*



### Progress in Pictures



*Above and left: the new courtyard garden constructed between the existing wing and the new Residential Aged Care wing. Planter boxes seen at the back of the garden are available for resident gardening activities.*

*Below: The two new hydrant and sprinkler tanks have been installed as part of the fire protection system.*

*Below: Members of the Redevelopment Team pictured in the new Residential Aged Care wing.*



## Progress in Pictures

Three new staff accommodation units were delivered to the site in late March. It was then connected to electricity, water and sewer services. Furniture and fittings are being installed during May. The units are located adjacent to the existing accommodation and will support the staffing and operation of the Health Service.



## Employment Opportunity

Through works contractor, BARPA, the Redevelopment project has provided a job opportunity for local Hay resident Ronald Goulding (pictured, right), who has been employed part-time since the beginning of the year.

Ronald has also been instrumental in linking BARPA with the Hay Aboriginal Medical Service, where they have volunteered assistance to complete minor works required at the Service, such as the removal of a low height block wall and improvements to the floor of the rear storage area of the building, so that the area is more usable.

A range of Hay businesses, regional and state contractors have been contracted by BARPA to provide the various trades and equipment required to complete the Redevelopment project.



Health services will continue during construction. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to staff, patients, residents and visitors. The Project Team thank you for your patience during the redevelopment works.

## ABOUT THE REDEVELOPMENT

When completed in late 2021, the redevelopment will deliver:

- a reconfiguration of beds, to better accommodate increasing demand for aged care beds
- an external landscaped area and outdoor socialisation space for residents;
- a new emergency triage area, which will provide hospital nursing staff with a dedicated area to assess and prioritise patients for treatment;
- three new staff accommodation units to support the staffing and operations of the health service;
- refurbished reception and administration areas to facilitate contemporary models of care and improve security and accessibility.

