

Barham, your multipurpose service is complete

The finishing touches were added to the Barham MPS in early December 2019, signalling the completion of construction.

“The redevelopment has delivered a modern, fit-for-purpose facility, that the community of Barham can be proud of,” Facility Manager, Lois Opie said.

“Thank you to the community, staff and patients for their patience during the construction, it has certainly paid off as we now enjoy this wonderful new facility.”

The community took part in a walk through before the new facility became operational in July 2019. Since then, work has included the conversion of the existing community health building into three well-appointed one-bedroom staff accommodation units. In addition, the loading bay was completed, the Emergency Department ambulance bay became operational and the builders moved off site.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District partnered with experienced local provider of residential aged care,



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Murray Haven Homes, to deliver aged care services for the community.

Twenty aged care beds were built including palliative care and respite, an increase in aged care beds in Barham by 10.

Construction of the new MPS was completed by Cockram Constructions.

An official opening is planned in 2020 to celebrate the redevelopment.





Above: one of six single-bed patient rooms with ensuite

Below: Private courtyards are a feature of the new MPS



Below: The X-ray room



Time lapse video released



The Murrumbidgee Local Health District has marked the milestone of the completion of the MPS with the release of a time lapse video capturing the building works.

“The video reminds us how much change has occurred over the time of the redevelopment,”
Facility Manager, Lois Opie said

Watch the video: <https://youtu.be/qp1zL4BLnck>



Above: 24-hour Emergency Department equipped with two beds

Below: Relaxing lounge areas for residents and visitors

