

## Works on track at new Health Service project site

**The Murrumburrah-Harden Health Service Redevelopment has marked more exciting milestones and is on track for completion later in the year.**

In late March the building façade was completed and in April the builders put the finishing touches on a prototype Residential Aged Care room.

External works have commenced and the first external concrete slab was poured in late April.

A 20,000L water tank is being installed which will be connected to a drip irrigation system. The water tank will capture and store rain water off the new health service building for irrigation.

After construction is complete Richard Crookes Constructions will handover the building to MLHD and this will be followed by a period of operational commissioning when systems and workflows are tested, staff are oriented to their new work environments and the building is prepared to open to the public.

We know there's a lot of interest in this wonderful new facility and all it has to offer. With the current social distancing obligations in mind, the team are devising virtual opportunities for the community to take a look inside, and more details will be provided soon.



### **PROGRESS IN PICTURES:**

*Above: Taken by drone in late March 2020, the top picture shows the progress achieved since the below picture taken during site preparations in August 2019*

### Prototype rooms completed

Prototype rooms are an example room, fitted out as part of the early build process.

These spaces are a crucial planning and training tool for staff involved in the planning process, while also giving everyone a chance to get a sense of what the new building will look like inside.

It can be a challenge to visualise how our teams will work with patients in new spaces, so the prototype room will allow us to do final tests and checks while we refine our new operational processes.

The prototype room will be used in training and induction processes; staff will be able to practice common tasks and procedures through scenarios in the prototype rooms.



### History of the Health Service

A photographic archival study and oral history is underway as part of the Redevelopment project.

This initiative will record and document the establishment, history and stories of the Murrumburrah-Harden Health Service.

*Above: The Health Service in 1930*

## Murrumburrah-Harden Health Service Redevelopment timeline

