

Construction off to a strong start

Work is moving ahead following the sod turn and smoking ceremony which marked the start of construction at the Hay Health Service Redevelopment in November 2020. During December and January progress has been made on internal and external work areas by the contractors, BARPA.



Above: an aerial view of the works underway at Hay Health Service, taken in December 2020

In the Residential Aged Care (RAC) wing, an internal hoarding was erected to seal off the construction zone. In ground services have been laid and the concrete slab poured for the RAC extension.

Internally, the construction zones in the administration area and inpatient unit were sealed off with hoarding to allow for the safe completion of reception refurbishment, installation of new clinical equipment and painting.

Services investigation is underway in preparation for the installation of the three new staff accommodation units which will be located adjacent to the existing accommodation.

Thank you to the staff, residents, patients and community for their understanding as these works are underway. Visitors entering the Hospital will notice some temporary hoarding walls in the Reception, Residential Aged Care and Inpatient Units; these were erected to provide safe work zones and reduce the impacts of the construction and will be removed when work is complete.

Smoking ceremony and sod turn marks start of works



Above: attendees at the event held in late November included representatives from Hay Shire Council, Nari Nari Tribal Council, Local Health Advisory Committee, Health Infrastructure and Hospital staff, with Jamie Woods conducting the smoking ceremony.

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 PROJECT

When completed in late 2021, the redevelopment will deliver:

- additional aged care rooms and a resident lounge;
- 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.



Above: an artist impression of the additional aged care rooms and outdoor area