

Project update

Construction has officially been completed on the new Cobar Health Service. The Minister for Health visited the new hospital on 26 November to celebrate this milestone, and plant a tree in the hospital grounds.

Landscaping including the Aboriginal Courtyard has now been completed. The landscaping reflects current water restrictions with the option to increase plantings in the future following decent rainfall.

The process of testing the new facilities and services is in full swing. The relocation from the existing hospital will begin in December, before we open the new hospital to the public at 8am on Thursday 30 January 2020.



The new Cobar Health Service - what you need to know

- The new Cobar Health Service will open to the public at 8am on 30 January 2020.
- A walk-through will be held on 23 January 2020 from 10-11am to help familiarise the community with the new facility.
- A brochure on the new health service, as well as external and internal wayfinding maps have been produced (see snapshot below). They are available from reception in the existing hospital and will also be available from Cobar Shire Council.
- Community Health (in its existing location) will close prior to Christmas on 20 December, and re-open in the existing hospital building (end of acute) from 13-29 January 2020. Community Health will then operate in the new Cobar Health Service building from 30 January 2020.
- The existing hospital will be operational during the Christmas/New Year period as per usual.



Above: the new and spacious Imaging room has new equipment including X-ray machine and OPG machine to obtain 360 degree dental x-rays. Below: new Gym ready for a workout!

