



We're building, building, building at Coolah MPS

Construction activities are continuing on the major feature of the Coolah Multipurpose Service (MPS) redevelopment project – the two new Residential Aged Care (RAC) wings on the north-eastern side of the existing MPS buildings. The new wings are nearing the finish line, with the exteriors complete and the internal services currently being installed.

Works have also been occurring near the main entrance to the MPS to create new fire tanks as a back-up supply for the new fire system to be installed within the MPS. Keen observers had previously noted the concrete slab structure near the Martin Street entrance where the new fire tanks sit. This location was required so it would be close to the existing local authority water main on Martin Street.

Within the new RAC wings, the builders are working on a 'prototype RAC room', which will use similar finishes and give a feel for what the new RAC rooms will look like.

During upcoming stages of the redevelopment project, there will be some changes with entering the MPS and the RAC. These will be clearly identified and the community will be notified of any changes in advance.

All works are being staged so the delivery of health services at the Coolah MPS is not impacted during the redevelopment project.

We thank staff, patients and visitors for their patience during this time. We look forward to unveiling the "new look" Coolah MPS in 2018, following the completion of the redevelopment.



Image: June 2017 aerial image showing the two new RAC wings at the Coolah MPS.



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Residents “cuppa catch-up”

The redevelopment project team held a “cuppa catch-up” in July with the residents and staff at the Coolah MPS and the Hostel to update them on the project and answer questions.

The group was also shown the colour palette that will be used in the painting, furniture and other finishes for the new areas.

Names of new aged care wings

We are still planning on holding a community event to announce the names of the two new aged care wings.

Thank you for patience while we await the completion of their construction.

Stay tuned for further details!

Local MP views progress

In late June, Member for Barwon, the Hon Kevin Humphries MP, spent time at the Coolah MPS. While at the MPS, Kevin caught up with the residents and Health Council, and viewed the progress on the redevelopment project.



Coolah Health Council (below) and MPS residents (above) caught up with the local MP. Photo credit: Outback-Press.



For more information on the Coolah MPS Redevelopment project visit the MPS website at: www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au

