



Coolah Multipurpose Service Program

Revitalising Rural Health

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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We're off and building!

If you have visited the Coolah Multipurpose Service (MPS) recently you may have noticed the building activity and some changes to the exterior of the Residential Aged Care section.

The redevelopment project is now in full swing, following the completion of the planning, detailed design development and procurement stages.

The builders, Zauner Construction, commenced construction activities in early January. They are also working on the Rylstone MPS redevelopment project.

Construction work is focusing on the two new Residential Aged Care wings, extending to the east and south of the existing Residential Aged Care section.

This work includes bored piers and creation of the columns and formwork to create the base of the new wings, as well as the external plumbing works. You can see this work occurring in the aerial image below, and on the next page.

The Coolah MPS redevelopment project is part of a \$300 million NSW-wide program of works to upgrade existing or build new MPS facilities in a number of rural and remote communities.

The redevelopment project is consolidating the 20 existing Residential Aged Care beds in Coolah into the one location at the MPS.



An aerial view of the Coolah MPS redevelopment project, showing the work occurring on the existing Residential Aged Care section, which will result in two new wings with spectacular views over Coolah and the surrounding area. (Image taken on 28 January 2017)



Stats on the project

(as of February 2017)

- ⇒ Once the project is complete, there will be 20 Residential Aged Care rooms with ensuites, new living and dining areas for the residents, 5 flexible beds, and 2 ED treatment bays.
- ⇒ To date, there have been over 11 full-time trades employed (at both the Coolah and Rylstone sites).
- ⇒ Zauner Construction is targeting a percentage of trade work to be apprentices, and also targeting Aboriginal participation in the project.
- ⇒ Construction will continue throughout 2017, and is estimated to be completed in approximately mid-2018.



The construction stage of the Coolah MPS project started in January 2017, and is estimated to be completed in mid-2018.

Keep updated

Regular project updates are being provided to the community via newsletters, announcements in the local media and from members of the Coolah Health Council. Community information meetings are being held as the project progresses.

A storyboard containing information on the redevelopment project is also located within the facility.

**** Get involved in naming the new aged care wings ****

We're holding a community meeting at the MPS to name the new aged care wings on **Thursday 9th March** from 9.30 to 10.30am.

We encourage everyone to come along. For details call 6377 9100.