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It has been a busy year for the Braidwood Multipurpose Service MPS. Here is a snapshot of what has been delivered throughout 2020.

Thank you to all Braidwood Health Service staff, community members and stakeholders who have supported the Redevelopment. Your input is gratefully received and acknowledged.

The Redevelopment project team looks forward to working with you and sharing more information as the project nears completion in early 2021.

Wishing you a safe, happy and healthy holiday season.

Braidwood Health Service Redevelopment team.

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# **2020 Project in Pictures**



January 2020:

Construction of the Braidwood MPS is well underway.



August 2020:

Construction of the new Braidwood MPS is complete and the new facility commenced operations.



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# The new Braidwood MPS opened its doors on Tuesday 25 August 2020 and the finishing works are on track for completion in early 2021.

The new Braidwood MPS features:

- Health Services co-located under one roof,
- In-patient rooms designed according to latest models of care requirements,
- Purpose built facility delivering therapeutic benefits for patients and visitors,
- 37 single room residential aged care beds with multiple activity rooms, and shared lounge and dining facilities,
- Acute care beds,
- Emergency Department with dedicated ambulance entry,
- X-ray services.





Pictured above: Inside the Braidwood MPS.

Finishing works include demolishing the old hospital buildings and building the new staff accommodation units, car parking areas and landscaping outdoor areas.

Many features of the new health facility, both inside and out, have been designed to provide therapeutic benefits for patients and visitors. The landscaping includes Aboriginal motif inspired gardens, a resident garden, courtyards and a heritage garden where the old Braidwood Hospital sign and original restored 1904 morgue building will be located.



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September 2020:

Finishing works commence.



October 2020:

Demolition works are complete and landscaping works get underway.



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November 2020:

Landscaping at the main entrance to the MPS.



November 2020:

Staff accommodation nearing completion.



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The Braidwood MPS is being funded as part of the NSW Government's \$297 million Multipurpose Service program to provide health and aged care services for small and remote rural communities.



The Braidwood MPS Redevelopment team includes:

- Health Infrastructure
- Southern NSW Local Health District
- Johnstaff Projects
- Richard Crookes Construction.

Pictured above November 2020:

Finishing works nearing completion.

# Strengthening the District's network of hospitals and health services

The NSW Government is investing in health facilities across the Southern NSW Local Health District. This includes \$18.6 million for the Cooma Hospital Redevelopment, the redevelopment of the Yass Hospital and Braidwood MPS as part of the Government's \$297 million Multipurpose Service Program and the \$150 million Goulburn Hospital and Health Service Redevelopment. The NSW Government has also committed \$200 million to deliver the new Eurobodalla Health Service.