

Countdown to completion

The completion of the new Health Service building is edging closer and the contractor is putting the finishing touches to the facility starting with landscaping.

When construction is complete and the contractor hands over the building to us in late July, there will be a hospital operational commissioning period. This will be a busy few weeks as the team prepares for the Hospital to become fully operational.

During this time, furniture and equipment is delivered and installed, systems and workflows are tested, and staff attend training and become familiar with their new work environment.

The move into the new facility in early August will be undertaken over three days. Aged care residents will move in first, followed by the emergency, reception and inpatient unit on the second day and community health on the third day. More important information about the move is over the page.

We know there's a lot of interest in this new facility and all it has to offer. A community walk through event is planned for Monday 27 July to provide the community with a look inside the new facility. To adhere to the current social distancing obligations, the community is asked to call and book a tour time in advance. Information about visit times and how to book is over the page.

While the move marks a major milestone in the redevelopment project, there is still more work to be completed. Next steps in the project include completion of the landscaping and cultural garden, construction of three new staff accommodation units and the demolition of the old hospital buildings.

The project is on track for completion in 2021.

Below: An aerial view of the building taken in June



Below: Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke toured the new Health Service building in late June with representatives from MLHD and Health Infrastructure





Above: Health Service Manager Kerry Menz inside the new building in late June 2020.

You're invited to take a look inside

Community members are invited to visit the new Health Service and take a look inside the facility before it becomes operational in August.

When: Monday, 27 July, 2020

Time: 3 to 5.30pm

Visits are by appointment only and will be limited to small groups.

Call 6380 6600 to book a tour.

Strict social distancing measures will be in place during the walk through of the facility.

A video will be made available for those unable to attend the walk through.



RADIOLOGY SERVICES

There will no service on 29 June. Services recommence on Wednesday 5 August. To make an appointment call Reception on 6380 6600.

MOVE DAYS

- * **3 August:** Residential Aged Care move
- * **4 August:** Administration, Emergency Department and Inpatient Unit move
- * **5 August:** Community Health move
- * These will be busy days for staff unless it is an emergency, please schedule your visit for another day.
- * The new entrance on Scott St will be operational from 12 noon on 4 August
- * Please use the new carpark on Scott St.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION: 4 AUGUST

Up until midday on Tuesday, 4 August access to the Emergency Department will be via the old Hospital entrance on Swift St.



From 12 midday the old facility will be shut. All access is from the new Hospital main entrance on Scott St. Please use the new carpark on Scott St and see staff at the new reception.