

Local MP visits Rylstone MPS redevelopment project

In July, the Rylstone Multipurpose Service (MPS) hosted local Member for Bathurst, the Hon Paul Toole MP, for a progress visit on the redevelopment project.

The visit included an inspection of the construction works occurring to the Residential Aged Care (RAC) dining and activities area, HealthOne extension and staff accommodation rebuild, which are part of the initial stages of the project.

Construction work on the front entry, RAC rooms and acute areas will occur in subsequent stages of the redevelopment project.

The residents and staff also had an opportunity to speak with Mr Toole during the visit.

Mr Toole said "I look forward to the completion of this project and the incredible improvements in the modern and much needed facilities and infrastructure through which the delivery of health services are provided to the Rylstone community."

The Rylstone 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.

See over for more updates on the project...







Building, building, building...

Construction activities are now occurring at several areas on-site at the Rylstone MPS.

Works are ongoing at the northern section of the RAC, as well as the HealthOne extension. The existing staff accommodation building has been demolished, and preparations are occurring for its rebuild. Upcoming works will include the additional RAC beds and upgrades to the MPS front entry.

There will be some changes with accessing the MPS once works start on the front entry, however these will be clearly identified and the community will be notified of these changes in advance.

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

We thank the staff, patients and visitors for their patience and understanding during this time, and look forward to unveiling the "new look" Rylstone MPS once the redevelopment is complete.



"Puss" the therapy cat keeping a watchful eye over the construction



Residents "cuppa catch-up"

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

The project team was pleased to hear the construction works are not too disruptive. In fact some of the residents are finding it very entertaining seeing the tradespeople go about their work!

More information?

To find out more about the redevelopment please visit:

www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au

or contact the Rylstone MPS on 6357 8111.

