

## **BLAYNEY** Multipurpose Service

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# A welcoming place for compassionate care

New artist impressions for the Blayney MPS have been unveiled, showcasing the expanded health facilities designed to support recovery, well-being and compassionate care.

Member for Bathurst Paul Toole said the concept design shows the vision for the new health facility, which will centralise residential aged care, hospital services, HealthOne and reception at the Osman Street site.

"The concept images build on the master plan and highlights the welcoming and contemporary new health facility which has been shaped by community and staff feedback," Mr Toole said.

The project will bring high quality health and aged care services closer to home and ensure the Blayney MPS can continue to meet local health care needs for years to come.

The Blayney MPS redevelopment is a part of the NSW Government's \$297 million Multipurpose Services Program which is delivering improved access to health and aged care services for communities in rural and remote NSW.

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The new Blayney MPS includes:

- Individual bedrooms in the residential aged care wing, offering improved amenity and a more homelike environment for residents
- Easy wayfinding, with a single 'front door' to replace the three existing entries
- Increased space for inpatients and additional treatment chairs
- An expanded HealthOne
- A new drop-off and parking area
- Courtyards and landscaping.

Western NSW Local Health District Chief Executive Mark Spittal said planning was progressing well.

"We've already consulted with more than 200 staff, residents, patients and community members to make sure the new health facility considers their needs, and we will continue to consult and keep people informed every step of the way," Mr Spittal said.

"Project users groups with staff and community representatives will continue to meet over the next few months to refine the design."

Early works are scheduled to begin in early 2023.



### Rooms with a view

Thanks to the Blayney View Club for the warm welcome and an opportunity to talk about our new MPS.

About 40 people attended the meeting for an update about the project.

