



**The Blayney Multipurpose Service (MPS) is undergoing a major redevelopment as part of the NSW Government's \$297 million Multipurpose Service Program to deliver health facilities across rural and remote NSW.**

## Early works progressing well

Early works commenced in March 2023 and are expected to be completed soon.

Patterson Building Group was awarded the contract for the early works, which includes the construction of a new car park on the Osman Street site.

This early construction ensures we are ready for the main works tender and start of construction later in the year once the design phase is complete.



## BLAYNEY MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE PROJECT

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## Arts Working Group: Expressions of Interest open

Beautiful artistic spaces can also help with wayfinding and ensure indoor and outdoor spaces complement health service delivery.

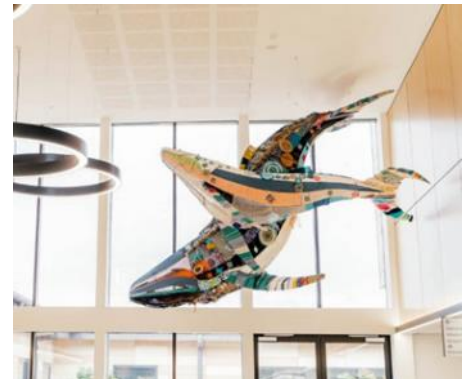
We have now commenced the next stage of project planning and design, exploring how arts can help deliver exciting, welcoming and dynamic spaces for residents, patients, carers, staff and the community.

The development of an arts and health strategy for the new health service is the first stage of a long-term commitment to arts and health initiatives for the Blayney MPS Redevelopment. We are looking for local community members to join an Arts Working Group (AWG) to support the arts in health strategy.

The AWG is responsible for advocating the successful integration of arts for wellbeing, inclusive of heritage elements, into the Blayney MPS Redevelopment project.

**Expressions of interest are being sought for interested creative and innovative people to join the AWG.** Successful applicants will initially be required to attend three meetings between June and August 2023 which will run for approximately 1.5 hours each.

For more information and to apply for the Arts Working Group, please complete the Expression of Interest form and return by **15 May 2023**. It is available at [mps.health.nsw.gov.au/blayney](https://mps.health.nsw.gov.au/blayney) or by emailing [HI-BlayneyMPSredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HI-BlayneyMPSredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au)



## Stakeholder engagement continues

The project team is looking forward to getting out into the Blayney community again in May to engage about the redevelopment and provide a project update.

Sessions will be held with MPS staff and residents, Blayney Shire Council and Blayney Health Council. The community will also have the opportunity to talk to the project team at a several pop-up stalls at Bernardi's Marketplace - details will be advertised shortly.

Project User Groups have been meeting on a regular basis, with representatives including staff and consumers, other health service providers, and the community informing the project team about key considerations for the design of the new MPS.

### Get involved and stay in touch

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