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MASTER PLAN UNVEILED FOR BLAYNEY MPS REDEVELOPMENT

The master plan for the Blayney Multipurpose Service (MPS) redevelopment has been unveiled today, providing the community with a look at their new and expanded health and aged-care facility.

Member for Bathurst Paul Toole said the NSW Government's investment in the Blayney MPS redevelopment would bring high quality health and aged care closer to home.

"The unveiling of the master plan for the new Blayney MPS redevelopment marks the next step forward in this major redevelopment which will centralise access to primary health, hospital and aged care services," Mr Toole said.

"The redevelopment will transform health and aged care services in Blayney and paves the way for further community consultation on the facility's design to ensure it meets the needs of the community now and into the future."

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

The unveiling of the master plan follows the recent site announcement that the redevelopment will be built on the existing Osman Street site, ensuring close proximity to other medical and aged care services.

Minister for Regional Health Bronnie Taylor said the design phase of the new Blayney MPS provides an exciting opportunity to deliver innovative, patient-centred care within a modern, fit-for-purpose facility.

"We're inviting the community to have their say on the master plan to ensure the new Blayney MPS continues to meet the health needs of the community for decades to come," Mrs Taylor said.

The community is invited to attend upcoming information sessions and meet with the project team on Tuesday, 11 October:

- 11.00am 1.00pm, Blayney Shire Community Centre
- 3.00pm 4.00pm, Bernardi's IGA
- 5.00pm 6.00pm, Blayney Shire Community Centre

For more information about the project visit the project website -

www.mps.health.nsw.gov.au/blayney or contact the project team via phone on 9978 5432 or email hi-blayneympsredevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au

The Blayney MPS redevelopment is part of the NSW Government's record \$11.9 billion investment in health infrastructure over four years to 2025-26, with nearly a third of the capital allocation in this financial year going towards regional and rural health facilities.

Since 2011, the government has delivered more than 180 hospitals and health facilities across NSW, with more than 130 projects currently underway – of those, more than 90 are in rural and regional areas.

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