

Community welcomes new Blayney MPS master plan

Plans for Blayney's new Multipurpose Service (MPS) have been warmly welcomed by local patients, carers, community and staff.

More than 70 people took part in consultation sessions following the release of the new master plan showing the concept for a welcoming, modern new facility.

"Community members and staff were excited to see what's in store," said Health Infrastructure Project Director Arjuna Thiru Moorthy.

"They were particularly interested in the plan for hospital services and the new aged care wing with all single rooms."

The project will create better access to expanded hospital services, residential aged care, and a new HealthOne.

With more space for inpatients and more treatment chairs to cater for the area's growing health needs, the new facility will also have a single 'front door' to make it easy to find your way around.

Construction is due to start in 2023 and be completed in 2025.

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.



Austra Kable and Mary Rodwell from the Auxiliary with Health Infrastructure Director Cath Taylor and Local Health District Project Officer Kath McMaster




Chatting to community members at the local IGA

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Project Director Arjuna Thiru Moorthy briefing the night shift staff



Discussing the master plan with the local staff



Local resident Maureen Smith popped in to chat with Lindsay Person from the Local Health District

How to build a new MPS

Now the master plan has been released, the project team will work closely with community and staff to make sure the new building meets the needs of the people who will use it.

“Everyone wants what’s best for Blayney, so we’ll be doing all we can to deliver an outstanding asset,” said Project Director Arjuna Thiru Moorthy.

“We set up formal groups, called Project User Groups, for staff and consumer representatives to work on the design with the architects and expert consultants.

“There will also be drop-in sessions, regular newsletters and other opportunities for the community to participate, such as the arts in health

program which ensures the facility reflects local culture and heritage,” Arjuna said.

As the facility is being built on the existing site, construction will be carefully managed to ensure there is no disruption to services.

“When construction gets underway, detailed information will be available on our website and around the MPS to ensure you are always up to date about any changes that might affect you,” Arjuna said.

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What’s in the new MPS?

