

MUDGEES HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (April 2019)

What kind of upgrades will we see at Mudgee Health Service?

The \$70.7 million Mudgee Hospital Redevelopment project involves a major upgrade to the existing health service. The upgraded Mudgee Health Service will continue to be a hub for health service provision for people living in the Mid-Western Regional Local Government Area.

What are the project benefits?

The Mudgee Hospital Redevelopment project will provide a modern upgrade to the health service's ageing infrastructure.

The community and staff should expect more contemporary facilities and integrated models of health care right here in Mudgee. These will include:

- An emergency department
- A general medical and surgery unit
- A perio-operative service (a range of surgical procedures)
- A maternity unit (so mothers can continue to have their babies here in Mudgee)
- Ambulatory care (services for outpatients)
- Oral health (dental clinic)
- Renal dialysis (dialysis treatment for outpatients)
- Oncology (chemotherapy treatments)

The clinical needs of the community have been considered to deliver a tailor-made facility that meets current and future health service needs of the local community through to 2027.

Will there be more car parking?

There will be an increase in the number of onsite parking spaces at the new facility. This will include dedicated parking areas for staff and visitors. The design focuses on access, convenience and safety.

How much funding is the redevelopment receiving?

In February 2015, the NSW Government announced \$60 million to fund an expansion and reconfiguration of inpatient and ambulatory care services at Mudgee Hospital. Further funding was announced in the 2017-18 NSW Budget, taking the total estimated cost to \$70.7 million.

Is there a timeline?

Each hospital redevelopment project is a complex process to ensure the appropriate health service upgrades are delivered to the local community. Importantly, we need to continue to provide all existing hospital services throughout the redevelopment.

Each project usually includes three main stages – Planning, Design and Delivery – all of which include several steps.

We have recently finished the Design phase and are now progressing with the Delivery phase. Early Works are already complete and Main Works construction will commence in March 2019.

The graphic below indicates the steps achieved to date for Mudgee (as of March 2019).



If you would like to learn more about 'How to Build a Hospital', please watch this informative video:
www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/how_to_build_a_hospital

When will it be finished?

The new hospital is scheduled for completion in late 2020.

For more details on the steps involved in a typical hospital redevelopment project please visit
www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/how_to_build_a_hospital.

Who is managing the redevelopment project?

Health Infrastructure is the part of the NSW Ministry of Health responsible for managing the planning, design and delivery of health infrastructure capital works across NSW.

For the Mudgee Hospital Redevelopment project, Health Infrastructure is the Project Director, and is assisted by a project team consisting of: Central West Project Management as the Project Managers, Silver Thomas Hanley as the Architects, and Concept 2 Reality Consulting as the Cost Planners. Main Works construction is being undertaken by Hutchinson Builders.

How can I get involved?

Community input is vital to ensure we build a health service that meets the needs of the local community. Staff and the Mudgee community have been involved in the planning stage, particularly through project user groups.

Project user groups bring people from the health service, community health and consumer groups together with the architects and project team members to determine the best way to deliver the redevelopment. The project user groups were broken up into the different clinical and service support areas. This activity is essential to ensure the best outcome for patients and staff.

Community information and consultation sessions took place during the planning stage and these will continue during the delivery phase of the redevelopment. The Schematic Design was available at the following places:

- 10-19 April 2018: Reception Area, Mudgee Hospital (main building)
- 20-21 April 2018: Pop up site at 17/ 19-41 Church Street, Mudgee (next to the Commonwealth Bank). Our project staff will be available at the pop up from 9am-5pm, 20 April and 9am-1pm, 21 April.
- 22 April – 11 May 2018: Pop up site at 17/19-41 Church Street, Mudgee (display only, no staff onsite)
- Online: Click [here](#) to view the Schematic Designs

How do I get updates?

Regular project updates are provided to the community via project newsletters, announcements in the local media, the Western NSW Local Health District website, and through community information sessions.

We can also arrange for one of our project team to do a presentation on the redevelopment to local groups or organisations. For more information contact WNSWLHD-MudgeeRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au

Information and documents relating to Main Works construction and progress is available on the NSW Health Infrastructure website at the following link:

<https://www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/our-projects/project-search/mudgee-hospital-redevelopment>

Will construction impact the provision of health services?

All hospital, community health and dental clinic services will continue at Mudgee Health Service during the construction stage, which will be staged to minimise disruption. As work progresses, there may be changes to access and car parking. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption and the community will be informed of any planned changes.

Useful websites

Western NSW Local Health District website – <http://wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au>

Health Infrastructure – <http://www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/>

Where can I get more information?

Please contact the project team via email: WNSWLHD-MudgeeRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au