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SCHEMATIC DESIGN REVEALED FOR GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL

The schematic design of the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment has today been released for community feedback.

MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford said the release is another major milestone for the redevelopment project and provides the community with a first look at the detailed site plans for their new hospital.

“The schematic design builds on the concept design consultation with the hospital’s user groups and key stakeholders, including feedback from community that was undertaken late last year,” she said.

The schematic design is ‘department focused’ and includes plans for how rooms and services will relate to each other within a defined area such as the intensive care unit. The design also incorporates the next level of detail including the identification of services such as electricity, water and telecommunications.

The new Griffith Base Hospital will deliver all key clinical services under one roof in a new, purpose designed building to support contemporary models of care.

The design proposes a three-storey building which will include rehabilitation, Emergency Department, surgical, and medical inpatient units; as well as maternity, nursery, medical imaging, paediatrics, renal, oncology services and a clinical linkway to the adjoining private hospital.

A non-clinical services building will be built to provide back of house services to support the operation of the main clinical building.

The main works also include the demolition of remaining redundant buildings, new car parking and extensive landscaping of the health campus.

“There is currently construction activity on-site as the redevelopment includes a number of early and enabling works to allow the continued operation of the health service while the new hospital is being constructed,” Ms Ludford said.

The community will receive information via a local letterbox drop in the coming weeks which will include artist’s impressions, a site plan and information about the design. There is a tear-off self-addressed feedback section for local residents to complete and return.

This information along with a short survey is also available online on the Murrumbidgee Local Health District website [here](#).

Feedback can also be received via the project email: HI-GBHRedev@health.nsw.gov.au.

Schematic design feedback is open until 15 July 2020.

Media note:

For further information on the Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment, including images please contact MLHD Public Affairs at MLHD-News@health.nsw.gov.au or 0436 911 753.

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