MURRUMBIDGEE LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT Media Release



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DESIGN UNVEILED FOR GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL

Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) has today unveiled the concept design for the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment and is seeking your feedback.

MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford said the concept design had been developed in consultation with the hospital's user groups and key stakeholders.

"We're inviting hospital staff and the wider community to submit their feedback before 1 December 2019 – we're keen to hear your views," Ms Ludford said.

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

The concept proposes a three storey building which will include rehabilitation, surgical, and medical inpatient units; as well as maternity, nursery, paediatrics, renal and oncology services. There will also be links with St Vincent's Private Community Hospital to promote sharing of services.

"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 new Griffith Base Hospital is forecast to be completed by 2024.

The concept design is available for viewing and public comment on the Murrumbidgee Local Health District website here as well as being on display in the Griffith Base Hospital.

Public information sessions on the concept design will be hosted by members of the redevelopment project team at:

- Griffith Central shopping mall Thursday 17 October, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
- Griffith Exies Club Thursday 17 October, 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Drop-in information sessions will be held in the surrounding communities:

- Darlington Point (outside the Post Office) Friday 18 October, 11.00am 1.00pm
- Yenda (outside the Newsagency) Thursday 24 October, 9.00am 11.00am.

The concept design will also be on display in the Griffith City Council Library.

For further information, contact the project team via email: <u>HI-GBHRedev@health.nsw.gov.au</u>

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 The Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment is currently in the design phase which includes several stages from concept design to schematic and detailed designs. Find out How to Build A Hospital here.

Media note:

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

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