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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION ON WAGGA WAGGA HEALTH SERVICE REDEVELOPMENT

Members of the community are invited to attend a drop-in information session on the \$431 million Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment in the city's Civic Centre on Wednesday 21 November.

The session will be held from 9.30am to 4pm in the Civic Centre foyer in Baylis Street in Wagga Wagga.

On display during the community drop-in information session will be artist impressions of the Stage 3 multi-storey building and floor plans. Members of the Redevelopment Project Team will also be on hand to talk with community members.

WWHS Director Helen Cooper said, "The positive response to our drop-in information sessions in the Marketplace and in the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital foyer during the last two months has been very positive and constructive."

"The engagement with community and staff comes as tenders for the main works construction have recently closed and the contract is due to be announced before the end of this year."

Early works on the site have been completed and construction is due to start in the first quarter of 2019.

The WWHS Redevelopment Stage 3 includes the construction of a multi-storey Ambulatory Care Building on the WWHS campus and the relocation of BreastScreen NSW to Berry Street in the central business district.

The Stage 3 building will include the following services: Aboriginal Health; Aged Care Inpatient Unit; Rehabilitation Inpatient Unit; Older Person's Mental Health Inpatient Unit; Renal Dialysis Unit; Drug and Alcohol Services; Ambulatory Clinics and Dental (Oral) Health Clinic; Hospital In The Home; New Extended Hours Service; Education/Library; Administration Hub; and Allied Health and Community Mental Health.

The \$431million Redevelopment is being delivered in three stages to provide a state-of-the-art integrated health care service to meet the needs of the Riverina community now and into the future. Further information is available through the [Redevelopment website here](#).

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