

Contract awarded for Ambulatory Care Building

2018 ended on a high for the Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment with the contract for the main construction works for Stage 3 awarded to CPB Contractors Pty Ltd.

The Australasian construction company was awarded the contract to build the Ambulatory Care Building adjacent and connected to the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

The Stage 3 project is delivering not only a modern, purpose-built facility, it will also deliver expanded services to meet the needs of the community into the future.

MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford

The project will support the integration of allied health services and a multidisciplinary team focus by locating all services within the new facility. Allied health staff based in the facility will service:

- ◆ acute wards (including in-reach services to Intensive Care Unit, High Dependency Unit, Medical and Surgical, Stroke, Emergency Department, Maternity and Paediatrics);
- ◆ subacute wards (including Inpatient Rehabilitation and flexible aged care beds); ambulatory care services (including ambulatory rehabilitation and elder care);
- ◆ and specialist outpatient clinics providing services in primary, community, ambulatory and outpatient settings.

Construction is due to start early this year after the construction site was cleared in late 2018.



MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford addresses the media in the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital foyer at the contract award announcement in December 2018.

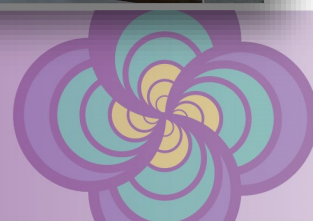
BreastScreen NSW fit-out

Richard Crookes Constructions Pty Ltd has begun its refurbishment of the new home for BreastScreen NSW in Wagga Wagga's CBD.

The company was awarded the fit-out work at the Berry Street building in late 2018. The refurbishment is due to be completed in April.

The relocation of the free breast screening service from its current site on the Calvary Health Care Riverina campus to the CBD is part of the WWHS Redevelopment Stage 3.

A glimpse inside the new home of BreastScreen NSW in Wagga Wagga's CBD in December 2018.



Out and about

A series of drop-in information sessions about Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment Stage 3 have been held for the local community as well as staff.

Sessions were held in the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital foyer, Wagga Marketplace and in the Civic Centre in October, November and December 2018.

Members of the Project Team from Health Infrastructure and MLHD fielded a range of questions about what's being planned for Stage 3. Large artist impressions of the new Ambulatory Care Building and floor plans were also on show. If you missed us these can be viewed here:

<http://www.wwhsredev.health.nsw.gov.au/>

The information sessions were in addition to detailed design planning sessions with more than 12 user groups including medical and nursing staff, allied health workers and support personnel as well as consultation meetings with key community representatives.



Redevelopment Project Manager Kate Kennett talks with a member of the local community during the drop-in information session in the Wagga Marketplace in November 2018.



(From left) WWHS Redevelopment Senior Project Director Cath Taylor, Wagga Wagga Mayor Councillor Greg Conkey, MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford and Wagga Wagga City Council General Manager Peter Thompson.

Did you know?

The colour scheme of the WWHS Redevelopment reflects the life cycle of the non-deciduous eucalyptus tree.

