

New central home for BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga

Free breast screening of eligible target age women (50-74 years) from a new site in Wagga Wagga's central business district commenced on Monday 6 May 2019.

In a move aimed at making the life-saving service more accessible for clients, BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga is now located at 69-71 Berry Street.

The refurbishment of the leased building by Richard Crookes Constructions began in late 2018, with the new premises officially handed to Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) early April 2019.

The handover was followed by the relocation of equipment and more than a dozen administrative and clinical staff from their home since 2008 on the Calvary Health Care Riverina campus.

There was routine testing of the new site before the doors opened in the first week of May. An official opening of BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga is being planned.

The relocation of BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga to Berry Street is part of Stage 3 of the \$431 million Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment.

Book a free breast screen by calling

13 20 50 or going online

www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

Find out more about BreastScreen NSW
Wagga Wagga in a Fact Sheet
www.wwhsredev.health.nsw.gov.au

Interior of Berry Street site in December 2018



Interior of Berry Street site in February 2019



Interior of Berry Street site in April 2019

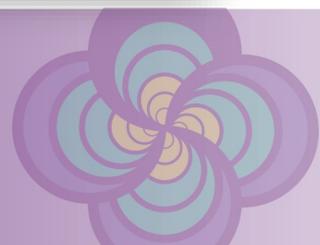


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Laying Stage 3 groundwork

Foundations have been laid for the multi-storey Ambulatory Care Building on the Wagga Wagga Health Service campus.

A specialised rig was brought onto the construction site to put 99 piles into the ground across the footprint of the new building.

Once the vertical piles were cemented in the soil, the foundations were tested. This involved some additional noise and vibrations for those on the health campus as a large hammer was dropped on three of the installed piles.

Other recent activities on the construction site include ongoing soil excavation for the building's basement, construction of a cement base for the tower crane and the installation of a larger site compound to cater for the increasing number of construction workers.

Construction site with yellow vertical piling rig in April 2019



Visitors to Stage 3 site

Students from TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga got a glimpse of a large, active construction site in early May 2019.

Seventeen students studying building and construction visited the Stage 3 construction site on the Wagga Wagga Health Service campus.

The students were given a site induction by CPB Contractors, the company awarded the contract to build the multi-storey Ambulatory Care Building adjoining the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

In small groups, students were accompanied onto the construction site by CPB Contractors Project Manager Michael Martin (middle) and Site Manager Tim Bradley (right).



TAFE NSW Head Teacher Graham Hewson said the initial visit to the Stage 3 site is mainly introductory and offers the students the chance to engage with CPB staff and sub-contractors.

“The aim is to equip students with practical, hands-on skills they need to progress their study and employment in the construction sector.” The visit is part of CPB’s partnership with TAFE NSW.

