



New home for BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga in CBD

The third and final stage of the Wagga Wagga Health Service Redevelopment includes the re-location of the BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga Screening and Assessment Service, to the city's central business district (CBD).

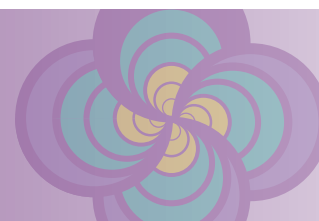
BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga clinic will relocate from its current site, in the Calvary Health Care Riverina campus, to a refurbished single-storey building located at 69-71 Berry Street in Wagga Wagga.

The new site will offer eligible women free breast screening and assessment services up to and including the diagnosis of breast cancer.

More than 12 clinical and administrative staff will move to the new site.

Key features of the Berry Street clinic include:

- Dedicated reception and waiting areas
- Mammography and ultrasound rooms
- Consultation, procedure and interview rooms
- A call centre, servicing Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Southern NSW Local Health Districts
- Car parking at the rear of the clinic in Bardo Lane.



Frequently Asked Questions

Why is there a need to relocate the BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga clinic?

BreastScreen NSW clinic will be located in the central business district of Wagga Wagga as part of Wagga Wagga Health Service Redevelopment Stage 3. The service will be a highly visible and easily accessible to women by foot or vehicle as they go about their everyday activities.

What services will be offered at the new location?

BreastScreen NSW provides free, routine breast screening (x-rays) and assessment services for women 40 years and over.

When will the new BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga site open for breast screening?

The service will start screening from Berry Street in early May. The relocation has no impact on the way clients make bookings for screenings. Bookings will continue as normal.

What hours will the new service be open?

The BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga service in Berry Street will be open from 8.30am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

What is breast screening?

A breast screen or mammogram usually involves two x-rays of each breast. Breast screening can find cancers as small as a grain of rice, before you or your doctor notice any changes in your breasts. It is particularly important for women over 40 to have regular breast screening because research tells us early detection of breast cancer can save lives.

Who can get a free breast screen?

BreastScreen NSW is free to all eligible women. Women can attend from the age of 40. Women aged 50 to 74 years are invited by BreastScreen NSW to screen every two years, because women in this age group are more likely to develop breast cancer.

Where else can I screen with BreastScreen NSW?

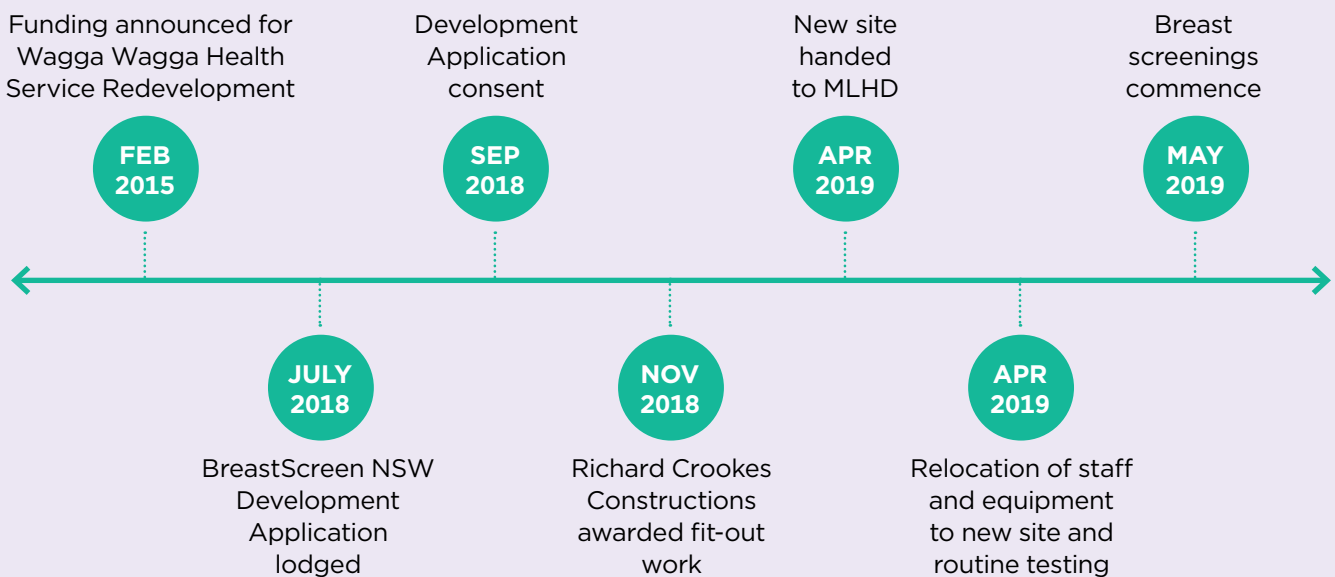
BreastScreen NSW offers breast screening at many sites in the Murrumbidgee and Southern NSW Local Health Districts. Services are located in hospitals, shopping centres and also from mobile screening vans.

To find your nearest screening location visit www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au

How do I make a booking for a breast screen?

To book an appointment call **13 20 50** or **1800 814 145** or book online at www.breastscreen.nsw.gov.au/book


Timeline for BreastScreen NSW Wagga Wagga



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