



Above: The current work site showing progress of the next phase of the Wagga Wagga Health Service Redevelopment.

The Next Phase - Construction Continues

The next phase of the Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment is underway with support services to be located in the one building:

- Ground Floor—Transit and Staff Amenities, Dietetics & Aids, MLHD Patient Transport Unit and Hospital in the Home (HITH).
- Level One— Hospital Administration, Medical Administration, JMO Lounge, Staff Change Room, On-Call Clinical Accommodation and Pathology.
- Level Two— Plant Room.

Joss Construction is carrying out the refurbishment which is due to be completed later this year.

WWHS Manager Corporate & Business Services Michael Morris said the Transit Unit would be larger along with improved Staff Amenities.

"Pathology and staff accommodation have been brought forward from Stage 3 to complete the new Services Building," he said.



Above: L to R: Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery Karen Cairney, Kelly-Anne Marchioni, Kate Woodward, Grant Carey-Ide, Katie Fifield and MLHD Chair Gayle Murphy.

Congratulations to the Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital Nursing Move (Redevelopment) Team Grant Carey-Ide, Rola Tawbe, Kate Woodward, Kelly-Anne Marchioni, Jenelle Harris and Katie Fifield who won the 2016 MLHD Excellence in Nursing or Midwifery Team Award.

The group were assisted by the rest of the Redevelopment Team and hospital staff to move the old Wagga Wagga Base Hospital to the Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital.

The judges confirmed the team "provided exemplary leadership during the lead-up and move; working tirelessly with staff to ensure its success with no adverse effect on patient outcomes."



WWBH Brick & Art Auction

The Wagga Wagga Brick & Art Auction at the International Hotel raised more than \$14,000 for the purchase of a commissioned piece of artwork for the Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital.

The number one brick was bought by former local woman who was born at the hospital, Vivienne Reis, for \$425 who donated it back to the hospital where it will go on display.

The remaining bricks will be recycled.

There are still some bricks available — contact Melanie at the Cashier's Office if you would like your own piece of Wagga Wagga Base Hospital history.

Above: MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford with the Number One Brick.



Above: L to R: Jo Hawkins with WRRRH Chief Radiographer Andrew Roach.

The Wagga Wagga Health Service has welcomed Jo Hawkins in her new Medical Imaging role as the MRI Section Manager. Jo has sixteen years experience in this specialised area.

WRRRH Chief Radiographer Andrew Roach said Jo's appointment reflected that the unit is moving forward, with the MRI expected to be operational in the near future. The glass doors in the MRI room were recently frosted to allow for greater privacy during the preparation and investigation of an MRI patient.

Just a reminder to all WWSH staff that ASB work and building issues need to be reported to Asset Management using the normal operational process NOT the Redevelopment Team.



Above: L to R Dean Marchioni, Jenelle Harris, Kelly-Anne Marchioni and Michael Morris at the WWBH Brick & Art Auction.

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