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Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment reaches milestone

The \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment has reached a major milestone with the completion of the Non-Clinical Services Building and opening of the Paediatric Unit.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Chief Executive, Jill Ludford said today's early works milestone marked significant progress on the redevelopment project, which is on track for completion in 2025.

"The contractors, redevelopment project team and health service staff have worked hard to deliver this early works milestone while maintaining the safety and wellbeing of staff, workers and the community during the pandemic," Ms Ludford said.

The early works phase of the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment includes construction of the 10-bed Paediatric Unit, oxygen tank upgrade works, a 155 space temporary car park and the new support services building, which is scheduled to open later this week.

The support services building will be the base for essential hospital support services including cleaning, food and linen, facility management, clinical technicians, information services, waste management and a delivery dock.

"Health services will continue uninterrupted for the community while the next phases of the redevelopment take place, with vital work to clear the site for construction of the main Clinical Services Building currently underway," Ms Ludford said.

"This fantastic new hospital will provide Griffith and surrounding regions with state-of-the-art health facilities to support our community's healthcare needs into the future."

The new Griffith Base Hospital will include an improved emergency department; significant increase in Aged Care and Rehabilitation beds; operating theatres; surgical, and medical inpatient units including mental health short stay unit as well as maternity, medical imaging and paediatrics; expanded outpatient services with more specialist clinics, renal and oncology services.

The State Significant Development (SSD) planning application for the Griffith Base Hospital Main Works has been approved by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE). It is available to view on the DPIE website at:

<https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/40356>

News and updates on the progress of the new hospital are also available on the project's website www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/GBHRedev.

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