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## WORK SET TO START ON NEXT STAGE OF \$250m GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

Residents in the Griffith region can look forward to the next stage of construction of the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment starting in the coming months.

Murrumbidgee Local Health District Chief Executive Jill Ludford today announced the construction contract for the final early works package has been awarded to Hutchinson Builders.

“The community will start to see the site being established in the coming months in preparation for work starting. The early works will allow the continued operation of the health service while the new hospital is being built,” Ms Ludford said

The final package of early works includes:

- construction of a new non-clinical services building housing the kitchen, maintenance and other essential services that will support the operation of the new main clinical building
- temporary relocation of the Paediatric Ward in preparation for the establishment of the main works construction zone
- construction of a temporary carpark
- demolition of redundant buildings within the main works construction zone.

This final early works package is forecast for completion in early 2022 ahead of main works commencing.

The NSW Government has invested \$10 billion in health infrastructure since 2011, with an additional \$10.1 billion over the next four years from 2019-20, including more than \$900 million for rural and regional areas in 2019-20.






Across the Murrumbidgee Local Health District there is significant development underway including the \$431 million Wagga Wagga Base Hospital redevelopment, and the \$50 million Tumut Hospital Redevelopment. The redevelopment of the Murrumburrah-Harden and Hay health facilities is being delivered under the State Government’s \$304 million Multipurpose Service (MPS) Program, which also delivered the new Barham and Tumbarumba MPS’ which were completed this year.

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