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GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL PHOTO COMPETITION

Local photographers are being given the chance to showcase their work in the brand new \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment.

The community is invited to share photography which celebrates the local landscape and natural environment, with the winning entries to be displayed in the Hospital's Rehabilitation and Aged Care Inpatient Unit.

Griffith Base Hospital General Manager Joanne Garlick said the competition is an opportunity to incorporate the talents of the local community within the hospital redevelopment.

“The photography competition is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our local creative talent, while also helping to create a therapeutic environment within our new health facility for patients, visitors and staff,” Ms Garlick said.

The photography competition forms part of the redevelopment's Arts in Health program, which will integrate arts in the new health facility to create a welcoming hospital with a strong local identity.

The Arts in Health program also includes a social history timeline of the health service in Griffith which is currently under development, as well as three new artwork commissions, with the successful artists expected to be announced in May 2023.

An arts working group has also identified the many existing artworks, photographs and plaques which will be cared for and transferred to the new hospital when construction is complete.

The photography competition runs until 28 May 2023 and is open to people working and living in the Western Riverina from LGAs in the catchment of Griffith Base Hospital – Griffith, Lachlan, Bland, Hay, Leeton, Carrathool, Murrumbidgee and Narrandera.

Successful photographers will receive an artist fee. Entry forms and terms and conditions are available on the project website: www.gbhrefdevelopment.health.nsw.gov.au

The Arts in Health Program is being delivered by Health Infrastructure in partnership with Local Health Districts, artists, and communities.

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Due for completion in 2025, the new, purpose-built three storey Clinical Services Building has been designed to support contemporary models of care and will house all major health services at the hospital under one roof.

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