What is the Tumut Hospital Redevelopment?
The $50 million Redevelopment includes the planning, design and delivery of a new single storey Hospital on the health campus.
The scope also includes the demolition of the current facility and relocation of the helipad.

What health services will be in the new Hospital?
- Emergency Department
- Inpatient Unit
- Birthing Unit
- Operating Theatre and Day Surgery
- Wellness Centre including: community health, community mental health, community drug and alcohol services; outpatient services such as rehabilitation, specialist clinics, wound care; ambulatory services such as renal dialysis, infusion/transfusion services; space for education and group therapy services
- Quiet Room for families and a Cultural Room
- Clinical support services including: medical imaging unit; pharmacy; pathology with on-site laboratory
- Administration and non-clinical support areas
- Dedicated car parking for staff, visitors and service vehicles
- New helipad.

When will the new Hospital be built?
There are a number of stages and processes in a hospital redevelopment project to ensure the appropriate health service upgrades are delivered to the local community.

Importantly, we need to continue to provide health services during a redevelopment.
Each project usually includes three main stages:
- Planning
- Design
- Delivery
Each of these stages include several steps.
Currently in the delivery stage, the construction contract was awarded to Richard Crookes Constructions (RCC) in December 2019 and works are underway on site.
Construction is due to be complete in 2021. This will be followed by a period of operational commissioning and, once the new hospital is operational, demolition of old hospital buildings, landscaping and relocation of the helipad.
An Anticipated Project Timeline can be found on the Murrumbidgee Local Health District website.

Who is building the new Hospital?
Richard Crookes Constructions (RCC) was awarded the construction contract in December 2019 to build the new Tumut Hospital.

How much will the Redevelopment cost?
The NSW Government has committed $50 million towards the Tumut Hospital Redevelopment.

Will local people or subcontractors be employed by the project?
Health Infrastructure (HI) always encourages the use of local subcontractors and staff as appropriate. The head contractor, RCC oversees the engagement of sub-contractors for the project. If businesses from the Snowy Valleys region are interested, they should email the Project Team. RCC will direct 6% of the project spend to Aboriginal participation, including Aboriginal employment, engagement of Aboriginal owned businesses, approved formal training or consultation with Aboriginal organisations.
What about training opportunities for local people?
Under the construction contract, RCC must ensure a minimum 20% of its workers is involved in training. That is equal to one apprentice for every 4 tradespeople on the project.

What will happen to the old hospital buildings?
Once the new Hospital is constructed, there will be a period of operational commissioning. All the old hospital buildings on the health campus will then be demolished to make way for the relocated helipad.

Will construction impact on health services?
Services will continue at Tumut Hospital during the construction of the new facility. Once construction starts, there may be changes to access and car parking. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption. Staff and the community will be informed of any planned changes.

Will Tumut ambulance station be relocated?
The relocation of the local ambulance station to the Tumut Health Service campus is not part of the Redevelopment scope. As part of the master planning process, adequate space has been identified on the hospital site for a future ambulance station if required.

What will happen to the existing helipad?
The helipad will be relocated off-site to the Tumut Airport until a new helipad landing site is constructed towards the front of the health campus off Simpson Street. The new helipad landing site is scheduled for completion by mid-2022.

What about car parking for staff and visitors?
The project includes parking for staff, visitors and service vehicles.

Will solar panels be installed on the new hospital building?
The new Hospital will be solar-ready. Health Infrastructure projects, such as Tumut, are designed to comply with energy targets in-line with the NSW Government’s Resource Efficiency Policy, and use design and innovation to reduce waste, costs and Health’s carbon footprint.

To find out more or contact the Project Team...
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- View the Redevelopment pin board in the Hospital.