Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Tumut Hospital Redevelopment?
The proposed services include:

- 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 and service vehicles
- New Helipad.

What stage is the project up to?
There are a number of stages and processes that need to be undertaken for a hospital redevelopment project to ensure the appropriate health service upgrades are delivered to the local community.

Importantly, we need to continue to provide all existing hospital services throughout the redevelopment.

Each project usually includes three main stages: Planning | Design | Delivery

Currently in the design stage, the schematic design of the new Hospital has been completed. It is on display on the Murrumbidgee Local Health District website.

Need more information?
Visit www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/about-us/tumut-hospital-redevelopment or see the Redevelopment pin board in the Hospital’s main entrance!
**When will construction start and finish?**
Pending all required approvals, construction of the new Tumut Hospital is due start towards the end of 2019.

Construction is due to be complete in 2021. This will be followed by a period of operational commissioning and demolition of old hospital buildings and landscaping.

An Anticipated Project Timeline can be found on the Murrumbidgee Local Health District website.

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

**What will happen to the old hospital buildings?**
Once the new Hospital is constructed, there will be a period of operational commissioning.

This will be followed by the demolition of the old hospital buildings 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.

**How do I get updates on the project?**
There will be regular updates on the progress of the project with newsletters and details on project milestones and achievements in the media and social media as well as on the Murrumbidgee Local Health District website.

Staff and community members groups will also be kept up to date with project briefings and drop-in information sessions.

Updates are also displayed on a pin board in the Hospital's main entrance.