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**Landscape vision**

Along with the design and lay-out of clinical spaces, the approval process and preparations for construction, work is underway in Tumut to shape the landscape of the new Hospital.

A landscape working group was formed mid-2019 and now includes representatives of the local Aboriginal community, Hospital Auxiliary, staff and neighbours.

Landscape architects from the company, Site Image have met with the working group at Coo-ee Cottage on a number of occasions to discuss hospital grounds landscape design, planting and screening options and other issues related to the Redevelopment.

Areas to be landscaped include the main entry courtyard; cultural courtyard; Indigenous ceremony space; rehabilitation courtyard, labyrinth courtyard; patient area off patient lounge and external to the quiet room/family room; staff specific areas and Lambie Street screening services.

The group is looking at a range of plantings including locally significant plants such as Tumut Wattle (*Acacia pravissima*) and Kurrajong Tree (*Brachychiton populneus*) which are traditionally used for Indigenous ceremonies and sensory plantings within therapeutic courtyards.

A variety of materials such as re-used hospital bricks and local stone are proposed within the landscaped areas.

The landscape working group will continue to meet as the Redevelopment project progresses in 2020.

The Landscape Plan is available [here](#).

Further information on the Redevelopment is available [here](#).

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