

Wednesday 16 September 2020

WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL SIGNAGE

Work to remove exterior signage on the 5th floor of the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital will commence 7am on Saturday 19 September 2020. Its removal has been scheduled to occur during the final stage of the \$431 million Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment.

What signage is being removed?

The signage, Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital, on the 5th floor of the Hospital will be removed.

How will the signage be removed?

The removal of the signage will be staged.

The first stage involves the use of a 45-metre ultra-boom lift to remove the signage.

The next stage will be repair to the building's façade where the sign was removed.

When will the removal take place?

The first stage to remove the signage will commence 7am Saturday 19 September and take approximately two days.

The timing of the next stage will be completed during Stage 3 construction works.



Existing signage at Edward Street entrance to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

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When will new signage be erected?

There is no plan to replace the signage on the 5th floor of the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital as there is signage at the entrance to the campus on Edward Street.

Way finding signage on street and lower levels of the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital provides the public with clear identification of services.

Why is there a need to change the hospital name?

The new hospital was named the Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital in 2015 to reflect its elevated role in the Murrumbidgee Local Health District as a referral hospital.

While the name, Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital was in accordance with NSW Hospital Naming Policy, it became clear the local community felt very strongly about the naming of their public hospital.

In response to the community in late 2017, a decision was made to return to the name, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital.

The name of the hospital does not impact on its role or function.

Will there be signage on the new Stage 3 building?

Construction of the Stage 3 building began early 2019.

Its construction and operational commissioning are due to be complete early 2021.

Wayfinding signage for the new Stage 3 building is being finalised as the project progresses.

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