TEMPORARY HELIPAD RELOCATION AT TUMUT

Helicopter landings at Tumut Hospital will be temporarily relocated to the local airport in April as part of works on the $50 million Tumut Hospital Redevelopment.

Planning for the relocation involves representatives of Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD), NSW Ambulance’s Aeromedical Control Centre, local paramedics and Health Infrastructure.

MLHD Chief Executive Jill Ludford said an average of two patients a month are transported by helicopter from Tumut Hospital for further medical treatment.

“These patients will now be transported the 5.5 kilometres to the Tumut Airport by NSW Ambulance paramedics,” Ms Ludford said.

“The appropriate medical retrieval staff will assist with the transportation.”

Helicopters will continue to land at the Tumut Airport until a new helipad is constructed near the front of the health campus off Simpson Street. This will occur after the redevelopment construction works are completed, and as part of the project’s final works.

The redevelopment construction works are underway on site after Richard Crookes Constructions were awarded the contract in December 2019.

Further information about the Tumut Hospital Redevelopment including images, a project timeline, frequently asked questions and project newsletters, is available here.