Community conversations

An important part of building a hospital is local community involvement in the planning and design stages.

At project milestones, the Redevelopment team engages with the local community to provide updates and gain feedback. A number of working groups have also been established, including:

- Project User Groups (PUG): Traditionally this group involves the staff to gain feedback and insight into the operations of the new facility. Throughout 2019 we have also engaged community representatives to provide feedback as consumers of the health service.

- Local Aboriginal community: Coo-ee Cottage recently hosted the first meeting to review the overall Hospital plan as well as culturally safe spaces such as the Cultural Room. This consultation will continue throughout the project.

The Hospitality Auxiliary and Tumut Local Health Advisory Committee have been involved, and the PUG has been a part of reviewing the design of the new Inpatient Unit.
Information sessions

Drop-in information sessions were held for Tumut Hospital staff and community members in August. Members of the Project Team took the schematic design to the Hospital solarium, Tumut Bowling Club and into Wynyard Street on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 August.

They were kept busy answering a range of questions about the Redevelopment ranging from its timeframe to parking.

There’ll be more information sessions as the Redevelopment progresses.

Next steps …

Design finalisation as the project gets closer to construction!

- Finalise design of new Hospital
- Tender call for main construction works contract
- Statutory planning approval.

Photo: Nursing staff at Tumut Hospital review the schematic design during the drop-in information session in the solarium in August.

Photo: (left) Tumut Hospital staff at the drop-in information session in the solarium in August.