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SOD TURN MARKS THE START OF CONSTRUCTION AT THE NEW TUMBARUMBA MPS

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin, MP, today announced the first sod was turned to mark the start of construction on the new Tumbarumba MPS.

This milestone follows the October 2017 announcement that the NSW Government awarded the construction contract to Richard Crookes Constructions.

- The new Tumbarumba MPS will incorporate:
 - A new acute inpatient wing
 - Refurbishment of the existing residential aged care building
 - A new residential aged care wing
 - Expanded Emergency Department including two resuscitation bays and consultation/triage rooms
 - New and expanded Community Health area
 - Lounge for families of Palliative Care and other patients.

“This outstanding facility will enable high quality, accessible care for the local community, particularly for older residents.”

The Tumbarumba MPS will ensure our older residents experience supportive and seamless care as they move between community, residential and hospital based services,” Mr Aplin said.

An expanded Emergency Department, including resuscitation bays and consultation/triage rooms, will provide tailored health care at the Tumbarumba MPS, which ensures timely access to medical care for low acuity emergencies.

The project is part of the NSW Government’s \$300 million MPS Program, which is improving access to health and aged care services in rural communities.

“The NSW Government is committed to enhancing the sustainability and coordination of local healthcare services in rural communities, through initiatives such as the MPS Program,” Mr Aplin said.

The Murrumbidgee Local Health District and Health Infrastructure have been working closely with its redevelopment partners and local user groups including doctors, nurses, allied health and support staff to develop the final layouts and configurations of the new facilities.

The Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) have also been actively involved in the planning process. Construction is expected to be completed in 2020.

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