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BUILDER ANNOUNCED FOR \$3 MILLION ALBURY BRAIN AND MIND CENTRE

The NSW Government has today announced the successful tenderer who will begin works on Albury's brand new \$3 million community mental health facility in early May. Minister for Mental Health Tanya Davies and Member for Albury Greg Aplin said they were pleased to confirm a local building company has been awarded the tender to take the Albury Brain and Mind Centre project forward.

Mrs Davies said with the formal signing of a lease between Albury Wodonga Health and Mercy Health now complete, Zauner Construction will undertake refurbishment of the chosen site.

"The NSW Government's \$3 million investment will see the Mercy Health site redesigned and modernised, to offer first class mental health services to the people of Southern NSW," Mrs Davies said.

"The refurbished facility will offer a range of services and treatments for people living with mental illnesses such as depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and schizophrenia."

Mr Aplin said it was great to see that a local company familiar with the Mercy site and Mercy management and personnel will undertake the construction.

"This will see a one-stop shop for community mental health services in our community, a win for Albury and Southern NSW," Mr Aplin said.

"Today, we are one step closer to fulfilling our commitment to improve community mental health services in our region. With these works expected to take several months, I hope we can have the centre ready for clients by Christmas."

The Centre will include:

- Space for community mental health services with offices and therapy areas
- Comfortable waiting areas for people with mental health issues and their carers
- Modern reception and clinical interview rooms, fitted out for all patients, from children through to adults and older people
- Parking for visitors, patients and staff.

Zauner Construction will now submit a Development Application to Council and seek a Construction Certificate to enable them to undertake the works.

As a local builder, Zauner Construction are currently working at the Mercy Health site completing contract works for the adjacent Mercy Place Aged Care Project.

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