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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY AT ALBURY BRAIN AND MIND CENTRE

People in Albury will soon have improved access to community mental health services as the new \$3 million Brain and Mind Centre begins to take shape.

Member for Albury Greg Aplin was joined today by Premier Gladys Berejiklian and the Liberal candidate for Albury Justin Clancy to inspect the first stage of the project.

“This wonderful purpose-built facility will ensure modern, first class mental health services are available to the people of Albury,” Ms Berejiklian said.

“I’m pleased initial demolition works are now complete and the next stage of the redevelopment will begin. We are on track to complete the building by the end of the year.”

The Brain and Mind Centre will be located on the Mercy Health campus in Albury. The new centre will give people access to Community Mental Health Programs run by both government and not-for-profit organisations.

The NSW Liberals & Nationals Government has invested \$3 million in the development of the site complementing the recently-announced \$700 million Statewide Mental Health Infrastructure plan.

Mr Clancy said with one in five people experiencing a mental illness at some stage in their life projects like the Brain and Mind Centre are critical.

“The Brain and Mind Centre here in Albury confirms the Liberals & Nationals commitment to improving mental health in every corner of the State,” Mr Clancy said.

Mr Aplin said in addition to the Brain and Mind Centre redevelopment, the NSW Government has recently funded Albury Wodonga Health to develop a clinical services plan for mental health services across the region. This planning will investigate the type of services and facilities needed at Nolan House and more broadly in the region.

“We have previously said Nolan House would be a priority project of this Government and we remain committed to providing funding once planning has been undertaken and we know the types of services and facilities needed at Nolan House,” he said.

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