



Caring for the Temora community now and into the future

The NSW Government has committed \$80 million to build a high quality, contemporary and consumer friendly health care service to support the needs of the Temora community.



The Local Health District, in consultation with stakeholders and community has completed the Clinical Services Plan which will inform the scope of the redevelopment.



The redevelopment will provide a welcoming and modern purpose-built facility which can support the latest advances in health care delivery.



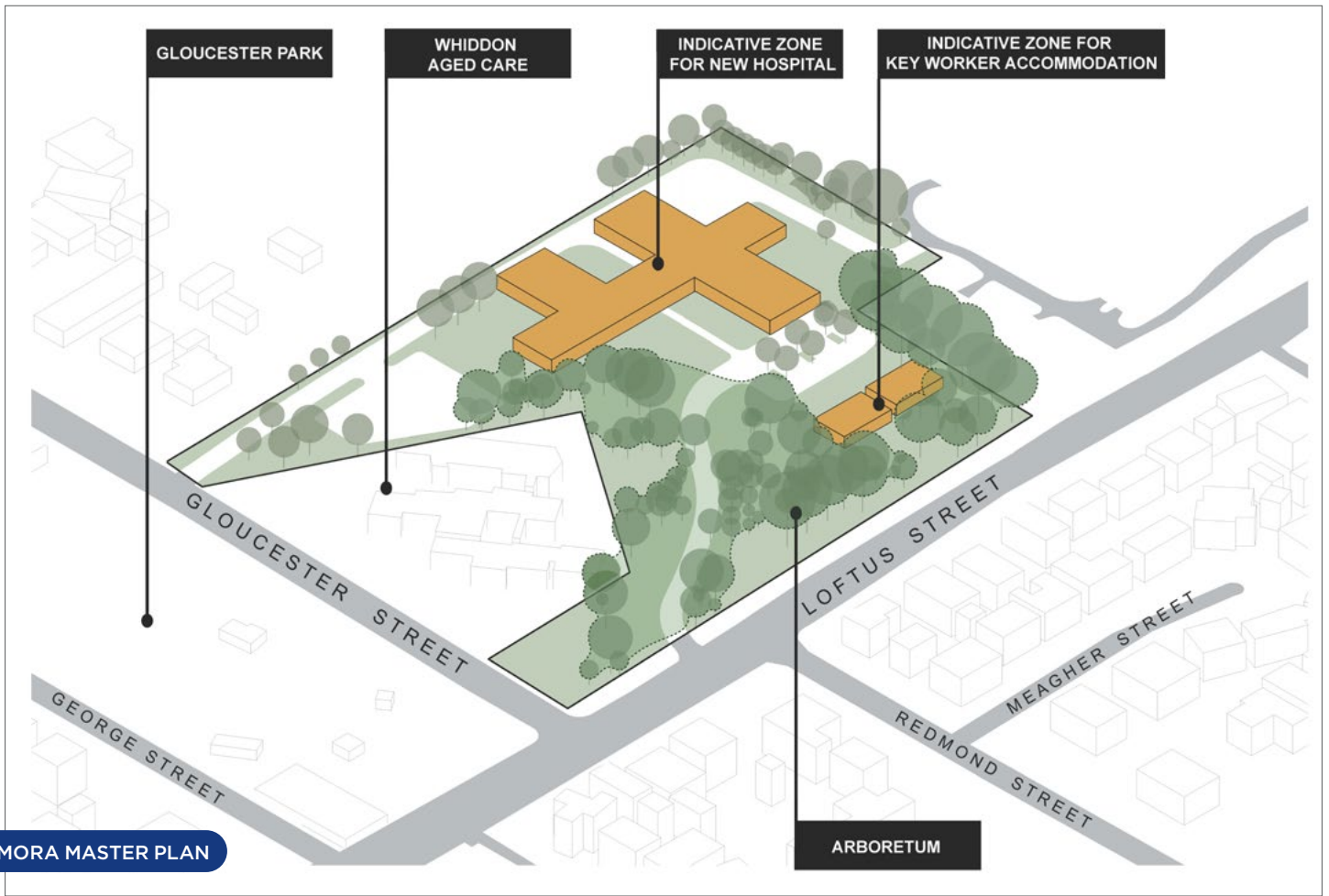
Murrumbidgee Local Health District will work closely with Health Infrastructure, and the Temora community to plan the redevelopment.



Using the latest technology and models of care, the hospital will deliver health services closer to home.



Hospital services will continue during planning and construction.



TEMORA MASTER PLAN

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What is the master plan?

The master plan is prepared and informed by the design team, in collaboration with clinicians, operational staff and community members. The master plan is a high-level map that identifies the location of the building on the site, the key elements of the hospital, shows the space each requires and how they best connect with each other.

What are the highlights of the master plan?

- The redevelopment will integrate all services under one roof in culturally welcoming facilities designed to complement the hospital.
- The preferred option is that a new hospital is built on the site of the existing Temora Hospital which will enhance health services and facilities for residents of the Temora region.
- The Hospital's location respects the significance of the Hospital grounds and capitalises on the site's park-like setting.
- The Redevelopment will allow Murrumbidgee Local Health District to offer patients and consumers a contemporary model of health care which integrates services from the acute and non-hospital settings such as inpatient care, maternity services, surgical services, community health, mental health and drug and alcohol and oral health.
- The master plan takes advantage of the site's orientation to bring natural light into the hospital including inpatient bedrooms, as well as providing optimal views of the arboretum.
- The plan responds to the topography of the site by building on the flattest part of the site.
- The master plan includes the construction of on-site self-contained, one-bedroom staff accommodation units.
- Further detailed planning will ensure the existing Hospital continues to offer services to patients and consumers during construction.
- Health professionals, consumers, and communities across the Temora region all have an important role in shaping key aspects of the new Temora Health Service.

Has the site for the new hospital been decided?

Yes. We have completed a site options analysis to determine the most appropriate location for the redevelopment. This has been determined as the site of the existing Hospital building as it is the best location on the site for the construction of a hospital, which provides all clinical care under one roof.

What will happen to the old hospital?

After extensive reviews, it has been determined that the preferred option is construction of a new hospital to replace the current hospital.

The detailed site investigations have identified that these buildings do not meet contemporary standards to achieve the desired clinical outcomes.

Will new staff accommodation be built?

Yes. The project scope includes construction of new staff accommodation units on the existing Hospital site to replace the aging staff accommodation block.

Is heritage considered as part of the planning process for the redevelopment of the new Temora Health Service?

As part of the planning process, an assessment of the heritage of the Hospital and grounds was undertaken.

We recognise the local heritage significance of the existing hospital and further engagement will be undertaken with the local community regarding how the history of the current building can be recorded and reflected in the new hospital building.

What will happen to the hospital gardens and grounds?

An arboricultural investigation has been completed to determine the significance, condition and age of trees that make up the grounds, and this will guide the planning process. A number of the trees on site are defined as an arboretum, which is the term for a 'special botanical collection of trees'.

The arboretum has high local heritage value and the master plan for the Hospital capitalises on the site's park-like setting and the benefits it provides as an outlook from the hospital.

We will work with community and staff representatives to develop a landscape strategy for the arboretum, this will consider the current infrastructure.

What services will be provided?

The Redevelopment will support the services outlined in the Health Services Plan (HSP). A range of health services specific to the needs of the local Temora community will be provided. This includes an increase to the medical imaging capability at the Hospital with the addition of ultrasound and CT machine to the existing X-ray service. The existing inpatient and ambulatory care services will continue to be provided. The HSP is available to view on the project website.

How can you be involved?

Health professionals, staff, consumers, and communities across the Temora region all have an important role in shaping key aspects of the new Temora Health Service. Staff and community information sessions have been held and more are coming up to provide opportunities to meet the team and outline where you can be involved and provide input.

How much consultation will take place during the planning and design phase?

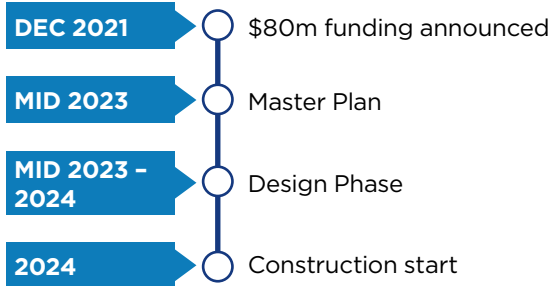
During the design process, the project team will consult with Project User Groups (PUGs) on various aspects of the building's design. Participation from user groups is important in developing the design to ensure the design meets the needs of clinicians and other staff including nurses and hospital managers, as well as patients and the community.

How will health services be maintained during construction?

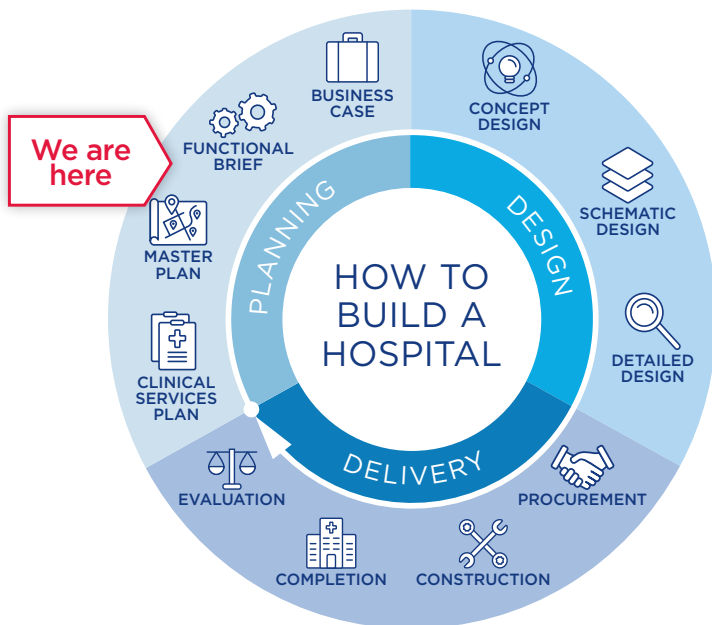
Services will continue at Temora Health Service during construction. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption. Staff and the community will be informed of any planned change.



What is the anticipated project timeline?



Where is the project up to?



What are the next steps for the consultation?

Following the master plan information sessions, the project team will collate all feedback from staff, stakeholders and community.

This important feedback and the questions will inform the planning and design process as it continues. We will provide a summary of the feedback on the project website.

Staff and clinical consultation is underway through Project User Groups (PUGs) and an Arts Working Group and Landscape Working Group will be established. Please email us if you are interesting in being involved.

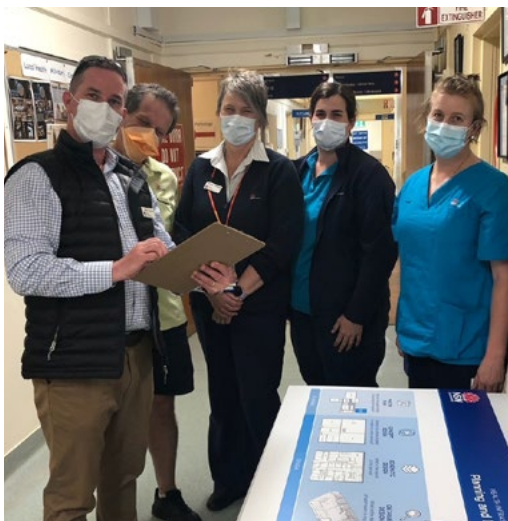
Consultation for the concept and schematic design will continue throughout the design process in 2023.

Engagement will continue with the local community, stakeholders and staff to ensure the hospital design is a safe and welcoming environment for all who visit.

How can I provide feedback or join the mailing list for redevelopment updates?

Email the Project Team or complete the survey using the QR code below

MLHD-Temora-Redevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au



Have your say!

Complete our community survey

Complete the short community survey about the master plan on the project website.

mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/temora-redevelopment

The survey is open until 7 August 2023. The results from the survey will continue to help inform the redevelopment planning process.

Scan the QR code to access the survey.



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