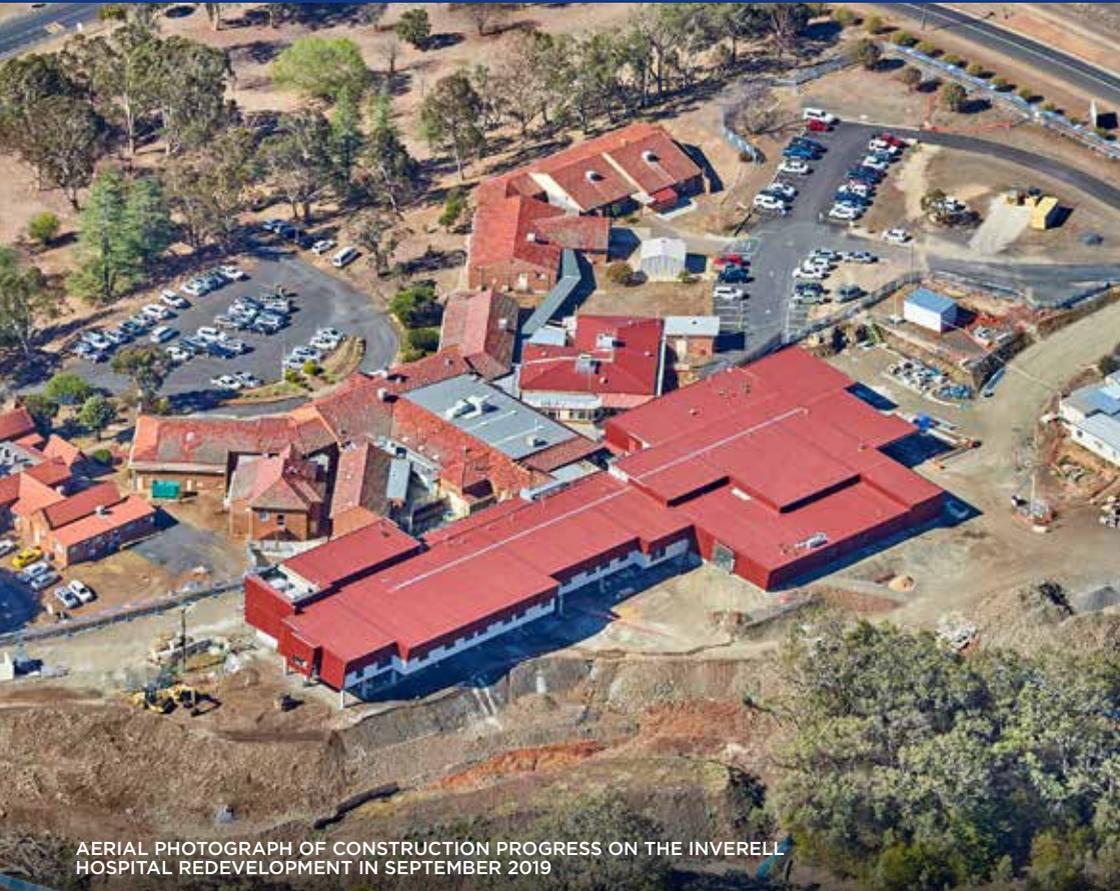




INVERELL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

PROJECT UPDATE: OCTOBER 2019



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS ON THE INVERELL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT IN SEPTEMBER 2019

The \$60 million Inverell Hospital Redevelopment will deliver a new purpose built facility with a connection to the existing hospital, as well as refurbishment of the existing hospital to provide a more contemporary environment for ambulatory care and community health services.

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The new Inverell Hospital building is nearing watertight status. Following completion of roofing in August 2019, the builders have been busy working on the external cladding (the exterior of the building) and window installation. Inside the building, there have been major electrical, hydraulic and mechanical services works occurring including the lift installation, as well as internal wall framing and plasterboard work. See the following page for some impressive stats.

External scaffolding was recently removed around the hospital building revealing the new external façade for the first time – we think it looks fantastic!

While construction has been occurring on the new hospital building, the project team have also been working with staff and health users to fine tune the refurbishment plans for the existing hospital. With the designs now finalised, this part of the project will proceed to tender shortly.

As announced in August, the Inverell Health Service will for the first time have a CT service, following the completion of the redevelopment project.

Construction on the new hospital building remains on-track for completion during mid-2020. The refurbishment of the existing hospital will commence following the completion of the new building and the relocation of services from the existing hospital.





KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

(as at 30 September 2019)

- In the new hospital building, the following has recently been installed:
 - 31 kilometres of communications cabling
 - 11.5 kilometres of power cabling
 - 9.5 kilometres of lighting cabling
 - 3.2km of air-conditioning duct work
 - 5.0km of controls cabling
 - 1.5km of cold/hot water copper pipe work
 - 3.0km of in ground drainage pipes
 - 3.0km of fire sprinkler pipe
- Over 430 workers have been inducted to site, including 96 local workers, as well as apprentices and indigenous workers.
- Over 50 local businesses have been involved in the project to date in various capacities.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

The redeveloped Inverell Health Service will deliver expanded health care services and facilities to the community, including:

- New Emergency Department including emergency care for children and mental health-related presentations
- New 38-bed Inpatient Unit including:
 - Paediatric facilities
 - Maternity and birthing facilities
 - General adult services including palliative care
- New Medical Imaging Department (including CT scanner)
- New Operating Theatre
- New Central Sterilising Unit
- New Day Surgery Unit (increase of 1 space to 6)
- Increased capacity for renal dialysis (increase of 2 chairs to 8)
- New main entry and admissions area
- New Mortuary



The redevelopment project also includes the refurbishment of parts of the existing hospital for ambulatory care and community health functions. These refurbishment works will enable the relocation of services from the existing Community Health Building to the existing main hospital building. This will also provide improved integration between acute and community health services and enable the delivery of patient care from a consolidated location on the campus. Services provided from the refurbished areas will include:

- Adult Ambulatory Care, including mental health services
- Women's and Children's
- Oral Health
- Chronic Disease treatment programs
- Allied Health