

## Consultation report – September 2023

### Background

In July 2023 an updated design for the Moree Hospital Redevelopment was released in response to the global escalation of building costs faced by the construction industry. The new design delivers on priority areas, ensures all existing services can continue onsite and allows for future work or stages. The valuable feedback gained through staff and community consultation has been considered as part of the new design.

The project includes a new two-storey building on the existing hospital campus to house the emergency department, operating theatres, medical imaging, birthing, the inpatient unit, pathology, kitchen and back-of-house. A new main entry and reception will also be delivered.

### Consultation

The artist impression (indicative only) below shows the new hospital design which was released in July 2023. This design will continue to evolve during the next and final design stage.



The project team consulted with staff, the Local Health Committee, Moree Plains Shire Council, stakeholder groups and the community during July, August and September 2023 in Moree and online.

**872**

views of the website pages

**9**

staff and stakeholder meetings held

**13**

people attended the drop-in session

## Feedback on the latest design

### What you liked

- New design is better, “modern”
- Inpatient bedrooms are “gorgeous”
- Carer space
- Pathology included in new building
- Views to the river and nature
- Emergency department is bigger and more private
- Better staff facilities

### Requires ongoing/further work

- Landscaping, ensuring there are trees for shade
- Carparking
- Signage



## What's next?

The project team will continue to work with staff, stakeholders and the community to finalise the redevelopment design over the coming months. Construction on the redevelopment is expected to commence in early 2024.

If you have a question or would like to know more, email:

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