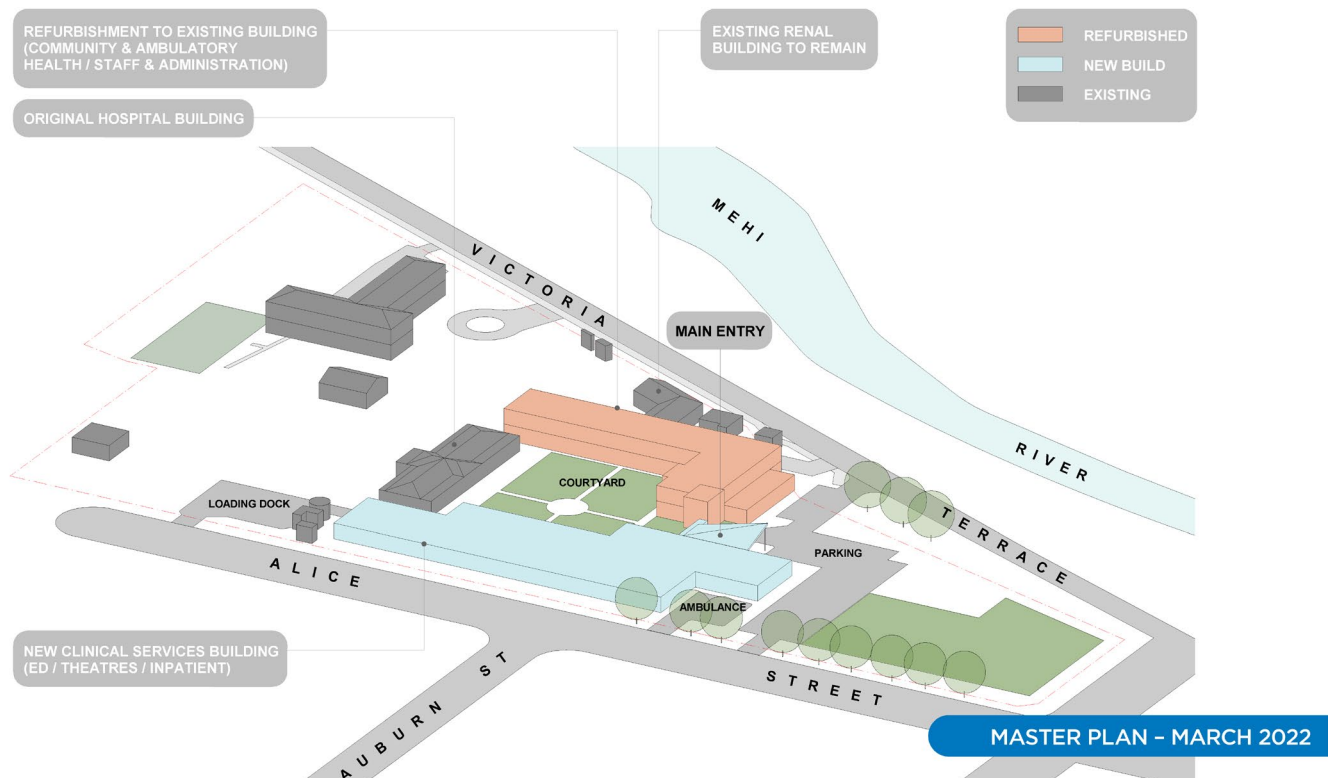


## Moree Hospital master plan consultation – April 2022

### Project background

The master plan for the \$80 million Moree Hospital Redevelopment was released in April 2022. The master plan for Moree Hospital includes a new building on the existing hospital site as the major component, and refurbishment of the existing main hospital building. The new building will run alongside Alice Street and house acute services including emergency, imaging, maternity, birthing, the inpatient unit and back-of-house. The existing hospital building will then be fully refurbished to current standards and accommodate all the community health and outpatient services as well as administration. A central courtyard will be created with opportunities for the design to create a calming environment that is culturally appropriate and welcoming.



### Consultation

The project team consulted on the master plan with staff, council and the community during March and April 2022 in Moree and online. **This involved 7 engagement activities, with over 650 people engaged.**

All the feedback received has been provided to the design team and is summarised below.

### What you liked about the Moree Hospital master plan

- Maintaining on the existing site
- The single main entry and separate discreet Ambulance Bay
- A new building for the acute services
- A better layout by connecting the services that need to be close together
- Privacy of the inpatient unit (all bedrooms to be single or 2 beds, with an ensuite)
- The inclusion of carer spaces
- Re-incorporating the Lizzie Doolan room
- The opportunity to incorporate greenery and natural light into the buildings via the courtyards
- Having all community health and outpatient services in the one building
- That the refurbishment will be to a high level including all new walls, floors and ceilings

### What we need to work on

- Ensuring the car park meets the needs of the hospital
- Making the entry culturally welcoming and safe
- Ensuring access to the courtyard but also ensuring it can be secured when needed
- Ensuring the entire site is safe and secure
- Staging of works to ensure minimal disruption to the hospital and that all services will continue unaffected
- Consideration of sustainability in the design

### What's next?

Over the coming months the early design will be developed, confirming how each of the departments within the buildings connect to each other. In the second half of 2022 and early 2023 the more detailed design will be developed, which includes the detailed layouts and floorplans. The project team will continue to consult with staff and stakeholders during the design phase.

Further information on the project is available at:

[www.hneinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/moree](http://www.hneinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/moree)



Images: the project team engaging with community members in Moree in April 2022.