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Following the launch of schematic design in November 2016, the redevelopment team took the designs on the road to showcase the next phase of Dubbo Hospital’s transformation to regional and remote communities. They also used the opportunity to gather input from community members about the look and feel of the public spaces in the hospital such as main entry and waiting rooms as well as artwork and wayfinding signage.

In February 2017, Kerrie O’Neill, Change Manager, Dubbo Hospital Redevelopment, Belinda Berryman, Communications Lead, Dubbo Hospital Redevelopment, Clint Grose, Operations Manager, Dubbo Emergency Department, Brendon Cutmore, Director WNSWLHD Aboriginal Health and Jessica Hodge, LHD Respecting the Difference Coordinator, took the designs to Nyngan, Bourke, Coonamble and Walgett, and completed their roadshow in Dubbo on Tuesday 28 February.

The feedback received from community members was very valuable and will help inform the detail design phase of the redevelopment. For people who couldn’t attend but would like to provide feedback, an online survey with the questions asked during roadshow will be open to everyone until 4pm Tuesday 7 March. www.surveymonkey.com/r/596JNVM
During the roadshow an Aboriginal community member from Walgett drew a picture to depict the twin rivers and the important role they play in the communities’ well-being.

Kerrie and Clint chat to community members in Bourke

Dubbo community session

Jessica Hodge welcomes everyone to the session in Coonamble.

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