

Not long now!

2021 is going to be a huge year for staff, patients and visitors as we gear up for completion of the impressive new hospital building (Macquarie Building). The next exciting milestone for the building is only weeks away when we open the new front of house and remaining sections of the Emergency Department.

The final finishing touches on the internal fit-out, furnishings and artwork installation is underway and the doors are set to open very soon.



An aerial view of the new Macquarie Building.



The view of the double-storey glass front entry from the first floor of the new Macquarie Building.

Following the front of house opening, work will focus on the commissioning of the Ambulatory Care floor includes the Specialist Medical Centre (SMC).

Currently located up the road at Manera Plaza on Myall St, the SMC will soon move into the Ambulatory Care floor in the Macquarie Building to provide a convenient one-stop-shop for out-patients.

The remaining areas of the Macquarie Building including main reception, transit lounge, retail spaces and critical care floor will also open in the coming months.

Did you know that the artwork going in to the new hospital was selected to reflect the feedback we received from our communities. You said you wanted artwork that represents the local landscape and waterways. We can't wait to show you the results!

Anticipation is building for the new Cancer Centre

Now that internal fit-out has progressed on the new cancer centre, staff have begun familiarisation tours onsite to help them prepare for their move into the new double-storey building later this year. This includes getting the patient and staff flows just right to ensure everyone’s experience is calm, straight-forward and efficient.

In conjunction with the installation of walls, floors, ceilings and joinery, the project team is anticipating the arrival of some major medical equipment in the coming months. This will include Dubbo’s first linear accelerator, which will administer radiation therapy to patients and the PET CT Scanner for diagnostics — one of only three in regional NSW!

The Western Cancer Centre, which is located on the western side of the campus and connected to the back of the Macquarie Building, will provide dedicated patient parking thanks to the new Dubbo Hospital Car Park Project.

Construction on the car park project which also includes a new multi-storey car park and ground level car park near the front entry is scheduled to start later this year.



Oncology staff visit. L to R: Cherie Seeliger, Dr Sue Moreton, Emma Colbran, Tim Williams, Claire Mason, Kirstie Parkinson, Fiorina Gibbons.



Physicists and Radiotherapists visit. L to R: Bonita Jameson, Jordan Tran, Kerrie O’Neill, Dilli Banjade, Matthew Fuller, Rod Hammond, Sithoeun Sam, Stephen How, James Harvey. Front L to R: Ajeet Mishra, Tim Williams.

Redevelopment Stages 3 and 4 & Cancer Centre timeline

