

We're open!

The new front of house and final section of the Emergency Department are now open to the public. Before the opening on the 24 March, Wiradjuri Elder, Lewis Burns performed a smoking ceremony to cleanse the building so it was ready for use.

The new front of house is an open, bright and welcoming space that features unique artwork by Jade Oakley, Greg Carosi and Asha Milgate.

It also features a welcoming and culturally appropriate area for Aboriginal patients and their families to gather, and allows Aboriginal Health Practitioners to be conveniently located to the hospital's main entry and Emergency Department. For more information about this amazing new



(Above) Lewis Burns performs a smoking outside the new Front of House and Emergency Department Entry

space, please watch our short videos about the [Front of House](#) and the [artist's who created the artwork](#).

The remaining sections of the new Macquarie Building will open in the coming months.



(Above L to R) Dubbo Hospital Aboriginal Health Practitioners, Craig Johnson, Debbie Beahan and Stephanie Halliger

Car park construction set to start

On Monday 5th March, Member for Dubbo Dugald Saunders visited Dubbo Hospital to announce that construction company Hansen Yuncken had been awarded the tender to build more than 350 additional car spaces on campus.

The NSW Government has committed \$30 million to deliver the car park project which will include a new multi-storey car park on the western side of the campus, a new ground level car park near the new main entry to the hospital and infrastructure upgrades such as roads, footpaths, hospital access, lighting, artwork and security.

Construction will start on the ground level car park in the coming weeks and the whole project is expected to be complete in 2022.



Above is an artist's impression of the new multi-storey car park on the western side of the campus, adjacent to the railway line.



The announcement was made onsite where the new multi-storey car park will be built. Left to right: Marcus Haines, Health Infrastructure Project Director, Debbie Bickerton, Dubbo Hospital General Manager, Member for Dubbo, Dugald Saunders, Chris Histon, Hanson Yuncken Site Manager, Sam Quarmbly, Director of Nursing, and Geoff Wise, Dubbo Health Councillor.

For more information visit:

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