

Abstract painter captures local landscape for hospital artwork

The Dubbo Hospital will be brought to life with art! Regional NSW based abstract painter, Gregory Carosi is creating a series of artworks depicting the river systems, flora and land formations of Dubbo and catchment areas. His "Nature and Healing" series will feature as wallpaper in lift lobbies, visitor waiting areas and patient lounges - offering viewers an immersive, familiar and life-affirming visual experience! Greg's artwork will be unveiled when the new three-storey hospital building opens in 2021.



The new Coronary Care Unit is undergoing final finishing touches.

Coronary Care beds fast tracked in response to COVID-19

The new Coronary Care Unit will be handed over to the hospital in June 2020, six months ahead of schedule as part of the NSW Government's response to COVID-19. The beds will provide increased intensive care capacity at the hospital if required in the coming months.

The Coronary Care Unit is located within the new critical care floor on level two of the Macquarie Building. The remaining units on the critical care floor, including the Intensive Care Unit and Cardiac Catheter Laboratory (and Angiography Laboratory space), will be completed as planned in 2021.

Final finishing touches are being made to the unit before the redevelopment team can hand over the unit to hospital.

Well done to everyone involved in facilitating the



Artist, Greg Carosi sketching the local landscape as part of his Dubbo Hospital artwork

Old Emergency and Medical Imaging depts demolished

Construction is moving ahead on the final section of the Macquarie Building, with demolition works of the old Emergency and Medical Imaging units complete.

After demolition, construction will begin on the hospital's new front of house and remaining section of the new Emergency Department.

When complete the new front of house will provide patients and visitors with a contemporary and welcoming hospital reception and waiting area, including a dedicated pick up and drop off zone.

Cancer Centre gears up for first concrete pour

With demolition of the old Dialysis Unit and Operating Theatres now complete, work is focused on the installation of in-ground services and pilings in preparation for the first concrete pour.

The initial pours will form the foundations of the two storey cancer centre, including an extra thick pour for a bunker that will be used for radiation therapy.

The first concrete pour is scheduled to get underway in the coming weeks.



Aerial view of construction. On the left is the site for the \$35M Western Cancer Centre. On the right is where the hospital's new front of house and additional Emergency Department area will be built as part of the Macquarie Building.