

### New Dialysis Unit one step closer to reality

It's only six months since work started on the new Dialysis Unit but already the final form is revealing itself. The external framework and façade is almost complete, and work is now focused on the internal fit-out including internal services, walls and floors, painting and various fixtures and fittings.

In the mean time, staff have been busily preparing for the move into their brand new and expanded centre.

The project team has been working closely with Nurse Manager, Gail O'Brien and her staff to ensure staff can provide effective and efficient care as soon as the doors open to patients.

When complete, the new Dialysis Unit will provide a bright, welcoming, and contemporary space, with more treatment spaces, better areas for staff and patient and more patient privacy.



*Anticipation is building as staff representatives from the Medical Imaging Unit are given a tour of their new unit.*

### Staff gearing up for their new work space

Staff from the Medical Imaging Unit and Emergency Department recently visited the construction site to preview the new facilities, and get a sense of the size and scale of the areas they will soon be working in.

The three-storey building is being built in stages to minimise disruption to patients and staff. The first phase of construction, which will be complete in early 2020, will include the Emergency Department and Medical Imaging Unit. Once these units have moved in, additional areas of the current hospital can be demolished so the rest of the building can be constructed.

In preparation for the move, both departments have been working with the project team to determine new and improved models of care. Staff have also visited other hospitals to tour new clinical spaces and talk to their peers about successful models of care.



*Top picture: The Dialysis Unit is being built on top of the Extended Day Surgery Unit which is the building at the bottom of the picture. Bottom picture: New Dialysis Unit internal works.*



*Staff representatives from Emergency Department were all smiles as they toured the site of their new and expanded Emergency Department*

### Cancer Centre wins virtual tour



On Thursday 8 August, the Western Cancer Centre Project team won \$12,900 to create a virtual tour of the Cancer Centre for patients who

live remotely and have to travel large distances for treatment.

Health Infrastructure Communication and Engagement Lead, Belinda Berryman and Redevelopment Change Manager, Kerrie O'Neill had five minutes to pitch their idea at the inaugural WNSW Local Health District PITCHit event, which promotes a culture of research and innovation by supporting staff with great ideas.

The money will be used to film, produce and create a mobile phone app to show patients around the new Centre to help them make better and more timely decisions about their cancer treatment.



### Dubbo Hospital's evolution

The latest aerial shots show the ever-changing landscape at Dubbo Hospital as it undergoes a \$150 million transformation.

In 2020, the landscape will evolve yet again, when construction of the new \$35 million Western Cancer Centre gets underway on the western side of the campus.

Construction for both projects is scheduled for completion in 2021.

Thanks for your patience and support as we progress with these important hospital improvements.



Aerial view of Dubbo hospital taken in on 30 July 2019

### Redevelopment Stages 3 and 4 & Cancer Centre timeline

