



## Caring for Eurobodalla communities now and into the future

The NSW Government is investing \$200 million to build a sustainable, modern and purpose-built facility to support the needs of the entire Eurobodalla Shire from Narooma to Batemans Bay.

Using the latest technology and models of care, the new hospital will deliver health services closer to home. The new hospital will:

- Provide care in one location, improving accessibility to a range of health services across the region.
- Help attract and retain high quality staff in a modern working environment that supports excellence in clinical practice and education.
- Provide positive economic and social benefits within the Eurobodalla and surrounding communities through employment, skills development and local expenditure, during construction and into operations.
- Master plan for additional health, education, training and research facilities to future-proof these health services, which can be developed with service partners over time.
- Deliver the supporting infrastructure required for the new hospital, including outdoor green spaces, campus roads and car parking, external road connections, utilities connections, and other site infrastructure.

The new hospital will be larger than both Moruya and Batemans Bay hospitals combined.

## The new Eurobodalla Health Service will provide:



**An emergency department**



**Surgical and operating theatres**



**A day-stay surgical unit**



**Dedicated medical, surgical and rehab beds**



**Medical imaging services**



**An ambulatory care unit for the community to access outpatient health services**



**Increased capacity for chemotherapy and improved renal dialysis access**



**Paediatric and maternity**



**Education facilities**

The facility is designed with the capacity to grow as demand for services changes.

## Strengthening the region's Coastal Network

The Coastal Network brings together healthcare services and diverse populations across the South Coast region and includes the Eurobodalla and Bega Valley municipalities and tourist destinations such as Batemans Bay, Merimbula, and Eden. The Network's services cater for the health needs of its residents and the thousands of tourists who visit each year.

The Coastal Network has four hospitals that are supported by community health services at Batemans Bay, Narooma, Moruya, Bega, Pambula and Eden. It also has inpatient and outpatient services, including obstetrics, surgery, acute inpatient, mental health, paediatrics, oncology, renal and sub-acute rehabilitation.



**PREFERRED SITE LOCATION FOR THE NEW EUROBODALLA HEALTH SERVICE**

## How to build a hospital

There are three distinct phases:

- planning
- design
- delivery

Each development is tailored to a community's unique needs.

The new Eurobodalla Health Service is in the planning phase.

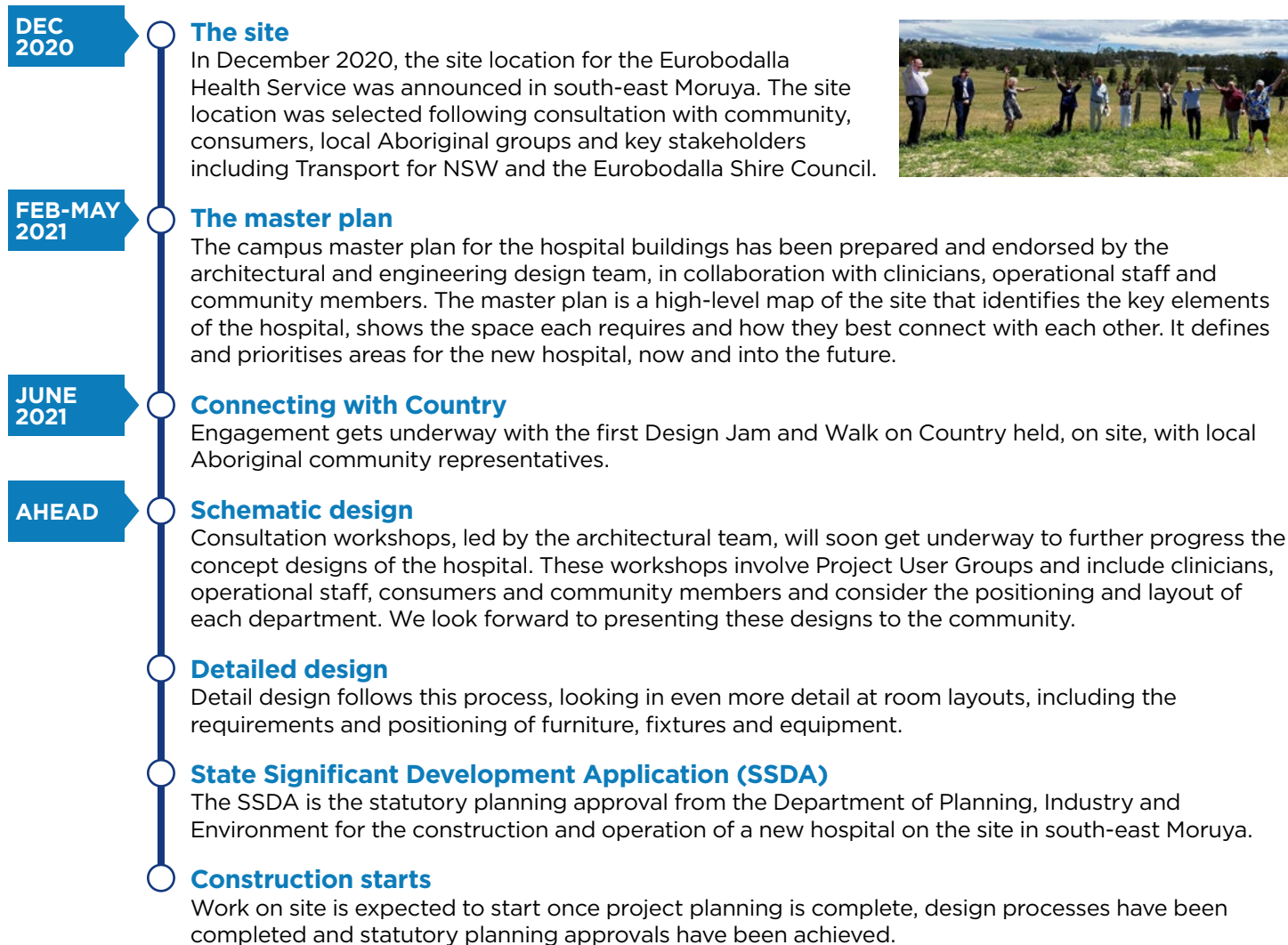
Visit the Health Infrastructure website for more information:

[www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/our-business/how-to-build-a-hospital](http://www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/our-business/how-to-build-a-hospital)



## Where are we now?

We are well underway into the five year process of planning and delivering the new Eurobodalla Health Service and significant progress has been made following the announcement of funding for the new hospital in May 2020.





## Connecting with Country

Closer connections with Country are shaping and informing the new hospital to create a place of healing and wellbeing for all.

The new Eurobodalla Health Service is a pilot project for the NSW Government Architect's 'Connecting with Country' framework.

The framework ensures Aboriginal consultation occurs through the delivery of the new hospital.

Connecting with Country seeks local Aboriginal knowledge in design and in strategies to reduce the impacts of natural events such as fire, drought and flooding through sustainable land and water use practices as well as cultural health, wellbeing and healing practices.



## Will the new hospital be a Level 4 standard?

Yes. The hospital building will enable the local delivery of more complex clinical services, supporting the progression of services such as emergency medicine, critical care and maternity to a level four standard.

All services will be prioritised according to the expected clinical needs and anticipated future demand for health services as informed by the Clinical Services Plan.

The new hospital will require time to transition and develop the workforce to align with the new contemporary models of care, new facility, technology and ways of working.

## How can you be involved?

Health professionals, consumers, and communities across the Eurobodalla region all have an important role in shaping key aspects of the new Eurobodalla Health Service.

The project's Community Reference Panel is being established. Interested community members are invited to attend project update sessions and other working groups aligned with their experience and areas of interest to help shape key aspects of the hospital.

The Panel is open to all health consumers and interested members of the local community, with applications being accepted throughout the project. Please see the Community Input tab on the project website for further information and application forms.

There are currently 15 Project User Groups comprising of approximately 160 nominated health service staff, clinical leads and hospital consumers who influence the design of physical spaces with recommendations of how they will work in the future.

Consultation with staff looks at the services to be provided and activities to be performed; where and how the hospital will also work and interact with other units.

## Interim works at Moruya Hospital

Interim works at Moruya Hospital will ensure the hospital continues to meet demand during the planning and construction of the new \$200 million Eurobodalla Health Service. The interim works include the refurbishment of the Close Observation Unit in the South Wing and expansion of the emergency department.



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