



# Kingaroy Hospital Redevelopment

Caring for our Communities: *Healthier Together*

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## ***Welcome to our second newsletter.***

With a large project like this, it can sometimes feel like things are moving slowly, however; we can assure you that since our last newsletter a lot has been happening.



The project health service planning consultants, CBRE have been actively working on developing the Models of Care for the new hospital. CBRE bring on board a very experienced team with many years of experience covering a wide variety of Health facilities throughout Australia.

What is “Model of Care”? Broadly defined, it is the way health services are delivered. It outlines best practice care and services for a person, population group or patient as they progress through the stages of a condition, injury or event. It aims to ensure people get the right care, at the right time, by the right team and in the right place.

A new hospital gives us a unique opportunity to start with a blank canvas and re-look at how we model our care in a new environment.

Many of you may have already spent time with the CBRE team and for that we thank you. CBRE and the project team have been appreciative of the professionalism shown by our staff in working with them to find the best possible outcomes.

However, it is not just the model of care process that we have been working through. Our architects from Conrad Gargett have also been working with our staff to produce an early works package to include demolition of buildings, relocation of services and earthworks to prepare for the new building footprint.

As part of this process the engineers and architects need to design new underground and above ground infrastructure that services the new hospital while allowing the existing hospital to continue to serve the community. A large part of this work includes what is known as the “early works” package involving demolition of the laundry, stores, old med records building and extensive civil earth works. The early works packaging is going out to tender this month and you should see work begin in March.

Also happening in the background we are preparing for community information sessions. Our community extends beyond the campus boundary to include council, emergency services, community groups and of course patients and staff.

