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MINISTER VIEWS PROGRESS ON PEAK HILL MPS

Health Minister Jillian Skinner and Member for Dubbo Troy Grant Minister today visited Peak Hill to view the progress of main works construction for the \$12 million Multi-Purpose Service.

Building contractor Zauner Construction was appointed in March to complete the project. Work is currently focussed on:

- pouring the concrete slab
- erecting the steel frames
- installation of hydraulics and electrical services

“I am so pleased to be back in Peak Hill today with my close parliamentary colleague Troy Grant to see how this project is taking shape,” Mrs Skinner said.

“Multi-Purpose Services play such an important role in the health system, ensuring patients receive quality care closer to home.”

Mr Grant said the pace of works is exciting. The Peak Hill MPS project is scheduled for completion in the middle of next year.

“It’s been a long journey but, standing on site today, it’s clear that the community’s patience will be rewarded with a very fine facility,” Mr Grant said.

“This MPS will allow the people of Peak Hill to access a range of health services on their doorstep, from aged care services to chronic disease management. It will transform the delivery of health care in this community.”

The Peak Hill MPS is jointly funded by the NSW Government (\$6 million) and the Commonwealth (\$6 million) through its Health & Hospitals Fund (HHF).

When complete the Peak Hill MPS will include:

- four sub-acute beds including respite and palliative care
- Rural Emergency Care Service
- a range of community-based services
- 10 high care residential aged care beds flexible in usage to accommodate residents with low level dementia
- respite care
- dementia specific services
- diversional therapy
- general practitioner services

- clinical and operational support services
- chronic disease management programs and clinics
- ambulatory and community acute/post-acute services
- visiting dental services
- capacity for a facility-based, self-care renal dialysis space
- refurbished staff accommodation

Mrs Skinner's visit to Peak Hill is part of a two-day tour of major hospital capital works projects in Western NSW, including Dubbo, Parkes and Forbes.