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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD FOR AMBULANCE AT ALBURY

Contracts have been exchanged for the site of Albury's new ambulance station, the Minister for Health, Jillian Skinner, and the Member for Albury, Greg Aplin, announced today.

"This new ambulance station is one the community and their local member have fought hard for and it's wonderful to see more milestones of this project being reached," Mrs Skinner said.

"The land purchased on Wagga Rd at Lavington is considered an ideal site for the construction of the new ambulance station.

"I understand the Ambulance Service of NSW will now start the design process, and after tenders are finalised construction will begin.

"The NSW Government is committed to improving health infrastructure throughout rural NSW and this new ambulance station is a great example of this commitment."

Mrs Skinner said that the purchase of land and construction of a new ambulance station is a large investment which is estimated to cost close to \$4 million.

The Member for Albury, Greg Aplin, welcomed the news saying the new building will cater for current and future needs of the Albury community.

"The acquisition of this parcel of land is the first step in providing the people of Albury with a new ambulance station that will meet the pre-hospital clinical needs of our community well into the future."

"The building process will also see a boost for our local economy. This announcement highlights the NSW Government's commitment to the people of Albury and surrounding regions."

The new building will be able to house up to 12 ambulances and provide paramedics with a modern facility equipped with a training area.

"I'm looking forward to being able to open this station by the middle of 2014," Mr Aplin said.