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MINISTER VISITS WOLLONDILLY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Health Minister Jillian Skinner today joined Wollondilly MP Jai Rowell to tour the Wollondilly Community Health Centre and meet with staff.

Mrs Skinner said community health centres like Wollondilly provided residents with local access to vital services, including oral health, social work, mental health, occupational therapy, paediatric clinics and women's health.

"It's wonderful to be able to visit this facility today with Jai Rowell to see firsthand the quality care provided by local doctors, nurses and allied health professionals," Mrs Skinner said.

"The NSW Government is committed to providing quality health care to communities closer to where they live and the Wollondilly Community Health Centre is a great example of this commitment in action.

"The oral health clinic is an important feature of this community health centre, which provides emergency and preventative dental care along with denture services and oral health promotion to eligible adults and children who live at Wollondilly and surrounding areas.

"It's clear this centre is well placed to grow as a primary health care hub for this expanding region."

Mr Rowell welcomed the minister's visit, saying it is rewarding to see local health services being recognised for the work they do.

"The Wollondilly Community Health Centre is a much-loved facility which provides much-needed health services to members of our community," Mr Rowell said.

"It's very presence here means local patients can be treated in the comfort of their own community and I appreciate the minister visiting the centre to meet with these staff who make a real difference to people's lives.

"The NSW Government is getting on the with job of enhancing health services in south-west Sydney and today is a great day to acknowledge the hard work of those at the Wollondilly Community Health Centre and to thank them for all they do for local patients, their families and carers."