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MAIN WORKS CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PEAK HILL MPS PROJECT

Health Minister Jillian Skinner has welcomed the announcement that the main works contract has been awarded for the Peak Hill Multi-Purpose Service (MPS).

Health Infrastructure announced the contract to construct the Peak Hill MPS has been awarded to Zauner Construction.

The scope of main works includes:

- Construction of the MPS facility
- Demolition of rear additions to the existing hospital building
- Landscaping, car parking and site works.

“Multi-Purpose Services (MPSs) play an important complementary role in the NSW health system, ensuring patients receive the quality care they need closer to home,” Mrs Skinner said.

“The Peak Hill MPS will act as a coordination point for the community for a range of health and aged care services,” she said.

Member for Dubbo Troy Grant said the awarding of the main works contract was more good news for the Peak Hill community.

“The people of Peak Hill have long wanted to have a wide range of health services at their fingertips,” Mr Grant said.

“They have been watching with great interest the activity which is unfolding on the site, including the bulk earth works.

“The awarding of the main works contract is another important step on that journey and I share the community’s excitement,” Mr Grant said.

The Peak Hill MPS is jointly funded under the Health and Hospitals Fund Program, with the NSW Government contributing \$6 million and the Australian Government committing \$6 million.

When completed, the Peak Hill MPS will include:

- 10 high care residential aged care beds flexible in usage to accommodate residents with low level dementia;

- 4 inpatient beds to be used flexibly to provide acute, sub-acute, respite and palliative care;
- General Practitioner services;
- Rural Emergency Care Service;
- A wide range of primary and community-based services;
- Chronic Disease Management programs and clinics;
- Ambulatory and community acute/ post-acute services;
- Respite care;
- Dementia specific services;
- Diversional therapy;
- Clinical and operational support services;
- Capacity for a facility based self-care renal dialysis space; and
- Refurbishment of existing staff accommodation.

The Peak Hill MPS project is scheduled for completion in early 2015.