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NSW GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES NEW \$1.6 MILLION HEALTH FACILITY FOR JINDABYNE

Health Minister Jillian Skinner and Member for Monaro John Barilaro today announced the establishment of a \$1.6 million HealthOne facility at Jindabyne.

Mrs Skinner said the new HealthOne will be co-located with Jindabyne's new GP Super Clinic.

"It's wonderful to be able to visit Jindabyne to make this announcement which will see the establishment of a comprehensive one-stop-shop for health services in this community," Mrs Skinner said.

"Co-locating the HealthOne facility with the GP Super Clinic will consolidate health services at one site and multi-disciplinary integrated health care services for the people of Jindabyne.

"The NSW Government is getting on with the job of transforming the NSW health system and ensuring regional communities have access to quality care, closer to home.

"These facilities are the way of the future. As Health Minister, I want to see seamless care provided to patients across the primary care, community and hospital settings. HealthOnes have a vital role to play in this field.

"John Barilaro has been a wonderful advocate for his community and this investment is testament to his hard work to secure funding to enhance health services in this region," Mrs Skinner said.

Planning for the new HealthOne is underway and it is expected work on the facility will begin in the coming months.

Mr Barilaro welcomed the Minister's visit to Jindabyne and said this new facility will change the way patients access health care in the community.

"Our community has long been calling for enhanced health services in this area and today the NSW Government is delivering for the people of Jindabyne," Mr Barilaro said.

"I'm proud the NSW Liberal & Nationals Government has heard the community and is

“This multi-disciplinary integrated health care service is a partnership between all levels of government, general practice, community health and visiting medical, surgical and allied health specialists to better service our community.”

The new HealthOne will sit alongside the GP Super Clinic and planning is underway to explore shared facilities such as the reception areas, conference/meeting rooms and staff rooms.

Mrs Skinner said HealthOne is a model of care that aims to create a stronger and more efficient primary health care system by bringing Commonwealth-funded general practice and state-funded health care services together.