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NAMBUCCA HEALTHONE OFFICIALLY OPENED

Health Minister Jillian Skinner and Member for Oxley Melinda Pavey today officially opened the \$2.5 million Nambucca HealthOne facility.

They were joined by Mid North Coast Local Health District board chair Warren Grimshaw to celebrate the facility's commencement of operation, which will take place in October.

Mrs Skinner said HealthOne facilities provide wonderful community health services, tailored to meet local needs.

"The Nambucca HealthOne offers a range of community and allied health services, including sophisticated oral health facilities, with two dental chairs," Mrs Skinner said.

"It also includes meeting rooms, treatment areas and interview rooms, along with dedicated spaces for group and therapy activities."

Ms Pavey said the NSW Government is ensuring the community has access to a range of health services closer to home.

"The Nambucca HealthOne provides improved access to health services for the local community and reduces the need for people to travel to Coffs Harbour or Macksville for community and allied health services," Ms Pavey said.

"The facility includes indigenous themes, with Aboriginal art, a medicine garden and landscaping all tapping into the beauty of our local area."

The Nambucca HealthOne project was funded by NSW Health, the Centre for Oral Health Strategy NSW and the Mid North Coast Local Health District.

Designed by McFadyen Architects, the facility was constructed by Kempsey-based company O'Donnell and Hanlon Pty Ltd.

The purpose-built HealthOne facility, located at 4 Fred Brain Avenue, has capacity for future service expansion.