

BURONGA HEALTHONE

COMMUNITY UPDATE - JULY 2022



Caring for the Buronga, Dareton, Gol Gol, Wentworth, Euston and Balranald communities now and into the future

The new Buronga HealthOne facility is being delivered under the NSW Government's \$100 million Statewide HealthOne Program.

The project has come about following a landmark agreement between the NSW Government and the Barkandji Native Title Group Aboriginal Corporation to deliver a new integrated HealthOne facility in Buronga and servicing the Murray region from Wentworth to Balranald. The opportunity to develop the health facility on this site has been made possible with thanks to the Barkandji Nations.

Opening to patients and visitors on 14 July 2022, the following services will be provided:

- · Primary Health
- Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Service
- Child and Family Health;
 Building Stronger Foundations
- Community Midwife

- · Aboriginal Maternal and Infant Health Service
- Aboriginal Health Workers/Practioner
- Social Worker
- Psycho-Oncology Counsellor to assist with a broad range of cancer or life-limiting related difficulties
- Dental
- · Women's Health
- Continence
- Early intervention Educator
- Diabetes Education
- · Chronic, Complex and Aged Care
- Palliative Care
- Visiting Allied Health.

You're Invited: Tour the new Buronga HealthOne

3 Pitman Avenue (Corner of Pitman Avenue and Silver City Highway) Friday, 8 July 2022 | 11am to 2pm

To celebrate the upcoming completion of the new Buronga HealthOne, you are invited to an exclusive behind the scenes look of the new facility before it opens.

At the Open Day guests will receive a guided tour from staff, learn about the services and see firsthand the new purpose-built departments designed for our community.

The Public Open Day will be a COVID-safe event. After the tour, there will be complimentary barbeque and a range of different health information stands.

Fast facts

- To support this landmark agreement a Cultural Engagement Strategy was developed and implemented to work with the Aboriginal Community, in particular the Barkandji Nation Group, to ensure the cultural initiatives are developed in a culturally responsive manner.
- The project team is working with the local Barkandji representatives to ensure the local culture is represented through the building. This will include artworks in waiting areas and pathways around the building, language for signage as well as a yarning circle, a relationship tree and a garden made up of plants with medicinal properties that reflect the services that will be provided at the new facility.
- The new facility was built by Barpa, a proud and dynamic Australian Indigenous construction company which includes:
 - •80,000L detention tank
 - 188m³ of concrete to the main slab
 - 28 ton structural steel
 - over 3000 concrete blocks
- Total indigenous employees 24 including 1 Barkandji apprenticeship employed from Mildura.

Project in pictures







For more information about the new Buronga HealthOne: visit www.fwlhd.health.nsw.gov.au or call **03 5021 7200**