

New Batemans Bay Community Health facility designs

The NSW Government is investing \$20 million to deliver a brand-new community health facility to support local communities across the Batemans Bay area.

Batemans Bay Community Health will be a modern, integrated, and convenient healthcare service designed to meet the healthcare needs of the local community. It will provide improved local access to a range of services including:

- Allied Health
- Child, Youth and Family Services
- Women's Health
- Sexual Health
- Community nursing and wound management
- Palliative care
- Aboriginal Health
- Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol

The community health facility will be built on the existing Batemans Bay Hospital site and close to the Medicare Urgent Care Clinic.

The facility includes a new building, carpark, landscaping, pathways and external seating areas.



Community feedback essential to the planning and design

In early 2024, Health Infrastructure and Southern NSW Local Health District invited community and stakeholders feedback on the planning and design of the new Batemans Bay Community Health facility.



How feedback shaped the design

Community feedback has guided the facility's design including connection to surrounding nature, access to green spaces and design elements identified by consultation participants including disability advocates and Local First Nations community members.



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION

Key feedback	Project response	Number aligned
Cultural safety		
Nature and outdoor areas for meeting and gathering.	An outdoor, sheltered waiting area.	1
	An enclosed courtyard accessed from inside the facility.	2
Accessibility		
Accessible parking spots and a drop-off zone.	Accessible carparks and a drop-off zone close to the front entrance.	3
Step-free access and pathways from bus stops.	An accessible, step-free pathway from the bus stop and car park to the main entrance.	4
Clear wayfinding and signage to help people find their way to and around the new facility.	Clear wayfinding and directional signage from the street and at the entrance to the facility.	5
Look and feel		
Natural calming colours and large windows to take advantage of views to ocean and bushland.	The oyster and shellfish are the inspiration for the colour scheme.	6
Reflect local nature including mother of pearl, curved edges like an oyster shell or Mutton Fish (Abalone), pipis, river cockle.	Curved lines that incorporate features of shellfish will be introduced in the design of the eaves, ceilings, lighting and wayfinding graphics.	7
Incorporate medicinal and local flora.	The landscaping includes many native plants recommended by the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens including burrawang and kangaroo paw.	8

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