

# JOINING HEALTH SERVICES TO IMPROVE CARE

A proposal to join health services together is being explored to improve service delivery and access to care for local communities – while ensuring it continues to be close to home.

Consultation is taking place with staff and the community to gain feedback on the proposal before any final decision is made.

Nathalia District Hospital, Cobram District Health and Numurkah District Health Service, will seek approval from the Minister for Health to combine their operations under one new management entity, pending the outcome of consultation.

The existing facilities will remain in place, in their current locations. Current services will be maintained and enhanced. There will be no reduction in services or funding in relation to this proposal.

Staff are valued. There will be no reduction in staff as a result of this proposal. Existing staff will all transition to the new entity and remain in their existing place of employment.

## FIND OUT MORE AND HAVE YOUR SAY

We want to know what is important to staff and the community to inform how the new entity and its services will look and operate.

The following consultation sessions will be held in Numurkah during February 2018.

- Community Tent at Lions Market, Numurkah  
Date: Saturday 17 February, 9am - 1pm
- Community Stall at Numurkah District Health Service  
Date: Tuesday 20 February, 10am - 12 noon
- Community Stall outside the Amcal Chemist, Numurkah  
Date: Saturday 10 March, 10am - 12 noon
- Visits to community organisations (e.g. Community House)

A range of other consultation sessions will also be held at Nathalia and Cobram during February and March (visit: [www.ncnhealthservices.org.au](http://www.ncnhealthservices.org.au) for details).

You can also...

Write to: NCN Health Services Proposal - PO Box 252 Cobram 3644

Email: [ncnhealthservices@humehealth.org.au](mailto:ncnhealthservices@humehealth.org.au)

Visit the website and fill in a form: [www.ncnhealthservices.org.au](http://www.ncnhealthservices.org.au)

Visit our Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/ncncommunityfeedback](http://www.facebook.com/ncncommunityfeedback)

Contact your health service:

Nathalia - 5866 9444

Cobram - 5871 0777

Numurkah - 5862 0555

