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Construction Enters Final Phase at Pirie GP Plus Centre

Construction of the new \$12.5 million Port Pirie GP Plus Centre has moved into the final phase following the completion of work on the exterior of the building.

Lock up phase was completed with the installation of the windows and doors.

Geoff said construction was now being completed on the interior of the building, including painting, carpeting and the installation of ceiling panels and cabinets, which will be finished in a matter of weeks.

“Staff and services will move into the new building in the coming months and the Centre is expected to be operational by the end of the year.”

“The new GP Plus Centre in Port Pirie will enable residents to access a range of services under one roof and help keep them healthy and out of hospital,” Geoff said.

“Mental health services, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry, speech pathology and dietetics are just some of the services that will be available at the new facility.

Services at the new Centre will be provided by public and private allied health practitioners, medical practitioners, community nurses and health promotion officers.

“The centre will be a family-friendly environment with some of the 27 consulting rooms designed specifically for children and families.

Construction has also begun on the Centre car park which will provide 58 parking spaces for patients and staff.

The GP Plus Centre will help people with chronic disease to manage their illness in the community.

It is located on the same campus as the Port Pirie Hospital to help reduce travel time for patients and enable staff at the centre and hospital to better work together.

Geoff thanks the communities of Port Pirie and the region for their patience in the construction process, which has now reached the final phase.

Geoff also thanks the State Government for providing this great facility and services to patients requiring treatment from Port Pirie and the region.

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