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Dear Cr Hoban

Re: Macksville District Hospital - name

Following the review of feedback provided by members of the Nambucca Valley community, the Mid North Coast Local Health District Governing Board deliberated on the future name of the new hospital at Macksville.

The current hospital has operated as Macksville District Hospital for more than 60 years at its current site and is readily recognisable by the community. While the new facility is being built on a greenfield site, it is only 3.5km north of the existing hospital. The geographic location of the new hospital does not suggest a rename of the facility would make it easier or more recognisable for the community and general public to relate to.

The MNCLHD Governing Board considered the future name of the Macksville District Hospital at its meeting held on 14 November 2018. It was noted that all hospitals in the MNCLHD are named based on their location, in this regard, the Board discussed and resolved that the name of the hospital remain the same as Macksville District Hospital.

Should you require further information please contact Vanessa Edwards, Director Communications and Strategy on phone 6588 2948 or via email at vanessa.edwards@health.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely


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