

## Broken Hill Rehabilitation Unit Sub-Acute beds program

The Sub Acute Beds Program project at Broken Hill Hospital is to provide a 10 bed sub-acute rehabilitation unit, including geriatric evaluation management.

The building design reflects the desire in the model of care to provide a home where support is provided to the residents in a care model that encourages responsibility, independence and trust between the staff and the residents, providing a platform that nurtures the patients in the transition from Acute Care back into the community.

General Sub-acute services include those within the rehabilitation, palliative care and geriatric evaluation and management service categories. For rehabilitation, sub categories include:

- Stroke
- Brain dysfunction
- Neurological conditions
- Spinal Injury
- Amputation of limb
- Arthritis
- Orthopaedic conditions
- Cardiac
- Pulmonary conditions
- Other disabling impairments

The project is funded by COAG under the Sub-Acute Beds Program, and a budget of \$6.9 million has been allocated.

The service need was established during the July 2010 COAG consultations and has been confirmed during the preparation of the Project Brief. The facility will provide rehabilitation services to adults in transition to their return to home.

The facility will provide:

- 10 separate bedrooms with ensuites;
- 2 bedrooms with bariatric patient capability
- Living and dining room;
- Gymnasium;

- Consulting and meeting rooms;
- ADL Kitchen and laundry;
- Outdoor spaces and gardens



*Broken Hill Hospital which is due for a Sub-Acute Rehabilitation Unit 2012.*

## Project Progress

Tenders for the works closed 18 October. The Letter Of Acceptance was issued to Contractor National Buildplan on 3 November.

Construction will commence on site on Monday 28 November when site fencing will be erected followed by provision of builders site offices, site set out and earthworks thereafter. The project is scheduled to be complete by the end of 3rd Q 2012.