



## **Exciting News from Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service!**

We're Building Our Future: A New Home for Bullinah AHS!

A Dream Turning into Reality!

We are thrilled to announce that Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service (BAHS) is making strides towards a transformative goal. Our journey to establish a new health service facility has been a long one and is a testament to our long-term commitment to improving access to services for our community.

Central to this achievement is our recent purchase and preparation of a large block of land on the corner of Tamar and Grant streets, and a significant financial contribution from self-generated revenue built over a decade, demonstrating our dedication to the project. This, along with a successful application for funding support from the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, supports us in our vision of a "Strong, Empowered, and Healthy Goori Community." This step forward is not just about building infrastructure, but about fostering a future where our community's health and well-being remains at the forefront.

### Why This Matters:

**A Space for everyone together:** Our new facility will be a 'fit for purpose' environmentally sustainable home, uniting our services under one roof.

**Expanding Our Reach:** With additional capacity, we can meet the growing needs and emerging priorities of our community.

**Promoting Holistic Wellbeing:** The design will reflect our commitment to providing comprehensive health care, emphasizing physical, spiritual, cultural, emotional, and social wellbeing.

### Looking Ahead:

**Development application:** We have submitted a Development Application for a design informed by years of staff and community input and feedback. Once approved this should allow construction to begin mid-to-late 2024.

**Community Involvement:** We will be working on the finer details of the design in the coming months. We value your input and invite the community to share ideas for the new space.

**Sourcing additional support:** With recent inflation of costs across the board, we have had to make some changes to our design to work to keep it within budget. To ensure we can move ahead and complete the whole building as one project, we may need additional funding support. We are continuously exploring additional opportunities for financial support, including through donations. If you are in a position to be able to support this key project for the community, please reach out.

**Expanding Services:** The new facility will enable us to not only bring our existing team together under one roof but will allow us to enhance and broaden the services we are able to offer our community.

### Our Heartfelt Thanks:

**To Our Community:** For your unwavering support and trust in BAHS.

**To Our Partners:** For believing in our vision and helping us grow.

**To Our Team:** For your dedication to making a difference in the lives of our people.



Courtyard View (From North West)



West Elevation



North View