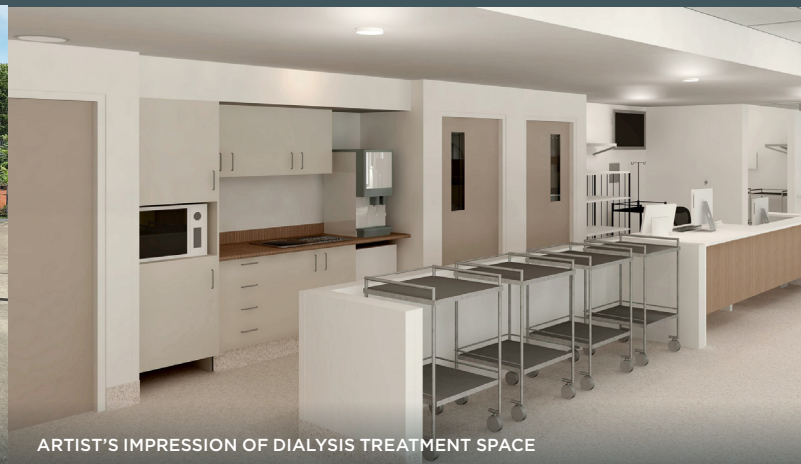




ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF EXTERNAL VIEW



ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF DIALYSIS TREATMENT SPACE

Katoomba Community Dialysis Centre Patient Insights

A new \$4.7 million community dialysis centre at Blue Mountains Hospital brings essential dialysis services much closer to home for Blue Mountains and Lithgow patients. The new facility will include six spacious treatment spaces offering privacy and comfort for Western Renal Service patients.

Seeing the beauty in a new Renal Dialysis Centre

Mario Ackermans has counted the number of kilometres he spends travelling from the Blue Mountains down to the Penrith Community Dialysis Centre at Lemongrove to receive dialysis treatment, it averages at around 336kms a week.

When Mario isn't in his car travelling for treatment, he enjoys appreciating art and photography in the picturesque Blue Mountains. Soon he will be counting down the days as he prepares to receive treatment in the new purpose-built Community Dialysis Centre at the Blue Mountains Hospital opening mid-2019.

Well planned for both patient and staff

Designed by staff and dialysis patients, the new facility features an abundance of natural light and uplifting local artwork to promote healing and well-being.

Mario is confident that the new centre has been well planned for to ensure life-saving dialysis services will meet the needs of local patients now and into the future.

He also supports the importance of a purpose-built facility to assist staff in treating patients, once a nurse in his professional career.

Giving time back to what matters

Often feeling tired after a long day of treatment and travel, Mario looks forward to getting his time back to spend on the things he enjoys like catching up on the latest blockbuster movies.



ABOVE:
MARIO ACKERMANS
RECEIVING DIALYSIS
TREATMENT

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