



EXTERNAL VIEW OF NEW FACILITY



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## Katoomba Community Dialysis Centre

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.

### Purpose-built facility

The new purpose-built facility features six spacious treatment spaces that offer privacy and comfort to patients. It will operate as a satellite centre for the Western Renal Service which runs inpatient and outpatient dialysis treatment at Auburn, Westmead, Blacktown, Mt Druitt and Nepean Hospitals.

Being treated closer to home will be life-changing for patients who require frequent dialysis treatment.

### Open from Monday 1 July

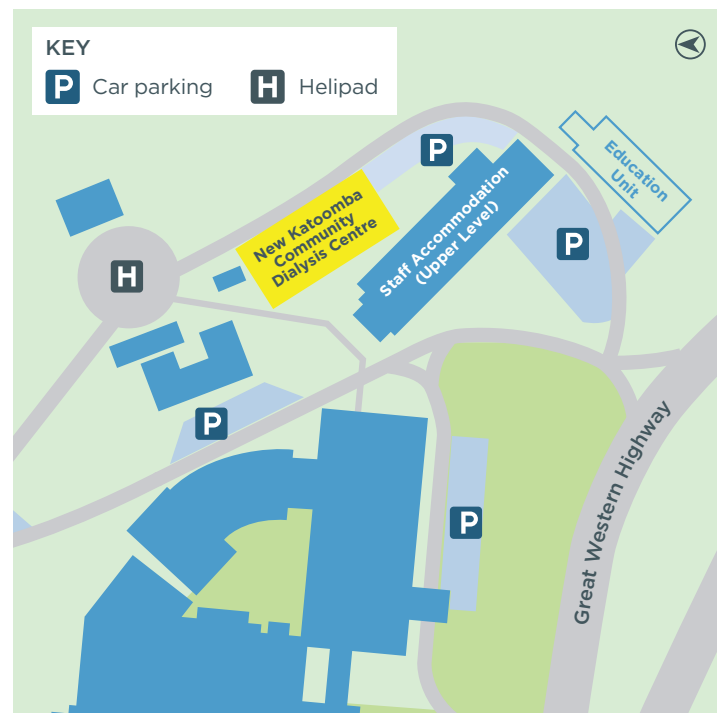
The new facility based on the Blue Mountains Hospital campus will open to patients from **Monday 1 July**, for more information including operating hours please contact Sunila Raj, Nursing Unit Manager on 0434 323 387.

### Patient referrals

Practitioners wishing to refer existing and future dialysis patients are required to follow the current process. A patient can be referred by their Renal Specialist to the Renal Network for placement in an available in-patient or satellite service.

### Artwork to promote healing

Designed by staff and dialysis patients, the new unit features an abundance of natural light and uplifting artwork by local artist Ian Brown. Brown's 'Flourishing' is featured in the new unit as a digital wall piece which depicts the diverse and flourishing landscapes of World Heritage bush land of the Blue Mountains plateau.



### Contact us

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