

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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PATIENT TRANSFER FACILITY FOR MILDURA

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad alongside Mildura Rural City Council Mayor, Mark Eckel and Mildura Regional Airport CEO, Bill Burke has officially announced that a new Patient Transfer Facility will be built at the Mildura airport.

The new facility will be specifically for aerial medical services allowing for safer and more comfortable transfers of local regional patients to city centres.

Mr Broad was thrilled to hear of the government's approval of the project after working closely with the Mildura Rural City Council, airport CEO Bill Burke, and airport employee Trudy Scott, who initiated the discussion with Mr Broad in parliament last year.

"What a fantastic outcome for regional patients and for our regional city," Mr Broad said.

"The Patient Transfer Station will make waiting times a much more comfortable experience for patients and families required to travel to the city for emergencies or specialist care – a great addition to our recent upgrades and really the final piece we have been hoping for."

"Bodies such as Air Ambulance Victoria and The Royal Flying Doctors Service are vital to regional communities like ours, and I have no doubt this facility will help save lives."

The Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities will work with the Mildura Rural City Council to enable the construction works and delivery of the project.

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