

MEDIA RELEASE



Council & Presbyterian Aged Care Sign Heads of Agreement for Apsley Riverview Aged Care Facility

Walcha Council and Presbyterian Aged Care (PAC) have now both signed the Heads of Agreement regarding the Apsley Riverview Aged Care Facility. A Heads of Agreement is a non-binding document that sets out the agreed terms of the contract, so that due diligence (investigations) can be carried out before signing the contract. It signals both parties commitment to the transfer.

If no significant issues are presented during due diligence, and both parties choose to continue with the transfer, we anticipate the contract will be signed for operation of the Apsley Riverview Aged Care facility to transfer to Council in early 2025.

In line with this we are advertising for interested and qualified people to become a part of our Riverview Clinical Governance Committee. The Committee's role is to work alongside Councillors and Staff to monitor the clinical and other compliance and reporting responsibilities. The Committee will make recommendations to Council when necessary. Due to the nature of the work of the Committee we are asking for people who already have experience and qualifications in aged care or medical services to join. You will be able to share this knowledge and help to ensure that Apsley Riverview continues to be an excellent aged care facility.

We are seeking 4 non-Councillor members for this Committee. If you would like to apply to become a member, the application and terms of reference can be found at Council's office or at <https://walcha.nsw.gov.au/public-notices/>.