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MEDIA STATEMENT

MSWA to build a new multipurpose facility in Albany

MSWA will begin construction of a new multipurpose \$7m facility for people living with a neurological condition in Albany this month.

The new High Support Accommodation Facility and Services Centre will replace the existing Albany Centre which has been solely providing services and supports to locals for over 20 years.

The new High Support Accommodation Facility will feature 10 fully accessible units to cater for MSWA's high-support Customers with 24-hour care provided on-site.

The new Services Centre will continue to provide MSWA's regional Customers access to services including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nursing, counselling, speech and dietetics and outreach – a space to socialise and connect with others also living with a neurological condition.

The new state-of-the-art facility is being funded by MSWA's fundraising efforts, directly made possible by the continued support and generosity of the MSWA fundraising community.

"MSWA has been providing services and supports to Albany locals living with a neurological condition for over two decades. We are looking forward to opening a new modern facility providing more care and more services for our regional Customers, and of course catering for our high-support Customers as well." – CEO Marcus Stafford AM.

Mayor of Albany Dennis Wellington said the new facility is a true testament to the fundraising efforts of MSWA and the community who have given generously.

"This is a fantastic project for Albany that will provide continuous exemplary services in a state-of-the-art facility allowing the hardworking team of health professionals at MSWA to continue to give back to the Great Southern community and thrive."

It is expected the new High Support Accommodation Facility and Services Centre will be completed in early 2022.

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