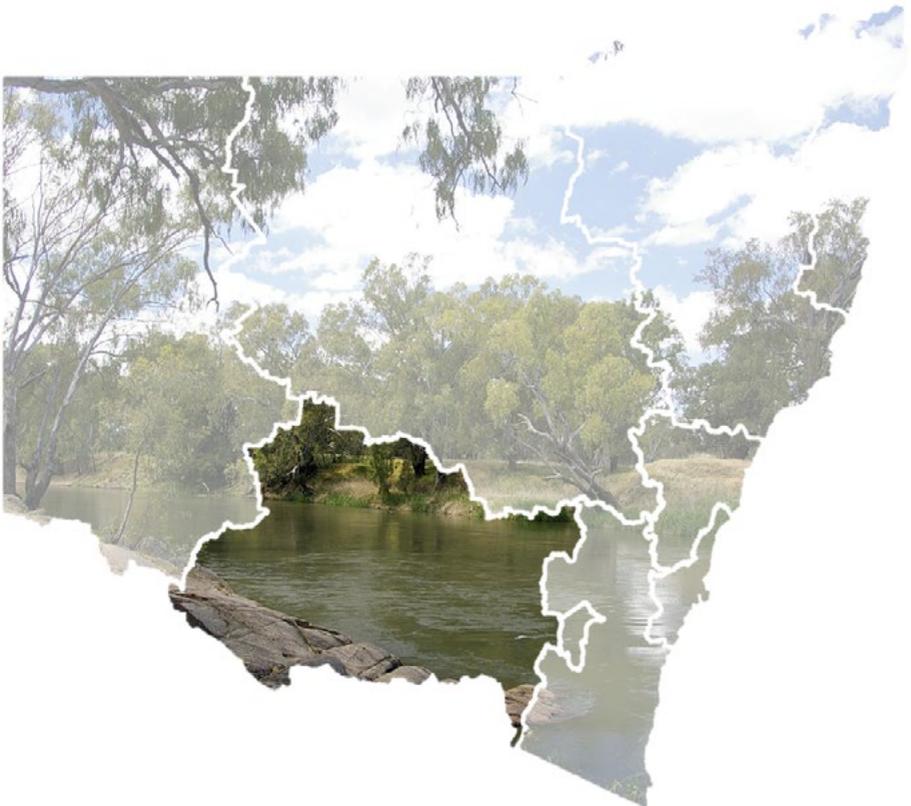


Murrumbidgee LHD

The Murrumbidgee Local Health District was formed in 2011 and supports a population of approximately 300,000 people. Most of the population is considered regional with some remote. The Health District's priorities are a focus on patient-centered care, effective administration of services, greater local decision making and enhanced clinician and community engagement.



Wagga Wagga

Wagga Wagga offers a range of cultural and adventure activities. It is the largest and fastest growing regional city in New South Wales, with over 60,000 residents. It has a thriving cultural scene with galleries, theatres, a cinema multiplex, museums and over 400 events throughout the year. Wagga Wagga is an innovative city of learning with campuses of three Universities in the city, 20 primary schools, 8 secondary schools, specialist education facilities and a variety of early education services.

Wagga Wagga Base Hospital

Number of beds:	256
Hospital type:	Rural Referral Hospital
Same day admissions:	12,600
Overnight admissions:	10,700

Wagga Wagga Health Service is the largest and busiest hospital in the region, providing medical services to the wider Riverina with about 17,000 admissions, 700 births and 6,500 operations each year. The hospital provides acute and community health care services; a full range of medical, surgical, maternity, paediatric, community health and rehabilitation services for residents across the region.