



# Minister for Indigenous Health

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### **Capital Works Narooma**

#### *Key Issue*

On 30 June 2010, the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing entered into a funding agreement with Health Administration Corporation (NSW Health) for a funding contribution of \$2 million (GST exclusive) each, i.e. a total of \$4 million towards the construction of a new purpose-built primary health care facility in Narooma.

#### *Current Situation*

An appropriate site for the proposed development is yet to be determined. The preferred site is subject to a native title claim. Health Administration Corporation, as project manager, is consulting with the community and negotiating with the local lands council with a view to purchasing the land outright so that the future use as a health facility can be guaranteed.

The project is estimated for completion by 30 June 2012.

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*Suggested Response/Talking Points*

- On 29 November 2010, the Member for Eden-Monaro, Dr Mike Kelly AM MP, announced on ABC South East NSW Radio that \$2 million funding from NSW Health and \$2 million funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing had been made available to fund a new clinic building in Narooma.
- The Commonwealth's funds have been provided to NSW Health, who will meet with Katungul to discuss progressing the new clinic.

**Clearance**

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**Attachments:**

Nil

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