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## X-RAYS COME IN-HOUSE AT YDHS

A new x-ray machine installed at Yarram and District Health Service (YDHS) will mean more opportunities to access radiology services right here in Yarram.

The machine has been installed at YDHS over the last week, with final tests currently being run before it commences operating prior to Christmas.

YDHS Chief Executive Officer Paul Head said the new x-ray machine is a win for the local community.

“Previously our x-ray services had been provided by Central Gippsland Health Service (CGHS),” Mr Head said.

“While we’re incredibly grateful for the support of CGHS and for providing this important service in Yarram, we know that the times x-rays were available made accessing this service challenging for some members of our community.”

According to Mr Head, bringing the service in-house gives YDHS greater control over when it offers x-rays.

“This means we can deliver this important service in a way that is tailored to the local community’s needs and works best for them,” Mr Head said.

Mr Head thanked the local community for their patience while the new machine was being installed.

“We know there has been a short period while the new machine has been installed where x-rays have been unavailable at YDHS. I’d like to thank the local community for their patience and understanding during this period,” he said.

X-ray appointments can be made from the week commencing 18 December 2023 by contacting YDHS on 5182 0222.


A referral is required to make an appointment.

For anyone requiring an urgent x-ray, you can access these services at Latrobe Regional Health in Traralgon, or South Gippsland Radiology in Foster.

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