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Expression of Interest called for Cygnet Medical Services building

The Huon Valley Council passed a motion at a special council meeting on Monday 14th of November, to call for Expressions of Interest for the lease of the Cygnet Medical Services building.

Council established Cygnet Medical Services in 2012 after the retirement of a long serving doctor left Cygnet without a local practitioner. The single storey purpose built building was constructed with Australian Government funding.

Huon Valley Council Commissioner, Adriana Taylor says the time is right to test the market.

“We have had notification of interest from private enterprises keen to operate from the premises.

“Two medical providers currently operate in the area and a third has indicated they would like to start operating in February 2017.

“The special meeting considered providing the building to a private operator on commercial terms, provided they guarantee they will continue to provide services into the future.

“Council will continue to own the building, but now’s the time to see if private providers are interested in using a modern purpose built facility to run their business.



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“We’d like to reassure the people of Cygnet that services will continue to be provided at the Medical Centre,” Ms Taylor said.

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