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1. When distributing resources or information that is of a benefit to our community Hunter NE Health needs to look at the timeframes they currently follow, which is not adequate for rural and remote areas. Hunter NE Health need to make sure they give the remote areas enough time to access what is on offer given the distance some need to travel.

2. The current issues in our community with the Ambulance Service did not exist pre the closing of Wee Waa Hospital. Opening the Wee Waa Hospital to provide 24hr ED 5+ Beds Palliative Care Ward, 4 Acute Care Beds, and a VMO for our Hospital. I believe this will improve the current issues with our Ambulance Service. This is possible as we have 3 Doctors in Wee Waa that could service our hospital.

3. As I am not aware of who the board members are. I will answer this question from my community experience.

When an area relevant to the sitting board has no representative, there is an element of mystery and doubt as to the knowledge of the people representing the area's interest. 2 board members for such a large area seems to not fully cover what we would need in our community.

Adding an extra board from a remote area would maybe add an element of trust

Maybe a board meeting in a remote area once a year would eliminate the miscommunication that currently exists.