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HD POLL: Are you excited at the prospect of an ag college in the town?

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After being approved for demolition last year, the old Mercy Care Hospital has been given a new lease on life, boosting industry and education in Young in the process.

In a coup for the town, the **site** has been **sold** to investors to establish a college for agricultural education.

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A joint venture partnership between Australian and **Chinese** investors exchanged contracts for the **purchase** of the historic **site** on Tuesday, Roz Faulkner from Jamieson Real **Estate** announced on Thursday, May 29.

The **group** said all the buildings on the **site** will be retained, including the old hospital, and they would be mindful of the historical significance of them.

The new college, called the Australia Agriculture Academy, aims to make Young a centre of innovative agricultural education, creating future leaders of agriculture in Australia.

Chairperson for the academy Dr John Troughton said they had big plans, aiming to cater not just to locals but to attract international students from Asia.

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