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TENDERS ISSUED FOR CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL

Early works are expected to start soon on a \$139 million expansion of Campbelltown Hospital with tenders issued today, the Premier, Barry O'Farrell and the Minister for Health and Minister for Medical Research, Jillian Skinner, said.

Mr O'Farrell and Minister Skinner viewed the site today, joined by Chris Patterson (Member for Camden), Bryan Doyle (Member for Campbelltown) and Jai Rowell (Member for Wollondilly).

The expansion project, which is fully funded by the NSW Government, involves the development of a new multi-storey building with new inpatient wards, ambulatory, outpatient and allied health services, pathology and clinical information, designed to meet the needs of a burgeoning population.

"It is predicted that within the next four years, there will be almost one million people living in the region. That's why this investment in Campbelltown Hospital is so important," Mr O'Farrell said.

"The early works will expand and enhance the essential services infrastructure such as water and electricity supply to ensure the hospital can continue to provide care as the expansion progresses over the next few years," he said.

Early works are expected to start in May and finish by September, with construction starting later this year, Mrs Skinner said.

When the redevelopment is complete in 2016, Campbelltown Hospital will have:

- a new acute building;
- 90 new inpatient beds;
- an expanded Emergency Department including 11 new treatment spaces;
- expanded maternity services including a new four-room birth centre;
- an interventional suite including cardiac catheterisation laboratory;
- expanded ambulatory care, outpatients, antenatal and treatment spaces;
- Loading and services dock expansion.

"It will help to improve health outcomes, improve the quality of health care offered, enable efficiencies of services in the hospital and reduce travel time for patients and their carers," she said.