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MAIN WORKS SET TO BEGIN AT CAMPBELLTOWN

Health Minister Jillian Skinner today announced that AbiGroup Contractors Pty Ltd have been awarded the contract for the acute hospital building, as part of the \$139 million Campbelltown Hospital redevelopment. Work is set to commence early in 2013.

In conjunction with the construction tender announcement, local MPs Chris Patterson (Camden), Jai Rowell (Wollondilly) and Bryan Doyle (Campbelltown) took the opportunity to tour the new Campbelltown Hospital using a three dimensional computer-generated model.

The 3D model was created using gaming technology and architect drawings to give users a virtual experience of what the inside of the new building will look like.

Mrs Skinner said this was the first time in NSW gaming technology had been used on such a large scale for the redevelopment of a hospital.

“As the redevelopment progresses, the model will be developed further to include more detailed furniture and furnishings,” Mrs Skinner said.

“Patients and clinicians will then able to provide feedback on aspects of the design, including the height of workspaces, where equipment is located and how rooms are configured, without even stepping foot into the actual building,” she said.

Mr Rowell said: “The NSW Government is helping to build a bright future for our community and it’s great to see work beginning on this vitally important project.”

Mr Doyle said: “I am delighted that the people of the south-west will now be able to see main construction work occurring for this much-needed redevelopment.”

Mr Patterson said: “Patients and staff at Campbelltown Hospital can expect to have access to a state-of-the-art hospital that will provide the best possible care.”

The redevelopment is fully funded by the NSW Government.

Construction is expected to be complete by early 2016.