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MINISTER ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE FOR HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

Health Minister Jillian Skinner today announced the appointment of Sam Sangster as chief executive of Health Infrastructure (HI).

Mr Sangster will take up the role on April 29 after more than six years with the Victorian Government's urban renewal authority, Places Victoria, most recently as chief executive.

Health Infrastructure is the NSW Government agency responsible for planning and building health capital works valued at over \$10 million.

"Mr Sangster has a record of delivering multi-million dollar capital and infrastructure projects, in both the public and private sectors, including leading the facilitation of \$2.4 billion of private sector investment into Melbourne's Docklands," Mrs Skinner said.

"He is a proven performer who will lead Health Infrastructure into an even brighter future, building world-class hospitals to serve the people of NSW for decades to come."

Health Infrastructure currently has more than 50 projects in planning, design and delivery stage, with a cumulative value in excess of \$3 billion.

Mr Sangster said he is excited to have the opportunity to build on the impressive record of Health Infrastructure.

"I am looking to bring further innovation to the delivery and funding of critical health and community infrastructure projects in NSW. This will involve bringing out the best on offer from the public and private sectors," he said.

Mrs Skinner paid tribute to outgoing chief executive Robert Rust, who established HI in 2007. One of Mr Rust's greatest achievements was the completion of four public private partnerships, notably the \$1.1 billion Royal North Shore Hospital development.

"I congratulate Robert for his important work in laying the foundations – literally – for the future of the health system in NSW," she said.