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MAIN WORKS SET TO BEGIN AT HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL

Health Minister Jillian Skinner and Hornsby MP Matt Kean today marked an important milestone on the \$120 million upgrade of Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital, with the main works tender being awarded.

Mrs Skinner said the main works tender for stage one of the hospital's redevelopment has been awarded to Richard Crookes Constructions.

"Today's tender announcement demonstrates real progress being made on this \$120 million redevelopment," Mrs Skinner said.

"I join the community in its excitement to see more milestones being achieved on this project. Before we know it, we will be able to see the redevelopment growing from the ground up.

"The NSW Government is committed to rebuilding our health system and the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital redevelopment is a great example of this commitment in action." Mr Kean said main works will replace ageing infrastructure on the Hornsby campus with the STAR Building. This building will provide a new home for Surgical, Theatres, Anaesthetic and Recovery (STAR) services.

The four-storey building will have its own entry foyer and will include:

- Eight operating theatres (including one dedicated endoscopy procedure room);
- Three 28-bed inpatient surgical wards (a mix of single, double and four-bed bays);
- Sterilising Department;
- New supply and docking bay; and
- Kitchens

"This redevelopment is wholly and solely funded by the NSW Government, demonstrating our commitment to enhancing health services for the benefit of local patients and their families," Mr Kean said.

"The STAR building will directly link to the existing HOPE (Hornsby Obstetric Paediatric and Emergency) building, which incorporates the Emergency Department and will maximise use of the site and provide a solid framework for future development."