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MACKSVILLE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT ON TRACK

Health Minister Jillian Skinner and Member for Oxley Melinda Pavey today toured Macksville Hospital and met medical staff to discuss the upcoming \$50 million redevelopment.

Visiting the hospital for the first time since the commitment to fund its major upgrade, Mrs Skinner said planning for the redevelopment is progressing well.

“We are hitting go on Macksville Hospital as soon as possible because its upgrade is vital,” Mrs Skinner said.

“The first portion of \$1.5 million funding in this year’s Budget will kick off the planning process.

“Local clinicians, hospital staff and the community have been calling for this work for years and they will continue to be consulted as the process moves forward.”

The Mid North Coast Local Health District is developing the clinical services plan, which will provide a roadmap for public health services in the region and deliver the scope of works for Macksville Hospital.

The redevelopment will enhance patient care and improve ambulatory care and outpatient treatments.

Ms Pavey said the Macksville community would have a modern hospital.

“I witnessed the community’s jubilation earlier this year when we announced the \$50 million redevelopment would be delivered under this government,” Ms Pavey said.

“We deserve a contemporary hospital where high quality health care can be delivered by our expert doctors and nurses.

“Macksville is a great place to live and work and the hospital upgrade will also attract additional medical professionals to our region,” Ms Pavey said.