

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **\$1.6 BILLION BUILDING BOOM FOR NSW HOSPITALS**

Almost \$1.6 billion will be spent in the coming year to continue the NSW Government's unprecedented health capital works program.

"There's a hospital building boom underway across NSW and today's Budget confirms our determination to deliver first-class facilities for patients and staff," Health Minister Jillian Skinner said.

"Over two terms of Government, we will spend a record \$10 billion to deliver state-of-the-art hospitals and health services across Sydney and the state."

Highlights of the NSW Government 2016-17 health capital works investment include:

- \$99 million towards the **Westmead Hospital** redevelopment (including the car park)
- \$167 million towards the Acute Services Building at **St George Hospital**
- \$133 million towards the **Gosford Hospital** redevelopment (including the car park)
- \$25 million towards the next stage of the **Dubbo Hospital** redevelopment
- \$12 million towards the **Tweed Hospital** redevelopment
- \$75 million towards the next stage of the **Lismore Hospital** redevelopment
- \$73 million to continue building **NSW Ambulance superstations** across Sydney
- \$126 million for **Information Communication Technology (ICT)** and digital enhancement
- Almost \$90 million for **carparks at Westmead, Royal Prince Alfred, Gosford and Blacktown hospitals** and to plan a car park at Tweed Hospital
- \$41 million to continue the roll-out of Multipurpose Services (MPSs) at **Barham, Bonalbo, Molong and Walgett** and to plan and commence new MPSs at **Coolah, Tocumwal and Holbrook**
- \$26 million towards the **Armidale Hospital** redevelopment
- \$4 million towards the new **Forensic Pathology and NSW Coroner's Court** at Lidcombe
- \$10 million towards the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at **John Hunter Hospital** in Newcastle
- \$11 million to plan future capital works at **Campbelltown, Coffs Harbour, Concord, Inverell, Hornsby, Mudgee and Nepean** hospitals