

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital has reached an exciting milestone with the concrete slab poured for the \$25 million Emergency Department redevelopment



Solid start

Following the turning of the first sod to mark the commencement of construction in late October 2019, works are progressing well on the emergency department (ED) redevelopment, with the recent completion of the concrete slab paving the way for construction work.

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital General Manager Peter Rophail said the redevelopment would deliver contemporary facilities with improved patient care to help meet the needs of the growing and ageing population.

"The project will include a combination of new build and refurbishment of the existing ED and we're excited to see the construction reach this milestone.

"Internal works are ongoing, including the recent ED entrance changes and temporary relocation of the waiting room to facilitate the build.

"This is a new journey for the hospital and the local community, and we're encouraged by the level of interest as the project takes shape," Mr Rophail said.

The new ED will include more treatment spaces, a separate paediatric waiting area, additional resuscitation beds and short-stay capacity.

We're looking forward to sharing updates on the project's progress over coming months as framing and scaffolding go up.



More than 150 cubic metres of concrete was brought into the site for the 600 square metre slab

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It's not just what you see on the outside!

While February was an exciting month of activity with the pouring of the concrete slab, there's been lots happening inside our existing building too...



With the former emergency department entrance recently closed to allow for construction, we now have a new entrance point, along with a temporary waiting room and reception area.

Our security team recently welcomed the completion of a new office area adjacent to the emergency department, complete with the technology and equipment they need to ensure the safety of everyone on campus.

A new medical records store has also been completed, and construction has commenced for a new tutorial room and workstations.



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Bankstown Hospital
Accident and Emergency
entrance

Circa 1970s



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