



## Sod turn marks start of construction

It was a great day for the Southern Highlands' community with the recent turning of the first sod in the construction of the new Bowral & District Hospital Clinical Services Building.

Member for Wollondilly Nathaniel Smith, accompanied by Acting Bowral Hospital General Manager Susan Hair, got to work turning the first sods, officially kicking off the start of construction of the centrepiece of the hospital's \$65 million redevelopment.

The new Clinical Services Building will transform the delivery of health care in the Southern Highlands, bringing world-class healthcare to the District and includes an expanded emergency department, first-class in-patient wards and operating theatres, a new main entrance, modern maternity and birthing suites, more single patient rooms with ensuites, and improved facilities for staff, patients and visitors.

Works preparing the site are continuing with the recent delivery of site shedding, fencing and building materials.

The new hospital will be completed in late 2020.

**Thank you for your patience while we build your new hospital**



*The heritage magnolia with new pathway in the foreground*

## Keeping things green

During construction to date, we have been working hard to minimise tree loss and to preserve those remaining. This has included re-routing a path around trees near the existing emergency department, and more recently, making sure our beautiful magnolia in front of the Administration Building was not affected by construction of a path. A professional arborist was consulted and confirmed that the tree was in great shape and will continue to brighten the hospital grounds for years to come.

How much do you know about our hospital redevelopment?

**Drop in to Highlands Marketplace**

**On Friday 7th June  
between 11am and 2pm  
to find out more**

You will find our pop-up display and friendly project staff ready to answer your questions near Centre Court

## Park smart next visit

Next time you visit the hospital, be aware that Carpark P1 off Bowral Street is now closed. Timed car parking is available in Carparks P2 and P3, and on the street in Mona Road and Bowral Street.

Fines will be issued from June for over-stay parking, so park smart by checking parking signs and keeping an eye on how long you are parked for. If everyone keeps to the allocated time, that helps ensure there is enough on-site parking for all.

*Location of parking areas at Bowral & District Hospital*



To find out more about the Bowral & District Hospital redevelopment:

- ⇒ Check [swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au](http://swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au)
- ⇒ Visit our monthly pop-up display
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook
- ⇒ See the project information board in the hospital
- ⇒ Call us on 48610200 or email us at [BowralHospitalRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:BowralHospitalRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au)