

## Premier visits Bowral Hospital as construction gets closer to completion

**EARLIER** this month, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of NSW, travelled to the Southern Highlands to see first hand how well the State Government's \$68.7 million Stage 1 redevelopment of Bowral & District Hospital is progressing.

The Premier was given a sneak peek of what's hidden behind the newly unveiled façade, participating in a tour of the near-complete emergency department on the ground floor.

The new clinical services building is on track for completion later this year, followed by a period of operational commissioning before being ready to welcome staff and patients.



*NSW Premier, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian visits Bowral and District Hospital as construction on the new clinical services building nears completion. L to R: South West Sydney Local Health District Chief Executive Amanda Larkin, Health Infrastructure Chief Executive Rebecca Wark, the NSW Premier and Bowral and District Hospital General Manager Ken Barnett.*



### WHAT'S BEING DELIVERED?

- Theatres
- Adult and paediatric inpatient wards
- Birthing suites
- More single rooms with private bathrooms
- Rehabilitation space
- New hospital entrance
- New Emergency Department

For more information:

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## Construction update

**AS THE** redevelopment project delivering the new clinical services building reaches its final stages, we're seeing the finishing touches being undertaken within the exciting new space.

The redevelopment will deliver a new building for clinical services, providing improved access for patients and meeting future demand for services.

Most external scaffolding has now been removed, and with major construction work now complete, the residing tower crane, endearingly named 'Rakhi', has been dismantled.

Principal builders, ADCO Constructions, have supported local businesses during construction, utilising local brick, concrete, steel, roofing and cleaning supplies throughout the build.

## What's coming up ...

**IN THE** next few months builders will work towards finalising civil and landscape works across the site.

Remaining doors, ceiling tiles, roof sheets and walls, in addition to outstanding joinery will be installed.

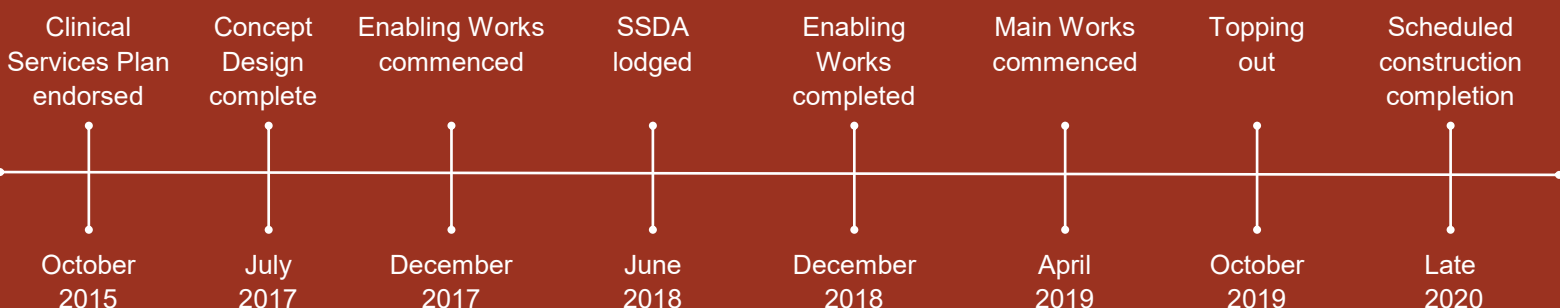
Window glazing will be finalised and wet areas, such as the bathrooms and cleaner's rooms will receive their final coats of paint.

The removal of all remaining scaffolding is due to come down shortly, with the Bowral Street façade already visible.

These next few months will see final touches made to fit out clinical spaces and we will see the completion of all other remaining floor finishes.



## Bowral & District Hospital redevelopment milestones



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## **SPECIAL FEATURE: Women in construction**

### **ADELE MATOVA JAKIMOVSKI**

is a traffic controller working on the Bowral and District Hospital redevelopment project.

She has been working on-site for more than 18 months with Vari Group.

Adele encourages more women to enter into the construction industry, citing her own experience of rapid growth as the catalyst.

After just three months of working on-site, Adele was offered the opportunity to train as a team leader.

“Not only was I given the opportunity to upskill, I was also given a take home ute and ran a crew of up to 10 people at a time,” she said.

“I have been greatly supported within my role and have been given ample opportunity to grow, learn and lead.

“This is important because everyone has different ideas and opinions when it comes to women in construction. The only way we’re going to excel is if we have our own voice and we advocate for ourselves.”

When asked if she felt women were equally represented, Adele said “No, but we are equally recognised and that is what is important.”



## **Need more information?**

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