Media Release

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Capital works to begin for Bowral & District Hospital redevelopment

Bowral & District Hospital is pleased to announce Hutchison Builders has been awarded the tender to carry out early works as part of the hospital's much-anticipated redevelopment.

"This week will see early capital works get under way," Bowral & District Hospital General Manager Valerie Jovanovic said.

"Fencing has been put up which marks the start of the exciting next phase of the redevelopment."

Ms Jovanovic said extensive planning had been under way since the announcement of the $50 million NSW Government-funded and led project which will ensure the revamped hospital meets the needs of the Southern Highlands community.

"We have been through a thorough and careful planning process, which has included master planning, building design, ground works and construction," she said.

"Once the hospital is upgraded, we will have a new clinical services building with improved patient and staff amenities that will allow us to continue delivering quality health services to our community.

"While there may be some access changes during the redevelopment, we will ensure there will be no issues for patients attending or accessing the emergency department, or other areas of the hospital."

The new building will include:

- Modern theatres and inpatient wards
- More single patient rooms with ensuites
- Improved facilities for patients and staff
- New medical equipment
- New main entrance to Bowral & District Hospital.

Media opportunity:

What: Mr Jai Rowell Member for Wollondilly and Ms Valerie Jovanovic General Manager available for interview and photo
When: 10.15am – 10.45am Tuesday 19 December 2017
Where: Bowral & District Hospital – meet at front entrance.

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