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Solid start to new emergency department

Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital has reached an exciting milestone with the recent completion of the concrete slab for the \$25 million emergency department (ED) redevelopment.

Following the turning of the first sod to mark the commencement of construction in late October 2019, works are progressing well on the project, which will see an expansion of the hospital's ED.

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.

More than 100 cubic metres of concrete was brought into the site for the 600 square metre slab.

"It's exciting to see the concrete pour as it shows that we are making progress towards our new ED," said Mr Rophail.

"Once the slab has cured, we'll see construction work like framing and scaffolding go up to build the new ED."

Hindmarsh Constructions Australia is the contractor for the construction of the ED, bringing a wealth of major project experience to the redevelopment.

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

For more information on the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital ED Redevelopment, follow @BankstownLidcomeHospital on Facebook or subscribe to the newsletter via email to SWSLHD-BankstownEDRedevelopment@health.nsw.gov.au