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MEMBER FOR DUBBO ELECTORATE

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CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN FOR \$150M DUBBO HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT STAGES 3 AND 4

Member for Dubbo Troy Grant announced today that construction company Hansen Yuncken Pty Ltd has been awarded the tender to construct an additional floor on top of Dubbo Hospital's new clinical services building.

The additional floor will include a new inpatient unit and construction is due to begin in the next few weeks. Work will also begin to refurbish the old maternity building for the Medical Records Department and education facilities.

"Stages 3 and 4 of the Dubbo Hospital Redevelopment will provide contemporary, integrated health services that will meet the community's needs now and into the future," Mr Grant said.

This important milestone follows the launch of Schematic Design for Stages 3 and 4 of Redevelopment, which was unveiled by Health Minister Jillian Skinner and Mr Grant in November last year.

In addition to the new inpatient unit, Stages 3 and 4 will deliver:

- A new emergency department and short stay unit
- A new medical imaging unit
- A new critical care floor comprising a coronary care/ stroke unit; intensive care unit and Cardiac Catheter Laboratory
- A new renal unit (originally part of Stage 1 and 2 works)
- A new ambulatory care unit
- Expansion to the oncology unit
- A new entry and drop off zone
- Upgrade of the Women's and Children's Community Health Services
- Additional car parking on campus

The project is being delivered in stages to ensure minimal disruption.

Project user groups (PUGs) will work on the detailed design of each room and clinical space for the remaining services included in the redevelopment in the coming weeks.

In addition, surrounding communities will have their chance to provide input when the plans are taken on a road show in early February.