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\$10M GIVES DUBBO'S CANCER CENTRE THE GO-AHEAD

The NSW Government has pledged \$10 million for Dubbo's Integrated Cancer Centre, giving the people of Western NSW access to top medical care on their doorstep.

Premier Gladys Berejiklian visited Dubbo Hospital with Member for Dubbo Troy Grant today to announce the NSW government would commit \$10 million, which combined with the federal government's \$25 million commitment, will deliver the Integrated Cancer Centre for Dubbo Hospital.

"I'm proud we are able to deliver this comprehensive care for regional NSW, on top of the \$241 million already committed by the government to upgrade Dubbo Hospital," Ms Berejiklian said.

"The expansion of the Oncology Unit, which was originally going to be delivered as part of Stages 3 and 4, will be incorporated into the Integrated Cancer Centre as a new build."

The Integrated Cancer Centre will include a PET CT Scanner for cancer diagnostics, a bunker for radiation therapy, 16 chemotherapy treatment spaces and a master planned area to future proof the space for a second radiation therapy bunker.

Western NSW Local Health District has undertaken extensive work to identify the future cancer service requirements for the area. Planning and consultation will continue to determine the detailed scope of the project and a lead design team will be appointed imminently.

Stages 3 and 4 are already well underway and include a new Emergency Department and Short Stay Unit, Medical Imaging Unit, critical care floor comprising of Coronary Care, Intensive Care, Cardiac Catheter Laboratory, In-patient, renal dialysis, Ambulatory Care, front of house entry and drop-off zone. Upgrades will also be carried out to the old Maternity Unit for administration services and Medical Records.

There will also be an upgrade to women's and children's community health and additional parking on campus.

"This is fantastic news for our community. It will ensure this commitment becomes a reality," Mr Grant said.

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