



Sutherland Hospital and Community Health Services

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Sutherland Hospital Redevelopment Underway



Health Minister Jillian Skinner inspects the start of redevelopment works at Sutherland Hospital. (From left): Chair SESLHD Board, Michael Still; Director Capital Redesign, Cath Whitehurst; Director Nursing and Midwifery Services, Jan Heiler; Health Minister Jillian Skinner; Director Clinical Services, Dr Justine Harris and Associate Professor, Peter Gonski, SESLHD Board member.

Health Minister Jillian Skinner today joined local MPs at Sutherland Hospital to mark the start of main works for the \$62.9 million redevelopment.

Mrs Skinner, Mark Speakman (Cronulla), Eleni Petinos (Miranda) and Lee Evans (Heathcote) inspected the site where Richard Crookes Constructions has commenced construction. The redevelopment is on track for completion next year.

The \$62.9 million Sutherland Hospital redevelopment – which is fully-funded by the NSW Government – will deliver a new and expanded emergency department, a new emergency department short stay unit, general medical unit, general surgical in-patient unit and an expanded high-dependency/intensive care unit. A 140 space ground level car park was completed last year as part of the project.

The \$62.9 million redevelopment is in addition to the \$9.1 million multi-deck car park which was completed in late 2014 and provided an extra 300 car spaces.

Mr Speakman said: "This project will deliver a bigger, better emergency department and 60 extra beds, among other things. It's great to see it taking shape."

Ms Petinos said: "I am so proud to be a member of a Government which promises to deliver better services to the community and delivers what it promises."

Mr Evans said: "A state-of-the-art hospital is just what the doctor ordered for the staff of Sutherland Hospital and our community – and it's on its way."