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CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDED IN WAGGA WAGGA HEALTH SERVICE PROJECT

A tender has been awarded by the NSW Nationals and Liberals Government for the construction of the new Ambulatory Care Building in the third and final stage of the largest health redevelopment project in regional NSW.

CPB Contractors has been awarded the contract to build the six-storey building as part of the NSW Government's \$431 million dollar Wagga Wagga Health Service (WWHS) Redevelopment.

With the Stage 3 site now cleared, construction of the Ambulatory Care Building is due to start early next year. Construction is expected to take two years.

Bronnie Taylor MLC, Parliamentary Secretary for Southern NSW, was in Wagga to make the announcement and said, "CPB Contractors is the successful tenderer for the Stage 3 main works construction. They are an Australasian construction company of the CIMIC Group, with demonstrated experience in delivering a range of long term infrastructure."

"This amazing redevelopment is going to provide a state-of-the-art integrated healthcare service to meet the needs of the Riverina community now and into the future", Mrs Taylor said.

MLHD Chief executive Jill Ludford said, "The Stage 3 project is delivering not only a modern, purpose built facility on our health campus, it will also deliver expanded services to meet the needs of the community into the future.

"The new building will accommodate expanded aged care, rehabilitation and older person's mental health inpatient services; ambulatory, community and primary health care services; and education and training facilities."

Local Nationals MLC Wes Fang welcomed the announcement.

"This is another example of the NSW Nationals and Liberals Government getting on with the job of delivering the facilities and services much needed across regional NSW", Mr Fang said.

The project includes links between the new building and the existing Acute Service Building and additional car parking facilities.

The awarding of the Stage 3 main works construction contract follows an expression of interest process to shortlist tenderers and then a selective tender process.

Further information is available through the Redevelopment website here:

<http://www.wwhsredev.health.nsw.gov.au/>