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WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL ON TRACK FOR NEXT STAGE

Stage 3 demolition works have commenced to make way for the next stage of the \$170 million Wagga Wagga Base Hospital (WWBH) Redevelopment, Daryl Maguire MP has confirmed.

The demolition works follows NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian's announcement in February 2017 that the demolition works for Stage 3 would enable a continuous build on-site.

Early preparatory works, including the demolition of the remaining WWBH administration and ward buildings is underway, the local Member for Wagga Wagga said.

"It is great to see work progressing and the old structures coming down to make way for the Stage 3 Redevelopment", Mr Maguire said.

"When this final stage of the redevelopment is complete, more than \$450 million will have been invested in the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital campus."

Ambulatory (Outpatient) Clinics, Pathology Collection and Allied Health departments have already moved into temporary facilities on the campus to ensure services are maintained while works are underway.

The Stage 3 Redevelopment will deliver:

- Ambulatory care (acute care services that are provided on an outpatient basis.)
- Aboriginal health
- Aged care
- Allied health
- Clinical offices
- Clinics
- Community and mental health services
- Education/library for clinical staff
- Oral health services
- Rehabilitation services
- Renal service

Enabling works and the schematic design for the new hospital are expected to be completed mid-2018.

Media note: An update on Stage 3 works will be available on 13 April at 11.15am with Daryl Maguire and WWBH personal. All media are requested to meet outside WWBH.

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