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LEAD DESIGN TEAM APPOINTED TO PLAN WYONG HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

Health Minister Jillian Skinner today welcomed the appointment of the lead design team which will commence planning the Wyong Hospital redevelopment.

Health Infrastructure announced the team comprises: McConnel Smith & Johnson (architect), Appian (project manager) and MBM Surveyors (cost manager).

The appointment follows the NSW Government announcement in December of \$800,000 to progress planning for the redevelopment.

“It was just a few months ago that our Government announced \$800,000 to progress planning of the redevelopment of Wyong Hospital, as well as a further \$1 million to plan the redevelopment of Gosford Hospital,” Mrs Skinner said.

“The NSW Liberal & Nationals understand the Central Coast is a diverse, rapidly-growing community. It is vital that we plan state-of-the-art health care services to serve it now and into the future,” she said.

The redevelopment of Wyong Hospital will prioritise a new emergency department, increased operating theatre and ICU/HDU capacity, expand mental health services, add additional inpatient beds for medical and provide acute services, clinical and non-clinical support, services and car parking.

Minister for the Central Coast Michael Gallacher said: “I am very pleased to mark another important step on the journey towards the redevelopment of Wyong Hospital.

“It is what the community wants and it will also provide the staff with first-class facilities in which to work.”

The Central Coast Local Health District Board will determine details of the redevelopment based on future clinical needs of Wyong Hospital.

The planning process will involve consultation with local staff, clinicians and management to identify the key clinical priorities. It is anticipated the first stage of planning will be finalised by late 2014.

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