

St George Hospital and Community Health Services

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Artist's impression of the Acute Services Building

ST GEORGE HOSPITAL ACUTE SERVICES BUILDING ONE STEP CLOSER

Member for Oatley Mark Coure has welcomed the contract awarded to Brookfield Multiplex for the construction of the new Acute Services Building at St George Hospital.

Health Infrastructure today announced Brookfield Multiplex has been engaged under an Early Contractor Involvement procurement method to develop and finalise the design documentation and undertake enabling works to prepare the site for main works construction.

At the end of the Early Contractor Involvement phase, Brookfield Multiplex will have the opportunity to submit an offer to complete the main works on the Acute Services Building, which is the centrepiece of the \$307 million redevelopment.

"Today we mark another important milestone in the redevelopment of St George Hospital, which is fast becoming a reality," Mr Coure said.



"This procurement model provides an opportunity for Brookfield Multiplex to complete detailed design and optimise constructability of the project in conjunction with Health Infrastructure and the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and then submit a price offer for the construction."

"This means that construction of the much anticipated Acute Services Building can be fast-tracked, bringing improved services to staff and patients at the St George Hospital sooner."

In October last year, the \$41 million emergency department fully funded by the NSW Liberals & National Government was officially opened. The new Acute Services Building will be built above the emergency department and will include:

- Intensive care
- High dependency
- Cardiac intensive care
- Extra operating theatres
- Extra acute inpatient beds
- Sterilising services department.

Construction of the Acute Services Building will be completed by the end of 2017, with patients in early 2018.

As a state significant development, an Environmental Impact Statement for the Acute Services Building has been lodged through the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE). The proposal is now on public exhibition and is available to view and submit comments at: www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au