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 An emergency department	 Medical imaging services
 Intensive care unit	 An outpatient care unit for the community to access outpatient health services
 Surgical and operating theatres	 Increased capacity for chemotherapy and improved renal dialysis access
 A day-stay surgical unit	 Paediatric and maternity
 Dedicated surgical, aged care and rehabilitation beds	 Direct clinical linkage with St Vincent's Private Community Hospital

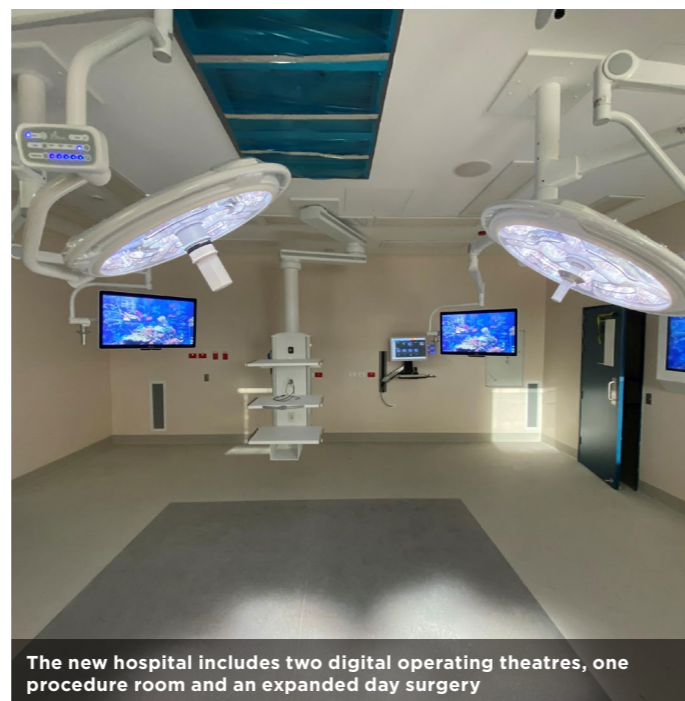
## Construction nearing completion and move planning is underway

Construction of the new hospital is on track and expected to be completed in early 2025. This will be followed by an operational commissioning period before health services are safely transferred from the current hospital to the new facility. Approximately 300 staff currently located in 9 different buildings on the campus will move into the new hospital building.

Planning to relocate health services into the new hospital has been underway for over 18 months to provide a managed approach to preparing staff and the new building for occupation and operation.

Moving into a new building is a significant change. Clinicians, staff, Health Infrastructure and MLHD are working together to open a hospital which is safe and staff are well-prepared to provide patients with high-quality clinical care.

Once the new hospital opens, work will focus on the demolition of redundant buildings and construction of the new main entry forecourt and parking, refurbishment of the Ambulatory Care Hub and extensive landscaping.



The new hospital includes two digital operating theatres, one procedure room and an expanded day surgery

## Career boost for Leeton local

ADCO Site Foreman Todd Hansen has been a constant face on the construction site of the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital redevelopment since he commenced working on the project in 2021.

A Leeton local, Todd started as foreman on the early works program for the previous contractor, Hutchinson Builders, completing and commissioning the new Non Clinical Services building and temporary Paediatric Unit.

He joined ADCO in mid-2022 as a site foreman for construction of the Clinical Services Building.

Working with different contractors across multiple stages of the redevelopment provided an invaluable opportunity for Todd to upskill and progress through larger and more complex work programs.

Todd said goodbye to the Griffith team in August to start a role as site foreman with John Holland on an even larger project, the \$438 million Shoalhaven Hospital project, south of Wollongong.

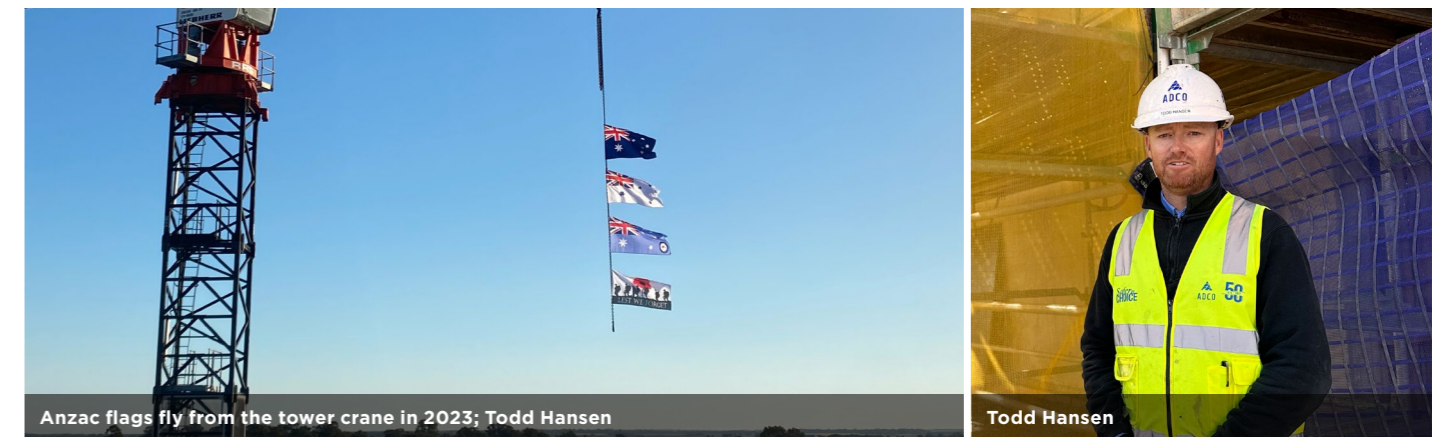
"I've really enjoyed working on the redevelopment over the past 3.5 years and had an incredible opportunity to develop my construction skills and experience

through NSW Health's investment in infrastructure in Griffith.

"A highlight was arranging with the Griffith RSL to fly the ANZAC flags on the tower crane last year, that was personally very significant for me.

"Whilst it is not easy to make a decision to leave a great team and project, I'm looking forward to new challenges and the opportunity to further develop my career.

"My wife and six children are excited about the move to the coast and a new lifestyle, maybe even Nippers for the kids," Todd said.



Anzac flags fly from the tower crane in 2023; Todd Hansen

Todd Hansen

## Look ahead

Early 2025

Mid - late 2025



**Operational Commissioning**  
A 6-week period to ready the new hospital before it opens to patients and staff. This is to make sure the new health facility is safe and ready for patients, consumers, staff and visitors.



**Move into new hospital**  
Furniture, equipment, staff and patients transfer to new building.



**New hospital open**  
The opening date will be announced in the coming months.



**Refurbishment of Ambulatory Care Hub**  
The Hub will accommodate community health and aged care services.



**Finishing Works**  
The final phase of the redevelopment includes removal of redundant buildings, construction of the new main entry forecourt and parking, and extensive landscaping.