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STATE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION LODGED FOR GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

Marking an important milestone, Health Infrastructure has lodged the State Significant Development (SSD) application for the \$250 million Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment.

Duty MLC for Murray, Wes Fang, has welcomed the lodging of the application as another step closer to delivering better health services for Griffith and the surrounding communities.

“The lodgement of the planning application for the new hospital represents over two years of detailed planning and extensive consultation with clinicians, operational staff, community members and local and state government agencies” Mr Fang said.

“The new Griffith Base Hospital will deliver all key clinical services in a purpose designed building to support contemporary models of care.

“Construction of the new hospital will support job opportunities, as well as apprenticeships and increased economic activity to the region” Mr Fang said.

The hospital will provide the Griffith region with capacity for an expanded Emergency Department; significant increase in aged care and rehabilitation beds; operating theatres, surgical, and medical inpatient units; as well as maternity, medical imaging and paediatrics; expanded outpatient services with more specialist clinics, renal and oncology services.

The Griffith Base Hospital Redevelopment is moving forward this year with the continuation of early and enabling works. These works are forecast for completion in early 2022 ahead of the main works commencing.

The SSD application will be on public display with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment. During the 28-day public exhibition period the community has the opportunity to review the design documentation prepared to date for the new hospital and to make submissions in response to the proposal.

The SSD application will be available to view electronically on the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment’s major projects website at: planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects.

News and updates on the progress of the new hospital are also available on the project webpage: www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/GBHRedev

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