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## **LOCAL JOBS BOOM FROM TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL WORKS**

Local businesses are set to benefit from the new Tweed Valley Hospital with the first package of sub-contract works awarded today.

Health Minister Brad Hazzard joined Tweed MP Geoff Provest to announce the package of works for the demolition of a number of structures and site remediation has been awarded to Northern NSW business Tweed Coast Demolition and Excavations.

“This is just the beginning of a \$582 million investment in health for the Tweed-Byron region. Local businesses and tradespeople spend the money they earn locally and that’s terrific news for the regional economy,” Mr Hazzard said.

This is the first of a series of packages listed for tender with the Industry Capability Network (ICN), which provides a gateway for Northern NSW businesses to be involved – with a significant number of local companies already registering their interest in the project.

Mr Provest said the Government is ensuring the construction of the new hospital provides lasting benefits for the community, including boosting local industry participation and skills development.

“ICN will work with the contractors and subcontractors to develop local industry capability and ensure that Northern NSW businesses have the best possible chance of competing and winning work on this project and in the industry more broadly,” Mr Provest said.

Already geotechnical drilling and perimeter fencing is underway and the scope of the remaining preliminary works is:

- Site establishment including temporary electrical works
- Remove vacant structures and remediate asbestos contaminated land
- Construct sediment basins and stormwater controls and weed noxious species.

Health Infrastructure will also continue to work with Tweed Shire Council and other relevant authorities on the design and early delivery of upgrades to the Tweed Coast Road/Cudgen Road intersection and Turnock Street roundabout.

Visit the [Tweed Valley Hospital project website](#) for all the latest news.

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