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Funding boost for Tweed Valley Hospital development

On Friday 22 May 2020, the NSW Government announced it will invest an extra \$91.2 million in the new Tweed Valley Hospital development, delivering even more beds and expanded clinical services.

The additional funding is on top of the \$582 million already announced and will ensure staff and patients get a world-class hospital, with improved and expanded health services, to meet the long term health needs of the Tweed-Byron communities.

The additional funding brings the total investment in health for the Tweed-Byron region to \$673.2 million and comes following extensive consultation with doctors, nurses and other health staff.

The funding investment will deliver additional capacity and clinical services, more hospital beds, additional emergency department spaces and additional ambulatory care spaces, and the co-located Health Hub.

It will also go towards the Tweed Valley Skills Centre, which will be built in partnership with TAFE within the Kingscliff campus. The Tweed Valley Skills Centre will provide an education and training space for the health workforce, and will also deliver training and employment opportunities for the local community.

In addition to the funding boost, the hospital was also announced as one of the NSW Government's priority projects to have its planning approval fast-tracked, assisting with the State's economic recovery. This means a determination on the planning application is expected by 18 June 2020. You can read more on this announcement [here](#).

For more information, visit www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au