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Hospital progress cemented

The new \$673.3 million Tweed Valley Hospital has reached another construction milestone with the first major concrete floor slab being poured on the site today. This is a significant milestone towards delivering the world-class facility that will open to patients in 2023.

Construction works for the hospital will continue to ramp up following the recent award of the main works contract to Lendlease Building, as announced by the NSW Premier and NSW Health Minister earlier this month.

The project is focused on maximising local employment opportunities. Throughout January, more than 45 construction workers have been engaged in the installation of inground services and concrete activities in preparation for construction of the basement level of the hospital.

Construction will continue to gain momentum and it is expected that the project will employ up to 650 workers at the peak of construction in 2021/2.

For more information about the Tweed Valley Hospital, including subscribing to newsletters and works notifications, please visit the project website.

Fun facts

- The floor slab poured today is the first of around **120** concrete slab pours
- The slab is located in the Basement level and is around **600m²**
- Around **170 m³** of concrete will be poured to form the slab
- In the main hospital building there will be around **28,000 m³** of concrete - enough to fill **12** Olympic size swimming pools
- The gross floor area of the new hospital is **>71,000 m²** (the existing Tweed Hospital is <25,000 m²)
- Approx. **3,800** tonnes of REO steel will reinforce the hospital building structure