

The New Bendigo Hospital Project

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The Victorian Government has committed an additional \$102 million for the expansion of the new Bendigo Hospital, making a total investment of \$630 million.

The additional funding will deliver a world class hospital for Bendigo that will provide 21st century facilities, enabling Bendigo Health to deliver improved patient care according to recognised best practice, develop a skilled health workforce for the future, improve operational efficiency and provide for the health needs of a growing population.

The new Bendigo Hospital will be the largest regional hospital development in Victoria and one of the largest hospital projects across Australia. The new hospital will provide the flexibility to adapt and expand to meet future demands and ensure a sustainable health service into the future.

The project will be delivered on time, with construction to start by December 2012 and project completion in 2016.

A world class hospital for Bendigo

The additional funding will deliver:

- a new regional integrated cancer centre on the new acute hospital site including 4 radiotherapy bunkers with capacity to expand to six
- 64 additional acute inpatient beds for a total of 372
- two additional operating theatres for a total of ten
- 80 acute same-day beds
- a five-bed mother-baby service specialising in care for post-natal depression and related conditions
- expanded research and education facilities with the information technology component able to support the teaching and training role.

Public Private Partnership

The project will be delivered as a Public Private Partnership under the Partnerships Victoria guidelines, ensuring the best value for money. Under the Partnerships Victoria framework, the hospital's clinical services will continue to be publicly delivered. The process will commence with the release of a public Expression of Interest.

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 50 Lonsdale St, Melbourne