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Construction Zones a \$10,000 Bonus for Emergency Department

Converting sections of Beane and Cape Streets into temporary construction zones has proved a \$10,000 winner for Gosford Hospital's Emergency Department.

With the construction phase of the redevelopment of Gosford Hospital now blazing ahead the need for parking space for trucks bringing raw materials to the site was critical to the smooth operation of the project.

“As with similar major developments we approached the local council to discuss our requirements including the costs involved,” said John McCormick, Walter Construction Group's Senior Project Manager.

“But unlike other areas, this council came up with a suggestion that was a win-win-win situation.”

According to Gosford Mayor, Robert Bell, “improving facilities at Gosford Hospital is extremely important and so it was agreed that we would reduce the fees if the Walter Construction Group then donated part of those fees back to Gosford Hospital.

Having had to disrupt the Emergency Department earlier in the year to carry out some additional works John McCormick said that they knew the perfect department to receive the donation.

“Despite the inconvenience, staff in the Emergency Department were very co-operative during the work and we wanted to give them something that would make their jobs easier.”

Accepting the donation from Walter Construction Group's Senior Project Manager John McCormick Central Coast Health's Acting Chief Executive Officer, Dr Vasco de Carvalho said that the donation would be used to fit out the Emergency Department with specialist chart trolleys improving the working environment for nursing and medical staff.”

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