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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Full steam ahead with Gosford Hospital redevelopment**

**Three wards have now relocated to new facilities as part of the \$125 million redevelopment of Gosford Hospital.**

The Oncology and Orthopaedic wards moved into their new location in the new building this week.

The Renal/Gastroenterology ward is due to relocate to its new premises next week.

Patients in the Respiratory ward were transferred to the new ward on level four of the new building on October 19.

Gosford Hospital General Manager Ken Cahill said a new era is beginning at Gosford Hospital.

“We are moving into an exciting phase of the redevelopment,” Mr Cahill said.

“The state-of-the-art design of these new wards aids in improving patient care, comfort and privacy”.

“More services such as Outpatients and Cancer Care are due to relocate in the New Year,” he said.

“We will also be opening the new Emergency Department which will include improved imaging services and an additional CT scanner”.

The new Staff Café is scheduled to start serving food on Monday and the new Chapel due to open on 16 December.

The redevelopment and refurbishment of Gosford Hospital is due for completion in 2006.

Wards and services at Wyong Hospital are due to start relocating to the new hospital building in late January.

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