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NEW OPERATING THEATRE No. 7 FOR BETHESDA HOSPITAL

Bethesda Hospital in Claremont was given the official approval from licensing authorities last week to open its most recently renovated procedure room, taking the hospital's total to seven operating theatres.

To meet the increasing demand for additional operating theatre sessions, Bethesda Hospital's newest theatre is well-equipped and designed to the highest standards, incorporating an impressive set-up room allowing surgeons to keep their 'down-time' to a minimum.

The new theatre is located adjacent to Bethesda's state-of-the-art Day Procedure Unit, and presents as a very attractive option for both surgeons and patients alike.

Construction work was undertaken over the Christmas break, allowing for the site inspection and 'approval to occupy' to be completed in the last week in January 2011.

CEO of Bethesda Hospital, Ms Yasmin Naglazas stated that 'all building works went smoothly, with no disruption to other parts of the hospital, mainly due to the collaboration between specialist contractors and T & Z Architects, as well as the hard working Bethesda staff'.

'The demand for theatre sessions at Bethesda Hospital over the past 12 months has grown rapidly and the construction of this new theatre will go a long way to relieve this'.

The new theatre is now fully operational and staffed and already sessions are in demand.

Bethesda is an independent 88-bed hospital in Claremont which has been providing outstanding care and service to the Western Australian community for over 60 years.

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