



OFFICIAL OPENING OF EXPANSION PROJECT AT BETHESDA HEALTH CARE

The Premier of WA Hon Colin Barnett MLA officially opened the newly constructed operating theatres at Bethesda Health Care in Claremont on Saturday 15 October 2016, as part of the hospital's expansion program.

The \$10million redevelopment program was a twelve-month build by successful tenderers Cockram, and included two new theatres, as well as a dining room and staff changing area next to the new theatre space. Doctors rooms, administration areas and a new staff car park were also constructed.

Final approval to occupy the newly constructed areas was received by the WA Department of Health at the end of August 2016.

Bethesda Health Care CEO Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'after months of planning and consultation, the build itself was on time and on budget – an amazing feat considering more than 50,000 hours of labour was required. Working with consultants such as our Project Managers - Johnstaff, Cockram, Peter Hunt Architects and Ralph Beattie Bosworth Surveyors, as well as the hard work of our staff, led to the successful completion of the project.

We also thank our doctors, visitors and surrounding neighbours for their patience and understanding throughout the construction period'.

The addition of two new theatres to the existing seven theatres at Bethesda Health Care will allow expansion of their in-demand surgical services, and to meet the needs of their growing accredited specialist register.

Other guests at the afternoon opening event included Dr Neale Fong, Chairman of Bethesda Health Care, board members, senior hospital management, contractors who worked on the project and the adjoining neighbours to the hospital.

Bethesda Health Care is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for more than 70 years.



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