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Bethesda Health Care Unveils Internal and External Bethesda Clinic Cockburn Designs

Bethesda Health Care today unveiled the approved internal and external designs for the Bethesda Clinic alongside the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health, the Hon Roger Cook.

The external plans and renders, developed by Silver Thomas Hanley Architects, have been approved by the Design Review Panel and a DA has been lodged with the City of Cockburn.

Bethesda Health Care CEO, Dr Neale Fong, said "Bethesda Clinic will be a landmark building in the Cockburn Central precinct and have the highest quality finishes and features befitting our reputation for excellence and quality. The people of Perth's southern suburbs will be receiving first class clinical care in a world class facility".

Health and Mental Health Minister Roger Cook commented, "It's great to see the Bethesda Clinic coming along with plans for this new private mental health inpatient service south of the river. A strong private sector is a great complement to a strong public sector and by working together we can provide better and improved services for the people of Western Australia."

Bethesda announced in February 2020 the plan to build the first private adult mental health hospital and service south of the river, featuring 45 overnight beds, a mental health Wellness and Recovery Centre, a state-of-the-art Neurostimulation Unit with ECT and TMS services and specialist consulting suites.

Construction is due to commence in April 2021 with completion by July 2022.

Bethesda recently appointed two prominent Perth psychiatrists as new medical directors in Dr Dharjinder Roprai and Dr Taj Singh to guide the establishment of its new mental health service, Bethesda Clinic, through its next phase of development.



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