



Pathology first to move

THE pathology department is the first unit to move into Campbelltown Hospital's new acute services building, which is part of the \$134 million hospital redevelopment.

Builders are putting the finishing touches on the internal fit-out of the remainder of the building, which will eventually include three blood collection rooms, a pathology laboratory double the size of the previous one, an outpatient and ambulatory care floor, and room for 30 extra beds.

The acute services building is due to be completed in December with the refurbishment of the existing building — the final part of stage one of the redevelopment — to be completed late next year.

A further \$800,000 has been provided for stage two, which will include the further expansion of the acute hospital, emergency department, theatres, inpatient beds and cancer services.

The 2014/2015 budget also allocated \$9 million to start construction on the Campbelltown Hospital Clinical School, in partnership with the University of Western Sydney.



Redevelopment path: A Campbelltown Hospital staff member (right) with, from right, Health Minister Jillian Skinner, Wollondilly MP and Minister for Mental Health Jai Rowell, Campbelltown MP Bryan Doyle and Camden MP Chris Patterson.

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