



### **BETHESDA HEALTH CARE \$10 MILLION REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Bethesda Health Care in Claremont will undergo a \$10 million redevelopment program to construct two new operating theatres commencing in July 2015 by successful tenderer Cockram.

In addition to the new theatres, there will also be a new staff dining room and additional staff car parking facilities, as well as a general refurbishment of the surgical ward to be completed within 12 months. Preliminary work will commence on 6 July, and active construction will begin late July.

Bethesda Health Care CEO Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'we are excited to finally start the redevelopment process, after months of planning and consultation. We are lucky to be working with consultants such as our Project Managers - Johnstaff, Peter Hunt Architects and Ralph Beattie Bosworth Surveyors, who have made the planning process cost effective and thorough'.

'The majority of the works are external to the hospital on the river side, allowing the contractors to work with minimal disruption to the everyday activity within our hospital'.

'The addition of two new theatres to our existing seven theatres will enable us to expand our in-demand surgical services, and to meet the needs of our growing accredited specialist register. We look forward to sharing our new facilities with the community upon completion next year, and to continue our provision of outstanding patient care', Yasmin said.

Bethesda Health Care has also just undergone an extensive brand revitalisation process, with a new logo and brand created. The new logo features two B's that merge together to create a visual embrace and hidden love heart to symbolise personalised care.

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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