

**DAVID HARRIS MP
SHADOW MINISTER FOR THE CENTRAL COAST**

**WORK FINALLY STARTS ON WYONG
HOSPITAL RE-DEVELOPMENT**

This upgrade first promised before the 2015 election comes after the Wyong community fought off privatisation plans of the NSW Liberal Government.

The Northern Central Coast community is growing at an increasing rate and the current Government is failing to keep up with the infrastructure demands.

The NSW Liberal Government needs to guarantee that the original \$200m commitment is sufficient to fully deliver the promised re-development.

The government's original commitment includes new:

- Emergency Department
- Increased maternity and intensive care services
- Paediatric services
- Inpatients beds
- Additional operating theatre
- Rehabilitation
- Ambulatory services
- Additional car parking.

"I talk to Wyong Hospital staff on regular basis and they are over worked particularly in the emergency department." David Harris said.

"Wyong Hospital is under increasing pressure and the government needs to address staffing and security issues urgently, as well as maintaining free parking." David Harris said.

"Our community is very protective of our Wyong Hospital and demand the government properly resources all services there." David Harris said.

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