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Stage 2 of Multimillion Dollar Redevelopment Announced for Westmead Private Hospital

A multimillion dollar redevelopment of Westmead Private Hospital has been announced by Ramsay Health Care with construction set to begin in March 2010.

The redevelopment will include the construction of a totally new wing all with private rooms and ensuites. Other key features of the redevelopment will include:

- An additional 15 beds
- An additional 2 Special Care Nursery beds
- An additional 2 Critical Care ICU beds
- Commissioning of an additional operating theatre with the latest state-of-the-art technology
- Additional hospital entrance for patients & visitors from car park

Announcing the plans today, Westmead Private Hospital CEO Carol Bryant, said this would be a significant development for the hospital and would position it well for the future.

“Over the last decade, Westmead Private Hospital has established a strong reputation in Western Sydney for the provision of excellent medical, surgical and maternity services to the community. This development will assist us to meet the growing demand for our maternity and other services,” Ms Bryant said.

“This is a very exciting development for the hospital and we are particularly looking forward to having expanded services available for our patients.

Construction will begin in March 2010 with an estimated completion date of September 2010. Westmead Private Hospital will continue to offer a full range of private hospital services during the construction period.

In October Westmead Private Hospital will celebrate its 10th anniversary and this redevelopment will make a wonderful birthday present for the hospital staff and doctors as well as the local community.

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