



## **Berwick Community Hospital project**

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Ramsay welcomes Government announcement on Berwick Hospital

Ramsay Health Care has welcomed the Victorian Government's announcement today that it had been selected to build and operate the new Berwick Community Hospital.

Ramsay Health Care's Victorian Development Manager, Ms Mary Allen, said the company was very excited about winning the opportunity to construct a state-of-the-art, innovative hospital facility in a growing area of Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs.

Ms Allen said Ramsay was one of Australia's leading health care companies, with a proven track record in providing high-quality hospital and health care services, particularly in the public health care sector.

Ramsay operates 13 hospitals located in NSW, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia with more than 1600 beds.

Earlier this year, Ramsay was selected by the State Government to construct and operate the proposed new \$40 million Mildura Base Hospital. The facility is expected to be constructed and operating by the end of next year.

Ramsay also operates two major veterans hospitals at Greenslopes in Brisbane, and Perth's Hollywood Private Hospital.

"Ramsay has a proven track record in providing a wide range of specialist hospital services on behalf of government," Ms Allen said.

"We are a people-oriented company with a proven reputation of being a quality and innovative provider of health services.

Ms Allen said the hospital, which will be built by leading construction company Fletcher Constructions Australia, would be carefully planned to ensure an accessible and attractive facility for patients, staff and visitors, that also had scope for future expansion.

"We look forward to ensuring this facility meets the local needs of the Berwick community and surrounding areas," Ms Allen said.

"We also look forward to working with other health care providers in the area to ensure we meet this objective."

