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## MINISTER STARTS WORK ON NAMBOUR GENERAL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Acting Health Minister Andrew Fraser helped to officially start work today on the new 96-bed Nambour Hospital, being built by Watpac Construction (Qld).

The project will involve the demolition of the old Block 3 Maternity Ward and Dental Health facility in order to construct a new ward block, and will include inter-building links, entrance road works, and landscaping.

The new ward block building is targeted for completion in 2011.



Greg Kempton, Watpac Managing Director, said the company was pleased to be a part of the \$150 million project.

"Watpac has undertaken many projects throughout Queensland that have been of great significance to Queenslanders," Mr Kempton said.

"Whether they be for sports fans, such as Skilled Park Stadium on the Gold Coast, or for those in need of health care, as a Queensland-born company we're proud to be supporting this new development.

"This hospital renewal project will be of great benefit to the local community, and we're looking forward to completion in 2011."

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