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\$352,000 FOR MOREE DISTRICT HOSPITAL REFURBISHMENT

The Moree Hospital Emergency Department and associated support services such as Imaging and Pathology will be refurbished at a cost of \$352,000, NSW Health Minister John Hatzistergos announced today.

The project will involve:

- Building works to expand the emergency department
- Expanding the emergency waiting area
- Improving and reorganising movement between departments
- Improved privacy for patients

“This important project will greatly improve the flow of patients through the Emergency Department, and increase safety and security for staff and patients,” Mr Hatzistergos said.

Mr Hatzistergos said the Emergency Department at Moree District Hospital currently provides treatment to a significant portion of the Hunter New England region.

“The dedicated staff at Moree’s Emergency Department treat more than 11,000 people each year.

“This investment will allow them to continue to provide this excellent service in an improved, modern and functional environment which will greatly benefit their patients.

“The lemma Government is committed to continuing to improve and upgrade our rural and regional health facilities so that patients can receive treatment in the best setting.

“We are also committed to improving and maintaining a safe environment for our doctors, nurses and other health staff.

“The refurbishment will provide a safer and more secure environment for staff and better access for the public.

“I am pleased to announce this refurbishment work will be undertaken for benefit of staff at Moree Health Service and people in the region they serve,” he said.

Mr Hatzistergos said the refurbishment is expected to take approximately six months to complete.

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