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LIFE SAVING HEALTH AND JOBS IN \$25 MILLION FUNDING FOR ST VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

The NSW Government is investing \$25 million in St Vincent's Hospital under its COVID-19 Recovery Plan to fast-track infrastructure and boost jobs across the state.

Treasurer Dominic Perrottet said the NSW Government's \$100 billion infrastructure program will help revitalise the state economy as it recovers from the pandemic, creating 88,000 direct jobs over the next four years.

"This \$25 million expansion of critical care at St Vincent's Hospital is one of the shovel-ready projects being fast-tracked to get people back in jobs as soon as possible, through the \$3 billion Infrastructure and Job Acceleration Fund," Mr Perrottet said.

Health Minister Brad Hazzard said the funding will significantly boost St Vincent's statewide heart and lung transplant services by enhancing intensive care and ambulatory care capacity.

"The NSW Government recognises the significant contribution St Vincent's Hospital makes to delivering first-class health care, not only to Sydneysiders but to patients right across the state," Mr Hazzard said.

Associate Professor Anthony Schembri AM, CEO St Vincent's Health Network Sydney, said the funding will also support remediation works at the disused Cahill Cater building and planning for the future redevelopment of the hospital.

"This investment will deliver on the promise of precision medicine, implementing innovative ambulatory and virtual healthcare delivery models, and establishing the St Vincent's Heart Lung Vascular Institute," Mr Schembri said.

"We are delighted by this investment from the NSW Government as it will go a long way to addressing increasing patient demand and expand statewide services."

The funding will enable six additional ICU beds and 12 more ambulatory care spaces in the existing clinical building. It complements a \$5 million grant by the NSW Government in 2015 for St Vincent's Health Network to progress preliminary planning for the redevelopment of the Darlinghurst campus.

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