

# Media Release

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## MAIN WORKS BEGIN AT MONASH MEDICAL CENTRE EXPANSION

The Allan Labor Government is bringing care closer to home and making life easier for families in the south east.

Works on the massive \$535 million expansion of the Monash Medical Centre in Clayton are now underway.

The project will deliver a new seven-storey medical tower above the newly expanded emergency department.

Once complete, the tower will include:

- expanded maternity services – supporting around 2,400 births annually
- operating theatres – providing capacity for 7,500 more surgeries each year
- a new intensive care unit with modern technology to support the hospital's sickest patients
- a new medical equipment Central Sterile Services Department – helping deliver more surgeries, sooner.

As one of Victoria's busiest hospitals, the project will futureproof care in the south east for generations to come.

The project is expected to create more than 1,500 construction jobs and support additional medical jobs once open.

Construction is expected to be complete in 2029.

It follows Labor's delivery of a new \$76.3 million emergency department in 2021.

Only Labor invests in health – we have built 11 new hospitals across Victoria.

Jess Wilson has a plan to cut over \$40 billion.

That includes cutting 1 in 7 public servants' jobs – like health workers, disability workers, child protection officers.

We all know they won't stop there.

You will pay for Jess Wilson's cuts.

### Quote attributable to Minister for Health Infrastructure Melissa Horne

*"Works are now underway on the \$535 million expansion of Monash Medical Centre, delivering expanded maternity services, more surgeries and a new intensive care unit so families in the south east can access care closer to home."*

### Quote attributable to Minister for Health Harriet Shing

*"Every day our public health workers deliver life-changing, life-saving care to Victorian patients, and this facility will enable us to meet our increasing demand."*

*"But Jess Wilson's Liberals will cancel projects like this, sack workers, and turn their backs on Victorian families. They can't help themselves - it's who they are."*

### Quote attributable to Member for Oakleigh Steve Dimopoulos

*"This expansion will ensure families across the south east can access world-class care closer to home."*

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**Quote attributable to Member for Bentleigh Nick Staikos**

*“With more maternity services, operating theatres and a bigger ICU – we’re making sure you can get the care you need at every stage of life.”*

**Quote attributable to Member for Clarinda Meng Heang Tak**

*“Main works getting underway is an exciting milestone for our community, supporting thousands of local jobs while delivering the modern healthcare facilities our growing suburbs need.”*

**Quote attributable to Member for Mulgrave Eden Foster**

*“This major expansion will make a real difference for families in Mulgrave and across the south east, delivering faster access to care, more surgeries and better health services close to home.”*