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Hansen Yuncken were very excited to be selected as the design and construction manager for the new home of the St John of God Berwick Hospital. Hansen Yuncken has a very long and proud history in the construction industry and will be celebrating their 100th birthday in 2018. Hansen Yuncken have carried out many hospital projects Australia wide, including the Stage 1 Specialist Centre next door to the new hospital, the refurbishment and extension of the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital and are about to complete one of Australia's largest health project, the \$1.8b new Royal Adelaide Hospital.

20,000 m3 of soil has already been removed from site- the equivalent of 8 Olympic sized swimming pools!

Since January this year they have been setting up and preparing to commence construction works. They have installed the temporary fencing around the site, temporary offices, meeting rooms and facilities for the workers, such as lunchrooms. There are 10 people on the Hansen Yuncken team currently based on site which will grow to around 20 when construction peaks. They currently have around 15-20

workers on the site which will increase to over 200 at peak.

The excavators have moved in and have commenced digging out for the foundations and basement. They have had 3-4 excavators working on site and we have so far removed approximately 20,000m3 of soil off site. That is the equivalent of digging out 8 Olympic sized swimming pools and they are only half way through. They have reached the bottom of the excavation in the centre of the site down to the second level of the basement and are now working their way out towards the edges where they are installing concrete retention piling (a large concrete retaining wall) to retain the excavation.

Hansen Yuncken will provide ongoing updates on construction progress and will also be introducing their team members to you throughout upcoming newsletters.



Where are we at?



Above: The sod was turned on site at Kangan Drive on January 21st marking the official commencement of construction. Many special guests were in attendance including Michael Stanford (SJGHC CEO), Judith Graley (State Labor Member for Narre Warren) and Brad Battin MP.
Below: Allison Merrigan, Ron Deeble and Peter Mulvey from our Redevelopment Team



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