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### **Design work for LGH multi-storey carpark brought forward**

Work has begun on the design for the new multi-storey car at the Launceston General Hospital.

The Rockliff Liberal Government is delivering on its 10-year, \$580 million plan to upgrade facilities at the Launceston General Hospital to accommodate future demand for health services.

The LGH Precinct Masterplan, which will guide the staged redevelopment of the LGH precinct, was released in October 2021 and is in stage two of the implementation program.

Minister for Health, Guy Barnett said construction of the carpark has been brought forward to help meet future parking demand for the precinct.

“As well as investing in the health facilities Tasmania needs for the future, we are also delivering the infrastructure the community needs to make it easier for patients, staff, and visitors to access the LGH Precinct,” Minister Barnett said.

“Our Government is delivering what matters to Tasmanians by improving and expanding services at the LGH, with about 500 additional parking spaces likely needed to cater for future demand.

“Planning and design for the new carpark, which will be built on the corner of Charles and Howick Streets has commenced, with Artas Architects appointed as the lead designer.

“The design will be informed by future demand projections and consultation with key stakeholders and the community.”

Construction of the new multi-storey carpark is expected to begin in late 2024.

More information about the LGH Precinct Masterplan and Implementation Program is available on the Department of Health website: [www.health.tas.gov.au/priority-projects](http://www.health.tas.gov.au/priority-projects)