

CONSTITUENT QUESTION

House of Assembly

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ANSWERED BY: Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP
Minister for Health

QUESTION:

In recent days, a constituent of mine has asked me if there are any plans to increase the parking options available at the Launceston General Hospital. I know that concept designs were released a few months back. I am wondering if the Health minister can please provide an update on the latest developments to progress this?

ANSWER:

Improving parking and access to the LGH precinct was a key consideration in the development of the \$647.5 million LGH Precinct Masterplan, which will provide world-class facilities for Tasmanians.

The 2024-25 Budget included funding for a new multistorey car park on the corner of Howick and Charles streets. The new carpark will provide more than 470 parking spaces across seven levels, which will be warmly welcomed by staff, patients and visitors.

Concept plans were released and the Development Application submitted in June this year, and a construction tender was released on 23 November 2024.

Construction is expected to begin in mid-2025 and be completed by late 2026.

A temporary carpark will be established on the old Anne O'Byrne site at the corner of Howick and Charles Street to provide parking facilities while the multistorey carpark is under construction.



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