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New facilities at Frankston Hospital pave way for further redevelopment

A new \$45million section of the Frankston Hospital, officially opened by the Victorian Health Minister, the Hon David Davies, on Friday 1 April, has left the hospital well placed for future development.

The Stage Two Re-development provides a new 13 bed Intensive Care Unit, new recovery day procedure and inpatient recovery areas, expansion of the whole theatre complex, development of a new day procedure and surgical centre and a new angiography suite.

Designed by Lyons architects, the new facilities are already helping to reduce the elective surgery waiting list.

Principal of Lyons, Rob Tursi, says the expansion of the surgical capabilities is resulting in more people having their surgery in a quicker time frame.

"The new patient areas in the expansion are filled with natural light making for an excellent patient environment.

"This project came in on time and on budget and the hospital continued to operate as normal whilst various functions were de-canted into different areas over the four year construction period.

The project has been listed as a finalist in the Sustainability Design Award category with the British Medical Journal to be announced in May 2011.



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