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TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL PROJECT DELIVERS ON LOCAL JOBS

Local jobs are top of the agenda for the \$673 million new Tweed Valley Hospital project, with three construction contracts awarded to local businesses.

Since securing the main works contract, Lendlease has awarded subcontracts to local Tweed businesses for concrete supply, vegetation management and electrical supply.

In addition to this, three other businesses located within the region have been selected to deliver formwork, reinforcement supply and site office facilities for the project.

Aboriginal employment is also the top of the priority list, with Lendlease welcoming two new Aboriginal apprentices on-site in the recent months.

Additionally, Lendlease is exceeding NSW Government targets for Aboriginal employment during the main works, building on their track record in the early works stage where on average 12 per cent of the total workforce identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

“During the early works phase of the project, our team inducted more than 200 local workers to site,” General Manager Lendlease Building Brad Protheroe said.

“This was primarily thanks to the commitment of our subcontractor network and partnerships with local service providers.”

Lendlease will continue to award subcontractor packages throughout the next two years as the main works progress. The hospital is on track to open to patients in 2023.

For more information about the Tweed Valley Hospital project, please visit the website at www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au