

HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE  
**Media Statement**



**DATE:** 18 January 2019

**SUBJECT:** Extensive investigations confirm no EPBC referral required for hospital project

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Extensive investigations conducted by independent experts are categoric that there will be no significant impact on matters of national environmental significance from development of the Tweed Valley Hospital or the essential environmental protection works currently underway on the site.

There is therefore no basis or requirement to refer the project to the Commonwealth under Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999.

Further information on the investigations carried out will be included in the Response to Submissions Report currently being prepared by Health Infrastructure.

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