## **ASX RELEASE**

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Dear Sir / Madam

## Watpac to deliver Frankston Private Hospital expansion

In accordance with listing rule 3.1, Watpac Limited ('Watpac' or 'Group') advises it will deliver the \$34.5 million expansion of the Frankston Private Hospital – a high quality cancer focused facility operated by Healthscope Limited and owned by Divine Logistics Trust, which is 50 per cent owned by Generation Healthcare REIT.

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A press release is attached.

Yours sincerely, WATPAC LIMITED

Mark Baker

**COMPANY SECRETARY** 



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The announcement builds on a number of healthcare projects being delivered by the Group nationally, with Watpac Managing Director, Martin Monro, welcoming the opportunity to work with Divine Logistics, Generation Healthcare and Healthscope.

"This project adds to a number of health projects Watpac is currently undertaking in Victoria and we are delighted to be delivering what will be an enhanced medical facility at Frankston Private Hospital," Mr Monro said.

"Nationally our team are delivering a number of leading healthcare projects including Healthscope's new Gold Coast Private Hospital in Queensland and their expansion of the Knox Private Hospital in Melbourne, as well as the construction of the Baptcare Residential Aged Care Facility in McLeod, Victoria.

"This latest project acknowledges the highly sought after skills within our business and is an example of the Group's expertise in the highly specialised field of health infrastructure."

With work being undertaken in the existing hospital grounds, Watpac Construction Victoria State Manager, Nick Pavlovic, said the team is committed to ensuring minimal disruption to the hospital's day-to-day activities.

"Our teams have considerable experience in undertaking construction activities within sensitive environments and have an open approach to communication to ensure the least possible impact on our clients and stakeholders," Mr Pavolvic said.

"We have developed a detailed construction methodology that will enable the hospital to remain operational throughout construction."

In addition to building a new facility, Watpac will also undertake refurbishment works to the existing hospital including converting the day oncology unit into a second stage recovery unit and expanding the Central Sterile Services Department to meet the demands of additional theatres.

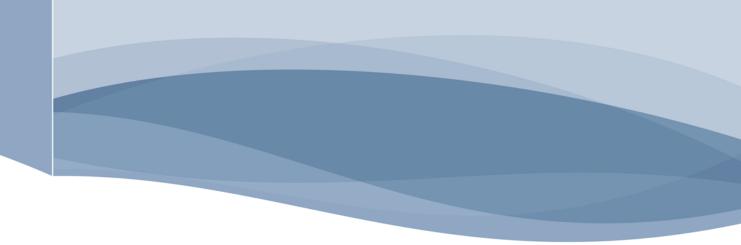
Watpac has become a leader in delivering health and science infrastructure projects including the \$150 million Gold Coast Private Hospital, the \$83 million ANSTO Nuclear Medicine Facility and the recently completed \$50 million Mater Private Hospital Springfield in Queensland, and \$48 million Kempsey District Hospital on the New South Wales Mid-North Coast.

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