



Gold Coast Private Hospital

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Healthscope today announces that it has reached financial close on the Collocation Agreement with Queensland Health to build and operate the new 284 bed Gold Coast Private Hospital on the new Gold Coast University Hospital campus in Southport, Queensland. Construction of the hospital will commence in October with the new hospital expected to be open for services in early 2016.

Services will include a 24 hour Emergency Care Centre and 13 operating theatres including two Cath labs and a state of the art Hybrid theatre. The facility will also provide medical specialties including cardiology, oncology, urology, orthopaedics, gynaecology and new paediatric and obstetric services.

Healthscope's Executive Chairman, Mr Robert Cooke stated that the "the current services from Allamanda Private Hospital will be relocated into the new and expanded Gold Coast Private Hospital facility, providing a strong platform for meeting the increasing demand for private hospital services on the Gold Coast. The hospital will have the capacity to expand to over 400 beds as demand grows."

Healthscope has significant experience in operating successful collocated hospitals, with Gold Coast Private Hospital adding to the current portfolio of six collocated facilities across Australia. Robert Cooke said the company looked forward to a long and successful relationship with both Queensland Health and the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service.

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