

# ASX RELEASE

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Dear Sir / Madam

## **Watpac awarded NSW Forensic Pathology and Coroner's Court Facility Project**

In accordance with listing rule 3.1, Watpac Limited ('Watpac' or 'Group') wishes to advise it has been awarded a \$63 million contract to build the new NSW Forensic Pathology and Coroner's Court facility for Health Infrastructure at Lidcombe in Western Sydney. The new facility is a collaboration between NSW Health and NSW Department of Justice.

The three-level building includes identification and waiting rooms, counselling rooms, a mortuary and laboratories on the ground floor; conference rooms, court registry, administration rooms and offices on the first floor; and the Coroner's suites and courtrooms on the second floor.

Works are anticipated to start on site in the coming month.

A press release is attached.

Yours sincerely,  
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With work anticipated to start on site in the coming month, Watpac Construction New South Wales State Manager, John Koerner, said the contract announcement was a pleasing result for the business.

"We're delighted to have been awarded the contract to build the new NSW Forensic Pathology and Coroner's Court facility for Health Infrastructure," Mr Koerner said.

"Watpac has a strong and valued relationship with the NSW Government having delivered a number of their health facilities on the mid-north coast.

"This latest contract is an endorsement of our experience in delivering world-class health and science infrastructure nationally such as the hospitals in Port Macquarie and Kempsey, the Translational Research Institute in Queensland and numerous aged-care facilities underway in Victoria."

The project is expected to have a peak workforce of 225 people during construction, with the facility anticipated to be operational by 2019.

Nationally Watpac is delivering a number of major construction projects including Brisbane's \$325 million Herston Quarter Redevelopment and \$188 million Mary Lane project, Sydney's \$129 million York & George mixed-use development, the \$100 million Kodo development in Adelaide and a new \$61 million retirement community in South Melbourne. The Group was also recently announced as the Managing Contractor for Townsville's \$250 million North Queensland Stadium.

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