

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Flooring upgrades at Warwick Hospital

A major project is underway to upgrade flooring materials at Warwick Hospital.

Michael Bishop, Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS) General Manager Rural, said the project was part of an ongoing commitment to upgrade facilities at the Warwick Hospital.

“These flooring works will allow outdated material to be safely replaced with new flooring,” Mr Bishop said.

“At the moment we’re in stage one of the process, which involves upgrades in the dental clinic, dental administration corridor and sections of the hospital’s emergency room.

“Once these works are completed we will move on to stage two which will include upgrades to the flooring in the hospital’s Hanlon, Phillips, Maternity and Birthing wards.

“There will also be upgrades to the flooring in the nurses’ accommodation building, so this is a significant project, valued at more than \$230,000.”

Mr Bishop said a local company had been successful in tendering for the contract to complete the flooring upgrades.

“After a competitive select tender between numerous local, Toowoomba and Brisbane companies, the contract was awarded to Andersens in Warwick so we are pleased to be working with a local supplier to complete these upgrades.”

Mike Smith, owner/manager of Andersens Warwick, said he was delighted to be part of the project.

“As a local company we were very happy to have submitted the successful tender,” Mr Smith said.

“This is a significant job with over 1,500 square metres of floor covering to replace, and it will keep six or seven tradespeople well and truly occupied for a number of weeks, which all helps to contribute to the strength of the local economy.”

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