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Healthscope announces agreement to build a new hospital development on the Gold Coast

Healthscope announced today it has reached in principle agreement with Queensland Health regarding its proposal to construct a new private hospital on the Gold Coast. The new hospital is to be co-located with the new 700 bed public hospital which is currently under construction at the Gold Coast's Parkland site.

It is proposed the new private hospital would include 320 hospital beds, 15 operating theatres, a cardiac catheter laboratory and an emergency department. At this stage it is anticipated that the commissioning of the private hospital would coincide with the commissioning of the public hospital.

Healthscope currently operates the Allamanda Private Hospital on the Gold Coast, and intends to continue to provide appropriate health services from that site.

A further announcement will be made following a final decision on this proposal.

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