

# Theatre Redevelopment and Expansion

A redevelopment and expansion project of the Operating Suite has been approved by Ramsay Health Care. Approvals from Mornington Peninsula Shire and the Department of Health are pending.

The project includes:

- The construction of a 4<sup>th</sup> Operating Theatre
- A new CSSD Department
- Increased storage rooms, additional recovery and holding bay beds
- New staff change rooms and dining room

These works will require the relocation of the 11 bed Nepean ward to another location within the hospital. There are obviously a number of factors that need to be considered in making this decision and we will be meeting with stakeholders over the coming weeks to develop a solution.

Pending approvals, the building works will commence with demolition and preparation works in early August 2011.

Copies of the plans will be posted around the hospital for doctors and staff to review and provide feedback.

We appreciate that building works in a hospital can at times be challenging but we will endeavour to minimise disruptions and look forward to the benefits that will result at the completion of the redevelopment.

We look forward to communicating more with you as the project progresses.

**Greg Hall**

Chief Executive Officer on behalf of the Executive Management Team.