



Bert van Manen MP

Member for Forde

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Federal Member for Forde Bert van Manen MP has today credited the former Morrison Government for securing **33-million-dollars** of federal funding which helped to launch the construction phase of the new Meadowbrook Health Centre on Nestor Drive this morning.

Mr van Manen said that four years ago, he committed 33.4 million dollars to build a new Urgent and Specialist Care Centre in Logan. However, four years later, the Federal Labor Government have only now lifted a finger to get the project underway.

The construction phase of the Logan Urgent and Specialist Care Centre started this morning, with Mr Van Manen saying that he was pleased to turn the first sod of soil today, marking the beginning of construction that has been a culmination of four years' work.

The facility, which is marked for completion next year, will include public and private health services, addressing the growing demand in the region.

The new Logan Urgent and Specialist Care Centre will cater for minor injuries and illnesses and will operate alongside a dedicated women's health service run by the Logan Hospital.

When completed, the facility will have 12 urgent care spaces, 31 specialist outpatient consulting rooms and five ultrasound imaging rooms.

The Logan Urgent and Specialist Care Centre will operate seven days a week and is expected to see over 15,000 patients a year.

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