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# STATEMENT

from the Premier

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## MOUNT GAMBIER HOSPITAL

Site works worth \$120,000 around the new Mount Gambier hospital will start shortly, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, announced in Mount Gambier today.

The site works are the final stage of a \$2.2 million redevelopment of the Mount Gambier Hospital and will include the upgrading of roads around the hospital and extensive landscaping and tree planting programmes, especially around the newly built nurses training centre, the nurses homes extensions, and the extensions to the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science.

"These site works and beautification will finish what has been a major programme of the State Government to improve medical services in the South East," the Premier said.

"The redevelopment of the hospital means medical facilities equal to those in Adelaide will be available in the South East.

"The improvements to the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science laboratories are especially important because the I.M.V.S. is the largest diagnostic complex in Australia.

"Its country branches, of which Mount Gambier was the first, brings specialised services of world standard to all people in the State".