An amount of \$10,576,000 will be made available between 1976 and 1981 for the further development of Gosford District Hospital.

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The Member for Gosford, Mr. K. O'Connell, has been advised of this by the Minister for Health. Mr. A. H. Jago.

Mr O'Connell said that included in the development proposals would be a 200 bed ward block and augmentation of existing services.

The new block is expected to relieve present accommodation problems being experienced at the hospital.

In the meantime, a multi-storey building currently under construction in the hospital grounds should be completed within a few months.

It will house staff rooms and facilities