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\$1 BILLION PARKVILLE COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTRE SHORTLIST ANNOUNCED

Health Minister Daniel Andrews today announced the shortlist of companies competing to build the new \$1 billion world-class Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre.

“The Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre will be a world-leader in the cancer field – a \$1- billion dedicated cancer research, training and clinical care facility for Victorian patients,” Mr Andrews said.

“One in three Victorians is affected by cancer, and the Brumby Labor Government has an ambitious plan to increase cancer survival rates and save an extra 2000 lives.

“In addition to providing the very best clinical care to patients, this new dedicated cancer facility will also be home to cutting-edge research into the detection and treatment of all types of cancers.

“Most importantly, the Parkville CCC will translate that research into better health outcomes for the 70 Victorians given a cancer diagnosis each day.”

Mr Andrews said the Victorian and Commonwealth Governments were working with cancer treatment and research agencies to deliver this state-of-the-art comprehensive cancer centre.

“The Victorian Government has now finalised its evaluation of the bidding companies and identified three outstanding groups to contest the next phase of this project.”

The three successful shortlisted groups are:

- **Plenary Health (CCC) Pty Ltd** (Plenary Group; Grocon; PCL; Honeywell);
- **Aptus Health** (Macquarie Capital; Acciona; Brookfield Multiplex [Infrastructure, Constructions and Services]; Acciona Infraestructuras, Medirest); and
- **Nexus Partnership** (Bilfinger Berger Project Investments; Lend Lease Infrastructure; Royal Bank of Scotland; Boulderstone; Bovis Lend Lease; Bilfinger Berger Services; ISS)

“These companies possess a wealth of domestic and international experience in the design, construction and maintenance of health facilities and large scale infrastructure projects,” Mr Andrews said.

“They will be asked to develop detailed and fully-costed proposals for the new cancer centre, which will be followed by an evaluation and selection of the preferred consortium.”

Mr Andrews said the expressions of interest were of a high standard and underlined the competitiveness of the Victorian infrastructure market.

“Not only does the Parkville CCC aim to be among the top 10 cancer centres in the world, but it will also be a world leader in terms of architecture and design,” he said.

Innovation Minister Gavin Jennings said the Parkville CCC would be a welcome addition to Victoria's other world-leading medical research institutions.

"Our state is home to some of the best medical research and treatment facilities in the world and the Parkville CCC will no doubt convince even more of the world's best scientists to choose Victoria as the place they want to conduct their work," he said.

The successful consortium will be named next year.