Member for Lismore Thomas George, MP, marked a high point in the construction of the Lismore Base Hospital (LBH) North Tower project with a traditional topping out ceremony on 16 January.

LBH executive staff joined Health Infrastructure representatives and contractors John Holland to commemorate the occasion.

A ‘Topping Out’ ceremony refers to the completion of the structure of the building. North Tower construction commenced in May 2018, and is on track for completion by early 2020. Currently there are, on average, 115 people working on the site each day, including 17 apprentices who began their trade on the LBH redevelopment.

Mr George said the hospital’s redevelopment would ensure it could continue to cater for the region’s diverse and changing population for decades to come.

Thomas George, MP, centre, is joined by LHD, Health Infrastructure and John Holland representatives to celebrate North Tower’s highest point being reached.

Above, media speak with one of the 17 apprentices currently working on the project.

Left, Thomas George and Austin Curtin water the shrub planted to mark the Topping Out.
North Tower looming large at LBH

The eight-level structure of the new Lismore Base Hospital North Tower is now easily visible from the streets behind the hospital.

The scaffolding will remain in place during the coming months as the external façade is secured into place.

The Project Team will continue to take monthly photos of the building’s exterior throughout the year to mark the progress of the scaffold removal.

Sneak peek Levels 4 and 5

Level 4 — Bookings and Admissions.

Level 4 — Pharmacy.

Level 5 — Imaging corridor. Painting will start next week.