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## BREAST CANCER CARE BOOST

The Victorian Government has committed \$10 million for a Maroondah Breast Cancer Centre.

The centre, which will be co-located at Maroondah Hospital, will bring together breast screening, breast cancer treatment and supportive care services under one roof.

Among the features are two ultrasound rooms that will be able to conduct guided biopsies and four medical imaging reading rooms that will ensure patients receive quicker diagnosis and treatment.

Funding has also been allocated to enhance car parking in the hospital precinct.

David Stoney, Director of Breast Surgical Services and Designated Surgeon for BreastScreen Services at Eastern Health, welcomed the announcement.

"This centre will ensure our staff can continue to deliver quality care to the community."

Research will also benefit with comprehensive facilities for clinical and translational research; maximising opportunities for patients to participate in trials and receive cutting-edge treatments.

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