Royal Newcastle Hospital - Energy Efficiency

LOCATION: Newcastle

DEVELOPER/CLIENT: NSW Department of Health

CONTACTS: Bill Chew

PROJECT SIZE: Building (gross building area): 50,000 m²

Building Function: Health services

\$862,950 (56,160 GJ/year) - pre deregulation PROJECT ENERGY BUDGET:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Identify operational, equipment and energy purchasing practices

that would reduce recurrent costs.

ESTIMATED ENERGY

EFFICIENCY SAVINGS: \$257,950 (13,050 GJ/year).

TOTAL RETURN ON

Investment of \$760,000 with a simple payback period of 36 months IMPLEMENTATION COSTS:

NOTABLE SAVINGS INITIATIVES: new chiller, better suited for low load situations such as

> mid season and overnight, ■ building management system replacement, providing digital control,

energy management strategies, flexible time scheduling and remote site monitoring from a central area control room,

power factor correction equipment,

■ water saving devices,

lighting controls and new technology lamps.

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