

Funding has fewer people limping around city

THERE are now 60 less people limping around the North East thanks to the expertise of medicos at Northeast Health.

The hospital has been busy working its way through a backlog of people awaiting hip and knee replacements thanks to a substan-

tial funding boost from both the state and federal governments.

Almost \$800,000 was provided to the hospital to cut the long waiting lists for surgery, and most of this work has already been done.

Northeast Health chief executive officer, Lis Wilson, said the

extra money had been welcome news for the hospital, as well as for people on the hip and knee replacement waiting list.

“The vast majority of the work has now been done, and it has enabled us to trim the list back to a much more manageable level,” she said.

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