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**Building up:** Karitane executive manager Robert Mills, chairperson Professor Bryanne Barnett, vice-chairman Michael Coffey and project manager Nigel Jones show Fairfield MP Joe Tripodi over the site. "The new capital works are being funded from Karitane's trust funds and a NSW Health grant of \$1 million," Mr Tripodi said .  
**Picture: Helen Nezdropa**

## \$4.5 million expansion

PATIENTS are already getting ready to move into the new and improved Karitane buildings now undergoing a \$4.5 million expansion.

Karitane is building an expanded education and research facility with a conference venue, an outreach service and a day-stay unit.

Karitane executive manager Robert Mills said that Jade House, in which is the perinatal mood and anxiety disorders day unit, would move from Fairfield Heights to the

larger facility at Karitane.

"The move will immediately improve access for clients because of the proximity of bus and train services to Carramar," Mr Mills said.

Sydney South West Area Health Service perinatal and infant psychiatrist Bryanne Barnett said the facilities at Carramar were a valuable addition to local health care.

"By incorporating psychological training and expertise into routine mainstream services at Karitane, compre-

hensive, specialised care is made available to all our clients," Professor Barnett said.

The new facilities will include a home visiting and day-stay service with a specialised toddler clinic that will use new parent-infant therapy rooms.

The new education and research facility will house a 120-person conference facility.

Multifunction rooms will have teleconferencing facilities.