

Redevelopment of the Geraldton Health Campus



The Geraldton Health Campus opened in 2005 and provides services to residents of the City of Greater Geraldton, Gascoyne, Murchison and Midwest districts.

It provides a range of services including an emergency department, acute and sub-acute medical and surgical services, mental health beds, obstetric, neonate and paediatric services, dental services, GPs, rehabilitation and palliative care services.

Geraldton Hospital, located on the health campus, has 73 overnight beds and 27 same-day beds.

Fast Facts

Between 2006-07 and 2014-15 there was a big increase in demand for medical services in Geraldton:

- emergency department presentations increased by 44%, same day stays increased by 74% and multi-day stays increased by 40%

In 2015-16, Geraldton Hospital had more than 3,000 emergency department presentations per ED bay, significantly more than other regional hospitals such as Broome (2,057) and Albany (1,817).

Between 2012-13 and 2015-16, there was a 13.5% increase in patient ED presentations with alcohol/drug and mental health disorders.



Our Commitment

A Liberal Government will allocate \$138.5 million to redevelop and expand Geraldton Health Campus. This includes \$89.5 million to deliver:

- An expanded emergency department (from 11 to 21 treatment spaces)
- 43 new inpatient beds
- Redevelopment of the Intensive Care Unit
- An additional operating theatre and associated redevelopment of the day procedures unit
- An new ambulatory care area that collocates medical day treatment services and renal dialysis
- Other facilities, including the extension of medical imaging and medical records and a small extension to administration

It also includes \$49 million to fund an Integrated Mental Health Service which is expected to add:

- 12 inpatient beds
- A 4-bed mental health observation area
- A 4-bed hospital in the home service
- A 10 bed step-up step-down mental health facility

The redevelopment will build on the Liberal-led Government's significant investment in the region including the \$1.3 million Geraldton Cancer Hostel, scheduled for completion in late 2017, and the \$4.1 million Midwest Cancer Centre and \$1.2 million Garburdiny Renal Centre which were developed in partnership with the Commonwealth and officially opened in November 2016.

The expanded Geraldton Health Campus is anticipated to open in February 2022.



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