

Perth Children's Hospital

World-class care for Western Australian children



Since 2008, the Liberal-led Government has made an unprecedented investment in healthcare in Western Australia, delivering new hospitals and improved services across the State.

As part of this, this Liberal-led Government is building a \$1.2 billion state-of-the-art tertiary hospital for children to replace the 108-year-old Princess Margaret Hospital.

Fast Facts

- There were about 3,000 more babies born in WA public hospitals in 2016 than in 2008
- More than 8,100 jobs have been created during construction of Perth Children's Hospital

Our Commitment

A Liberal Government will oversee the final commissioning of the Perth Children's Hospital and the transfer of patients and services from the aged and out-dated Princess Margaret Hospital to this new facility, which will be one of the best children's hospitals in the world.

Perth Children's Hospital will be a hospital that all Western Australians will be proud of, serving WA families for the next century and beyond.

A New Children's Hospital for WA

In 2010, the Liberal-led Government negotiated changes to historically low iron ore State Agreements with BHP Billiton and Rio Tinto, and used the proceeds to bring forward construction of a new tertiary hospital for WA children.

Perth Children's Hospital will have 298 beds — 48 more than Princess Margaret Hospital — as well as modern facilities, advanced technologies and new ways of working, bringing enormous benefits for patients, families and staff. It has been designed to offer a comforting environment for patients and their parents, with increased green space and natural light, parent beds in all standard rooms, parent lounges on every floor and indoor and outdoor recreation areas. Three out of four rooms are single rooms.

It is one part of the State Government's plan to deliver accessible, high-quality healthcare to children and adolescents closer to where patients live. Perth Children's Hospital will be the central hub for tertiary paediatric care, supported by paediatric beds at Fiona Stanley Hospital, Midland Public Hospital, Joondalup Health Campus, Peel Health Campus, Armadale Kelmscott Memorial Hospital and Rockingham General Hospital for families in Perth's north, south and east.



A Strong Record

Since 2008, this Government has spent more than \$7 billion rebuilding the State's health system, and has increased annual spending on health services by 80 per cent. Major projects include:

- The \$2 billion Fiona Stanley Hospital
- Midland Health Campus
- New regional hospitals at Albany, Hedland and Broome
- Redevelopment of Joondalup, Busselton and Kalgoorlie Health Campuses

In addition, the Liberal-led Government introduced the four-hour rule to cut wait times in emergency departments, upgraded and improved services in regional areas and delivered on a commitment to make WA nurses and doctors among the highest-paid in Australia.



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