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# Youang Surgery Centre Redevelopment

Amanda Cameron, Chief Operating Officer





### **Acknowledgement of Country**

We, Barwon Health, acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land, the Wadawurrung people of the Kulin Nation.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We thank the Traditional Owners for custodianship of the land and celebrate the continuing culture of the Wadawurrung people acknowledging the memory of honourable ancestors.









## Overview of Geelong





- Geelong is the second largest city in Victoria
- 390,000 people in the Barwon Region
- The University Hospital Geelong precinct is located in central Geelong

### Overview of Barwon Health





- University Hospital Geelong (UHG)
- McKellar Centre
- Barwon Health North (Community Hospital)
- 5 Community Health Centres & community nursing
- Mental Health & Alcohol & Other Drug services
- Local Public Health Unit
- Substantial research programs
- Major clinical school for Deakin University

# Youang Surgery Centre





- Opened in 1954 as Baxter House
- I998-2018 Geelong Private Hospital
- Repurposed for additional bed capacity during COVID
- Refurbished to provide additional surgical capacity for post-COVID catch up

## Barwon Health approach





- Strategic
- Opportunistic
- Viable, fit for purpose outcome
- Engaged staff
- Flexible in how the facility was used
- Made pragmatic decisions







- Adapt & re-purpose
- Flexible use & adaptability
- Future proofing
- Get the infrastructure right early
- Both strategic & opportunistic
- Resilience

## Rapid Delivery of the Peninsula Health, Youth Mental Health Precinct

Trent Wreford – Principal Program Manager Capital Projects at Peninsula Health



# Feasibility to Tender for Project readiness assessment

Rapid development of a complex feasibility study in the a Public Mental Health Facility



# What is a Youth Mental Health Precinct? Why are we building it?

#### Understanding the service

- The Peninsula Health Youth Mental Health Precinct is made up of the Infant Child and Youth outpatients building (0-25 Years) and YPARC residential unit (16-25 years).
- The project allows for expansion to include 0-12-year-olds and helps address the growing demand for the service.
- Local healthcare for Youth Mental Health.
- Peninsula Health can build on its existing comprehensive, responsive, and integrated youth mental health service to deliver expanded services for children across the age range of 0 25.
- Service expanded beyond its footprint and growing.



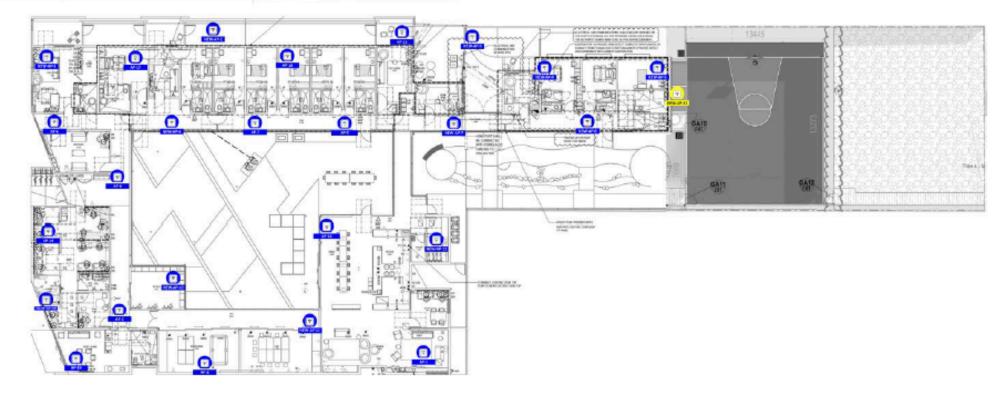
# Synergies between YPARC and ICY

What makes it a precinct?

Shares staffing and management
Duress and emergency protocols
Integrated Wi-Fi mapping for locational data

- Consumers
- Residential look and feel
- Purpose and Structure
- Design consultation and principals







	0-11 years	12-25 years	TOTAL
Frankston	20,760	22,278	43,038
Mornington Peninsula	21,247	24,846	46,093
Total	42,007	47,124	89,131
Proportion of population with severe MH	1,302	1,461	2,763
Proportion of people with severe MH seeking public services	749	840	1,589

Source: Victoria Department of Health website 2023.

Diagram 1: Current catchment for Peninsula Health Mental Health and Wellbeing Service. ICY AMHWS will include all of Frankston LGA – adding in the suburbs of Langwarrin, Langwarrin South, Sandhurst and Skye.



# Control the Controllable

Rapid Delivery timelines are not uncommon in Healthcare, however in my experience rarely achieved. In construction, where time is money how can we control the delivery environment.

- Where might a project get stuck?
- What's out of my control?
- What are the variables I need to consider?



# Feasibility Primary considerations

#### High level goals for the facilities design

Priorities, Desk space? Clinic Space? Flexibility? Review the proposed service and clinical models prior to beginning your design.

Your primary considerations are the driving force behind the business case, and the key pillars for the design.

- Design solutions that support peoples wellbeing
- Consider impacts on existing facility and care through construction (Staging)
- Flexibility in design, models of care change over time
- Sustainability Human, Social, Economic and Environmental

Consider your parameters, effectively prioritise and develop expectations at feasibility level.

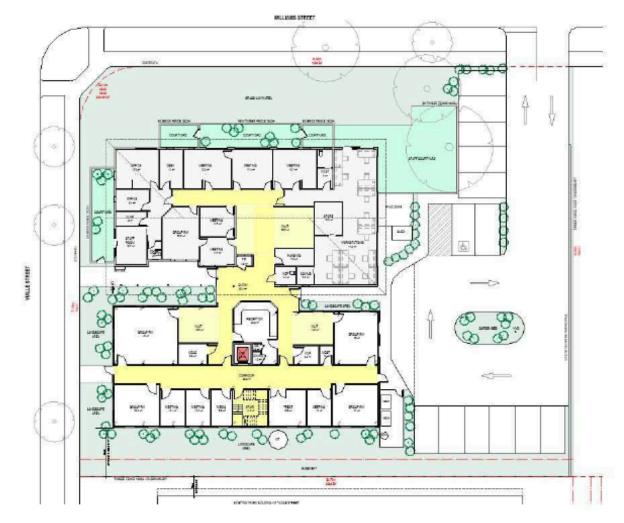
Whenever you get lost in design think, how does this serve the guiding principals of the project?





- Alignment to guiding principals
  Delivery of care (Model of Care)
  Feasible? Scope, budget, schedule

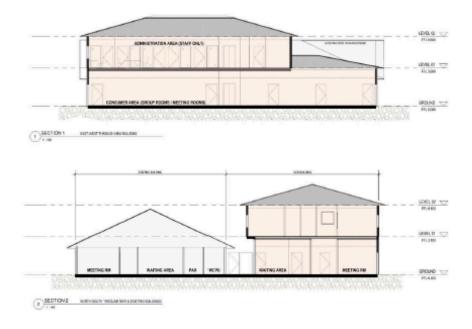
Recommended option – approve and move affectively through the gateway



Option 1 - Ground Floor plan layout



Option 1 - First Floor plan layout



Option 1 - Building Sections



### Design in a Mental Health setting

Models of Care and levels of acuity a guide to Mental Health Construction

Define the parameters.

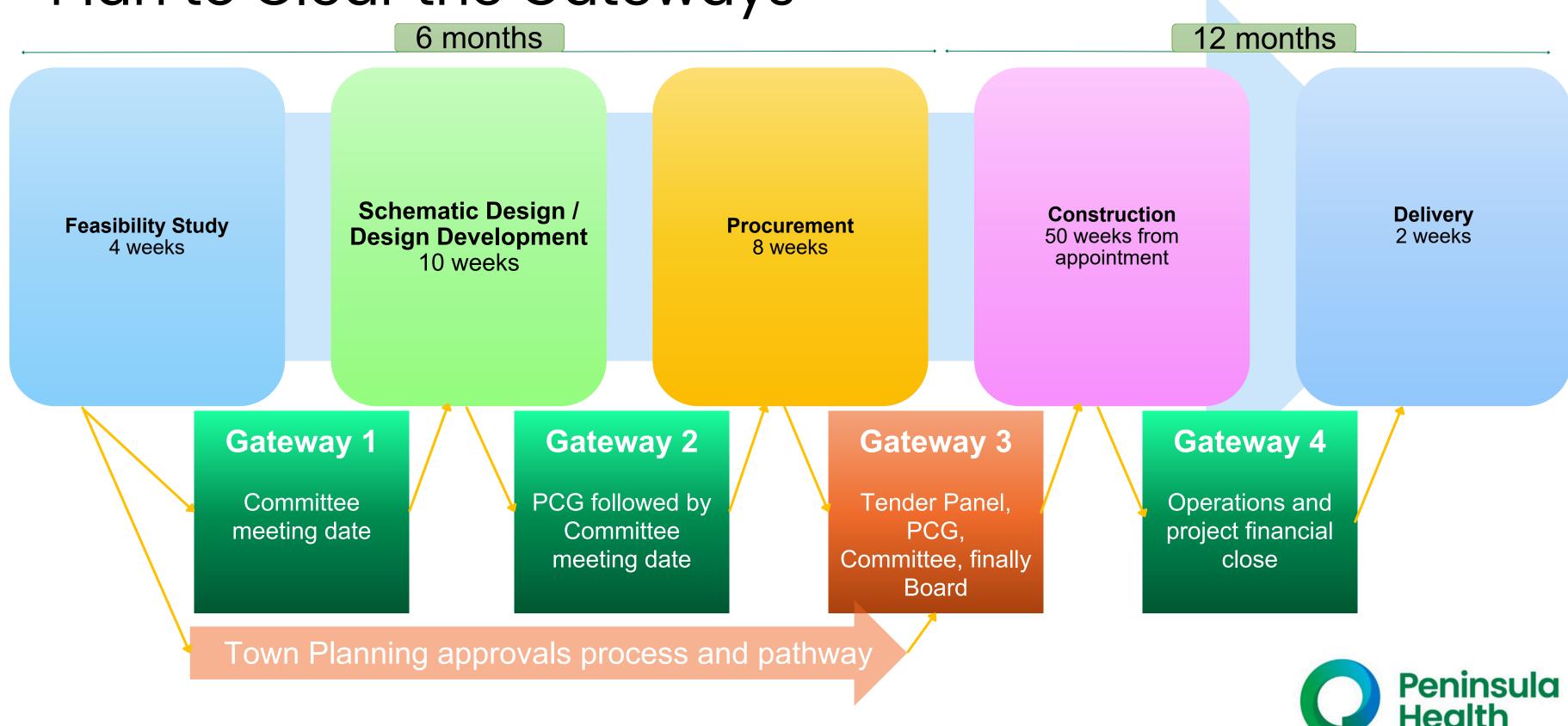
Guidelines (AUS HFG) are not a hard and fast rule

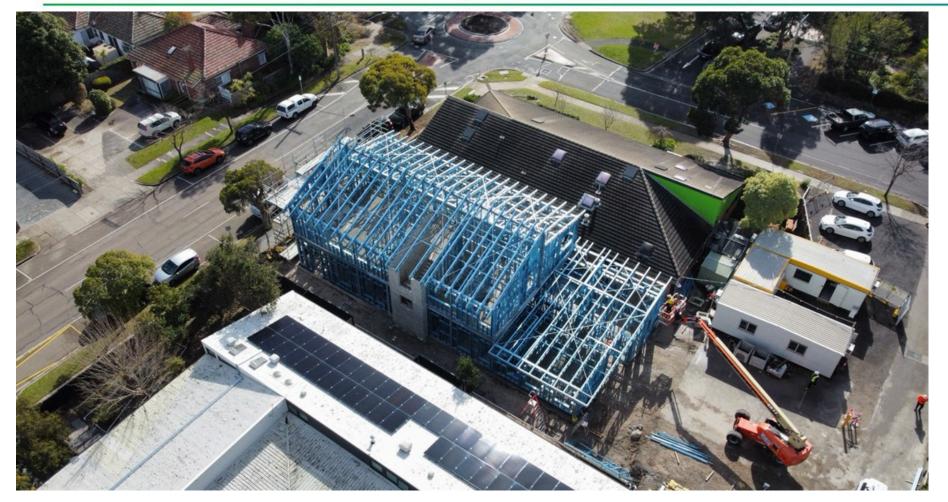
Efficiency in complex construction

What makes it more than just a facility?



#### Plan to Clear the Gateways











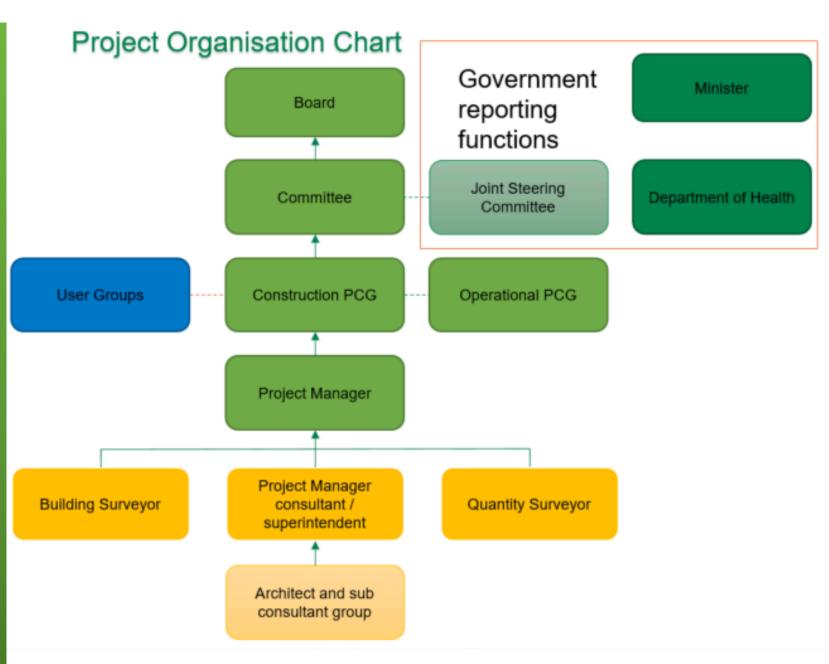
### Cost control and governance a live project environment

## Delays in approvals add cost

## Managing budget and contingency

## Quantity Surveyor and Superintendent

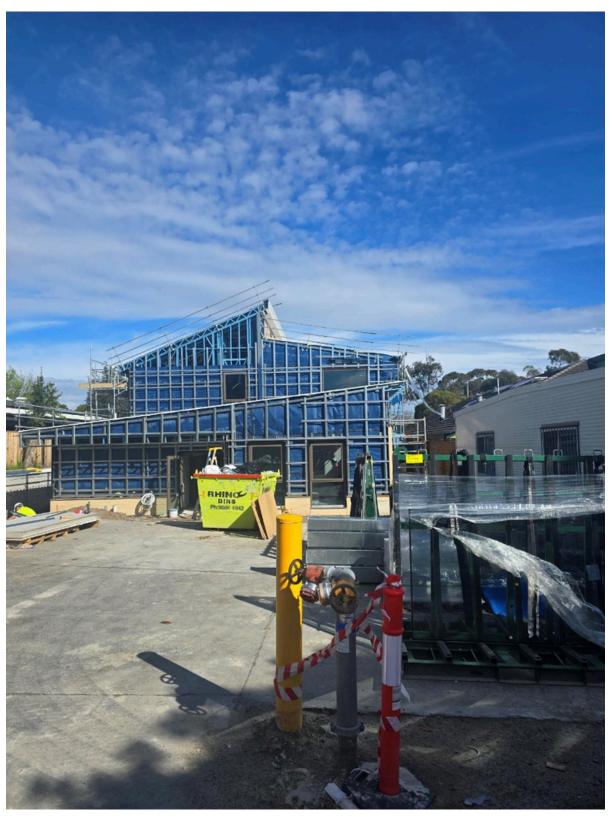
- Develop a project management plan that allows you to access approvals when they are required. Ultimately it is in everyone's interest to avoid delays.
- Keep options open within the contract and identify opportunities for value management early if budget is a problem, enable quick decisions through reporting and governance streams.
- As project managers we control the consultant team, make sure your team is performing and keeping you up to date.





### Current Situation three months from delivery



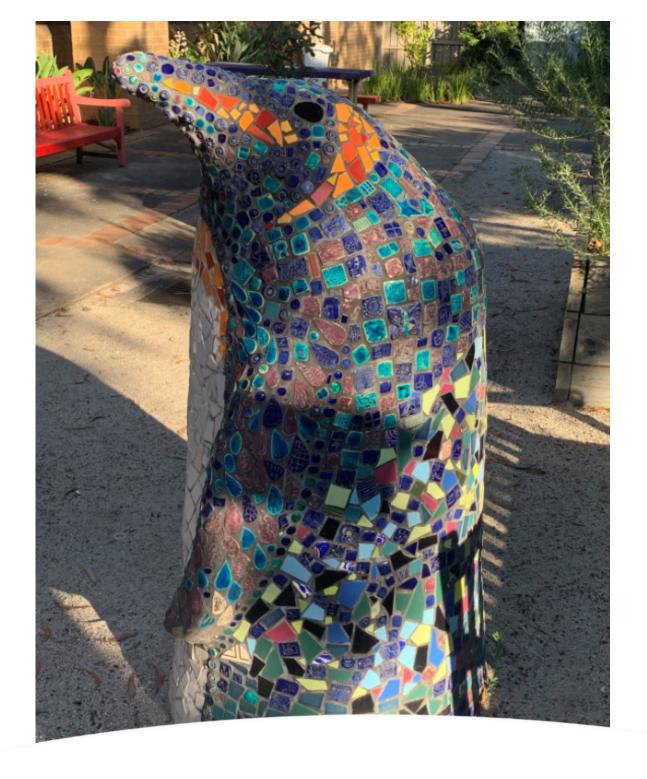




# Thank you

Any questions?









Rethinking Mental Health Spaces At The New Frankston Hospital Redevelopment:

Building for Least Restrictive Care

### Kerryn Rubin – Clinical Director Mental Health and Wellbeing Service







#### **Acknowledgement of Country**









### Why is this Important?

#### **Restrictive interventions**

- For the purposes of this talk: Seclusion, Physical and Mechanical Restraint.
- Are not inherently therapeutic, but intended to help keep people safe
- Are traumatic for consumers, staff and anyone witnessing the incident
- Are a high risk for injuries to consumers and staff
- In Victorian a Royal Commission has recommended the elimination of restrictive interventions



#### **Presentation Goals**

- Understand how trauma-informed design enhances wellbeing
- Explore least restrictive environments for recovery
- Understanding the role of least restrictive care and environmental design in reducing occupational violence

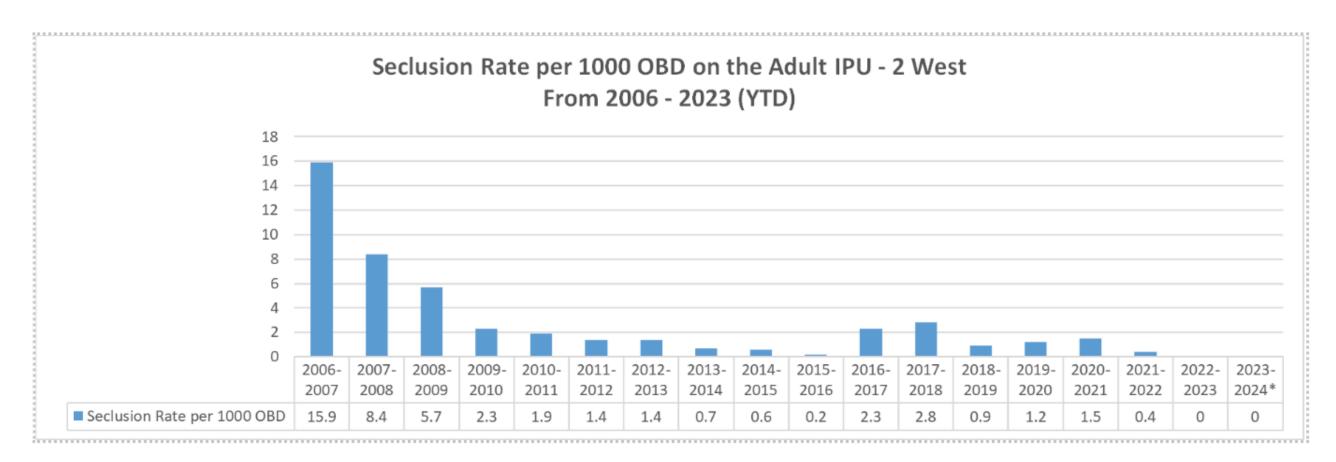


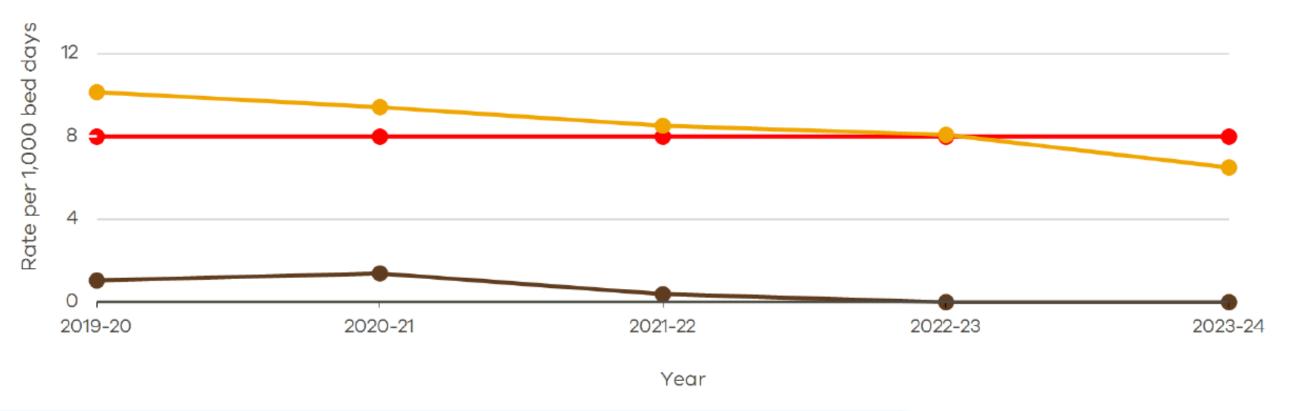
# The Role of Leadership, Culture, and the Peninsula Health Story

- National and Statewide Strategies have lead to relatively minor reductions in the use of restrictive interventions. Why is Peninsula Health Different?
- What have we achieved? Outcomes
- Environmental design is not the answer to least restrictive care, but it can make a very big difference.



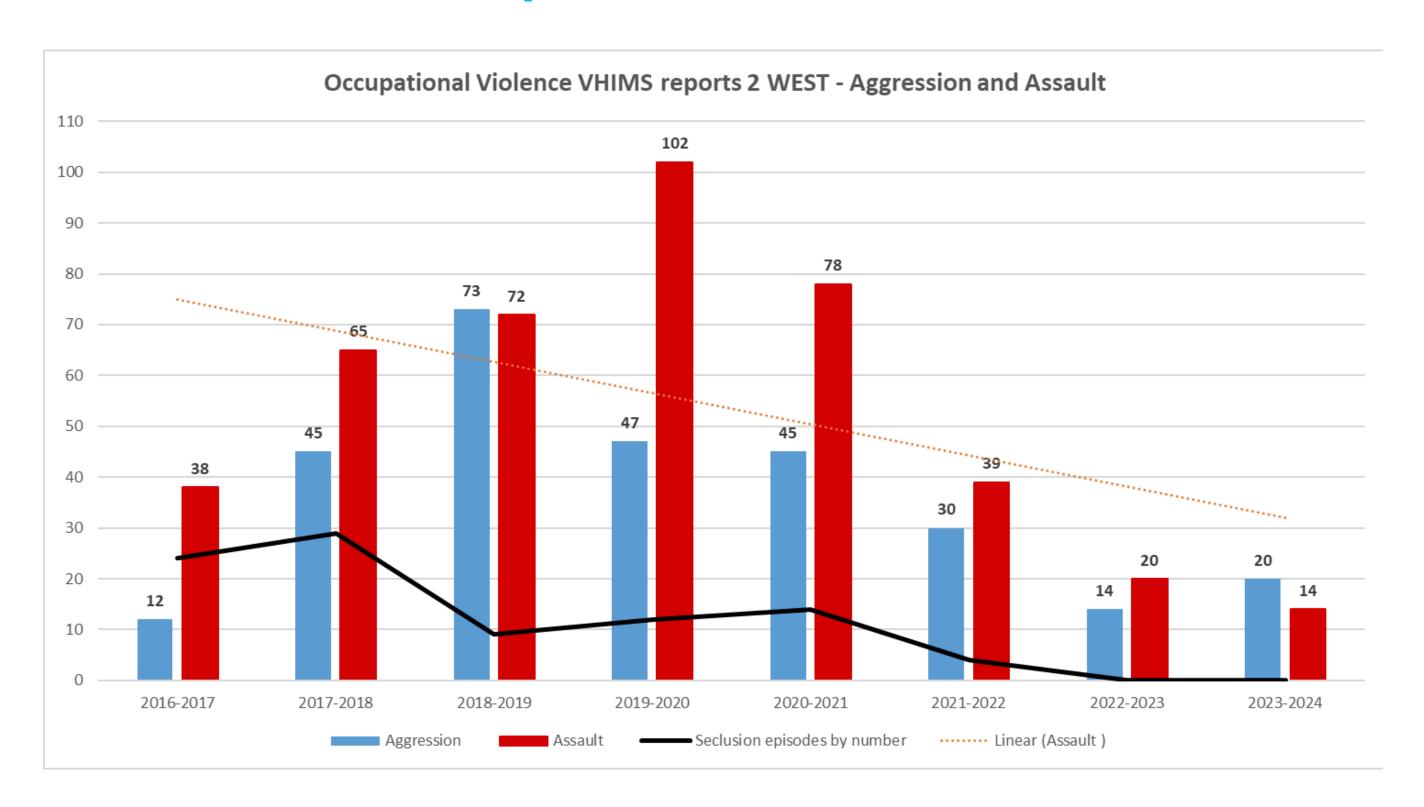
#### **Seclusion Data Continued**







#### **Occupational Violence Data**





### Trauma-Informed Design Principles

- Definition: Integrates psychological safety into physical spaces
- SAMHSA's Six Principles: Safety, Trust, Peer Support, Collaboration, Empowerment, Cultural Responsiveness
- Design Applications: Individual bedrooms with ensuites (privacy and dignity), natural light, calming spaces, minimize triggers, sensory rooms, universal design





#### **Least Restrictive Care - Environment**

 Care in the least restrictive setting appropriate to needs: Low Dependency vs Intensive Care Area.

- Design Implications:
  - Avoid seclusion
  - Open spaces
  - Patient choice
  - Restrict number of people in an intensive care space.



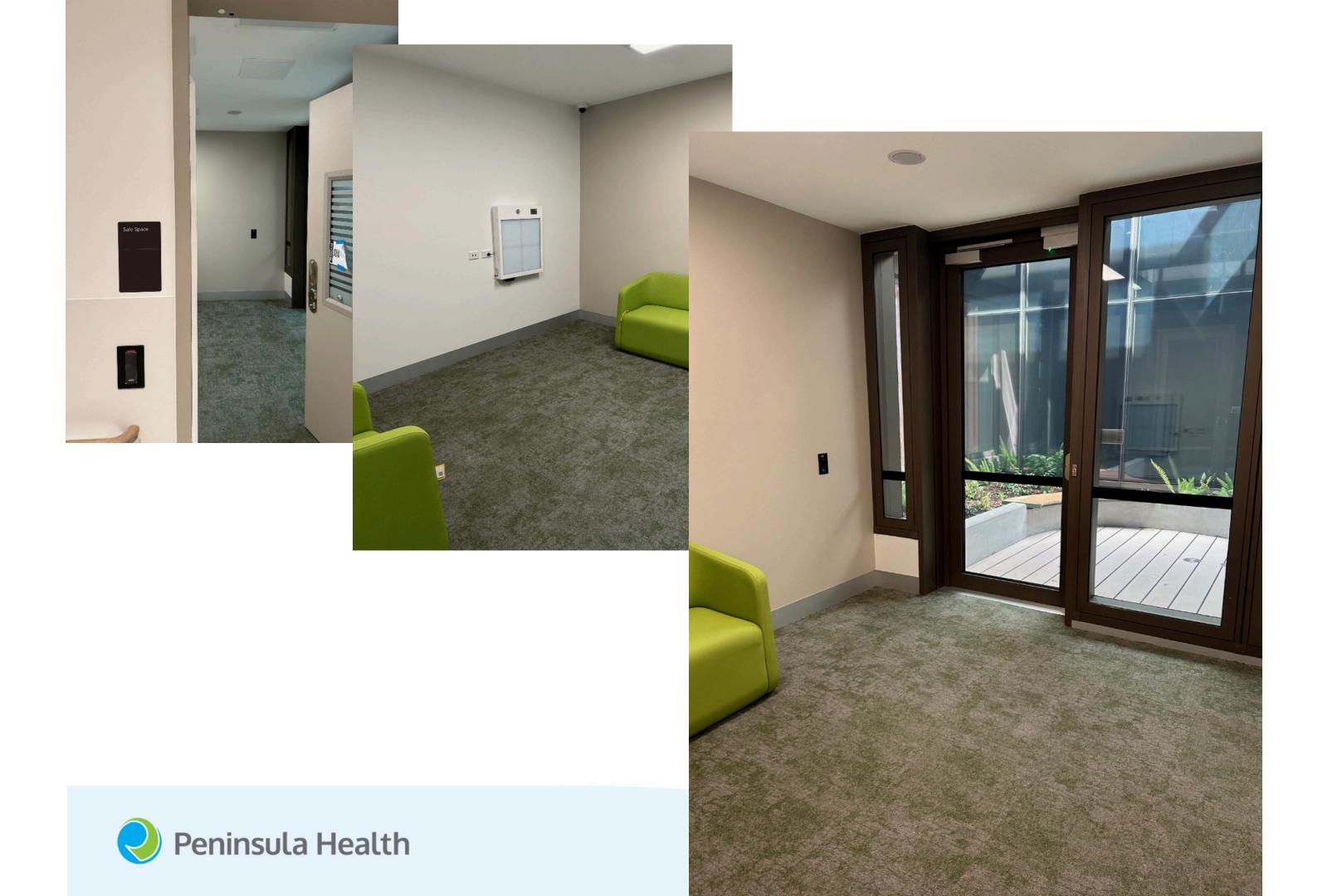




# Reducing Occupational Violence

- Risk Factors:
  - Poor design
  - Lack of staff presence
  - Lack of occupation (boredom)
- Prevention Strategies:
  - Clear sightlines
  - Duress alarms
  - Therapy/Activity Spaces
  - Descalation Zones/Safe Spaces
- The Elephant in the room: Smoking





# Conclusion & Brief Q&A

Trauma-informed design fosters healing, and reduces trauma responses

Least restrictive environments promote autonomy, and decrease risk

Occupational violence can be mitigated through design and training

# Questions and discussion



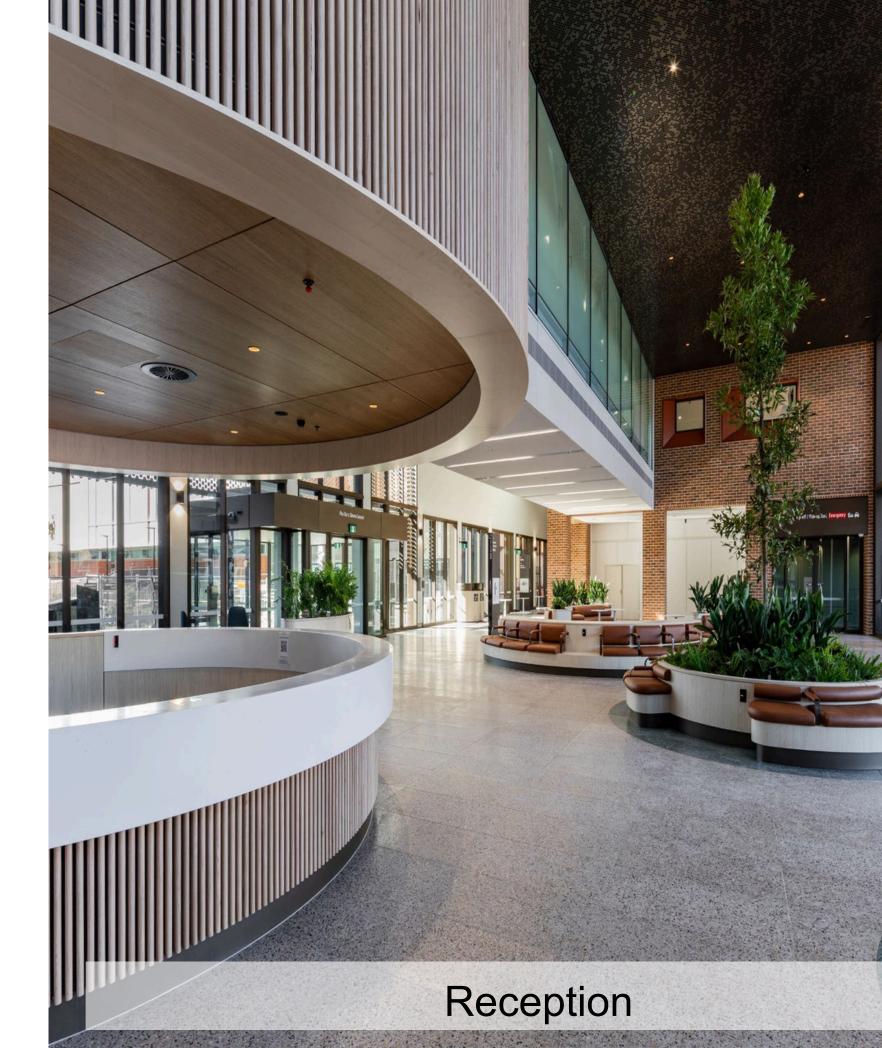






# Agenda

- 1. Project Overview
- 2. 10 Week Go Live Sprint Program
- 3. Operational Readiness Assessment Milestones
- 4. Training Passport
- 5. Clinical Scenario Testing
- 6. 5 Tips to Safeguard Success







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# **Project Overview**







## **Critical Services Building**

	L9			
	L8		PLANT ROOMS	
	L7		CARDIOTHORACICS & VASCULAR	
	L6 L5		ACUTE CARDIAC CARE	
			CLINICAL TRAINING FACILITY	
	L4 TERRACE	CAFÉ	ADMINISTRATION	
CLINICAL BRIDGE	L3	ADMIS	SIONS / RECOVERY	
MAIN RECEPTION	L2 CA	FE	MEDICAL IMAGING	
LOGISTICS TUNNEL	L1		DOCK	



#### **PLANT ROOMS**

NEUROSURGERY, TRAUMA EMERGENCY GENERAL **SURGERY & TRAUMA** & ORAL MAXILLOFACIAL

**CARDIAC CATHETERISATION LABORATORIES** 

**ACUTE MEDICAL UNIT** 

**INTENSIVE CARE UNIT** 

**TERRACE** 

**AMBULANCE BAY** 

**STERILISING SERVICES UNIT** 

**FAMILY RESPITE LOUNGE** 

**OPERATING THEATRES** 

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT** 

**PLANT ROOMS SUBSTATION AND GENERATORS** 







## **Design Innovations**

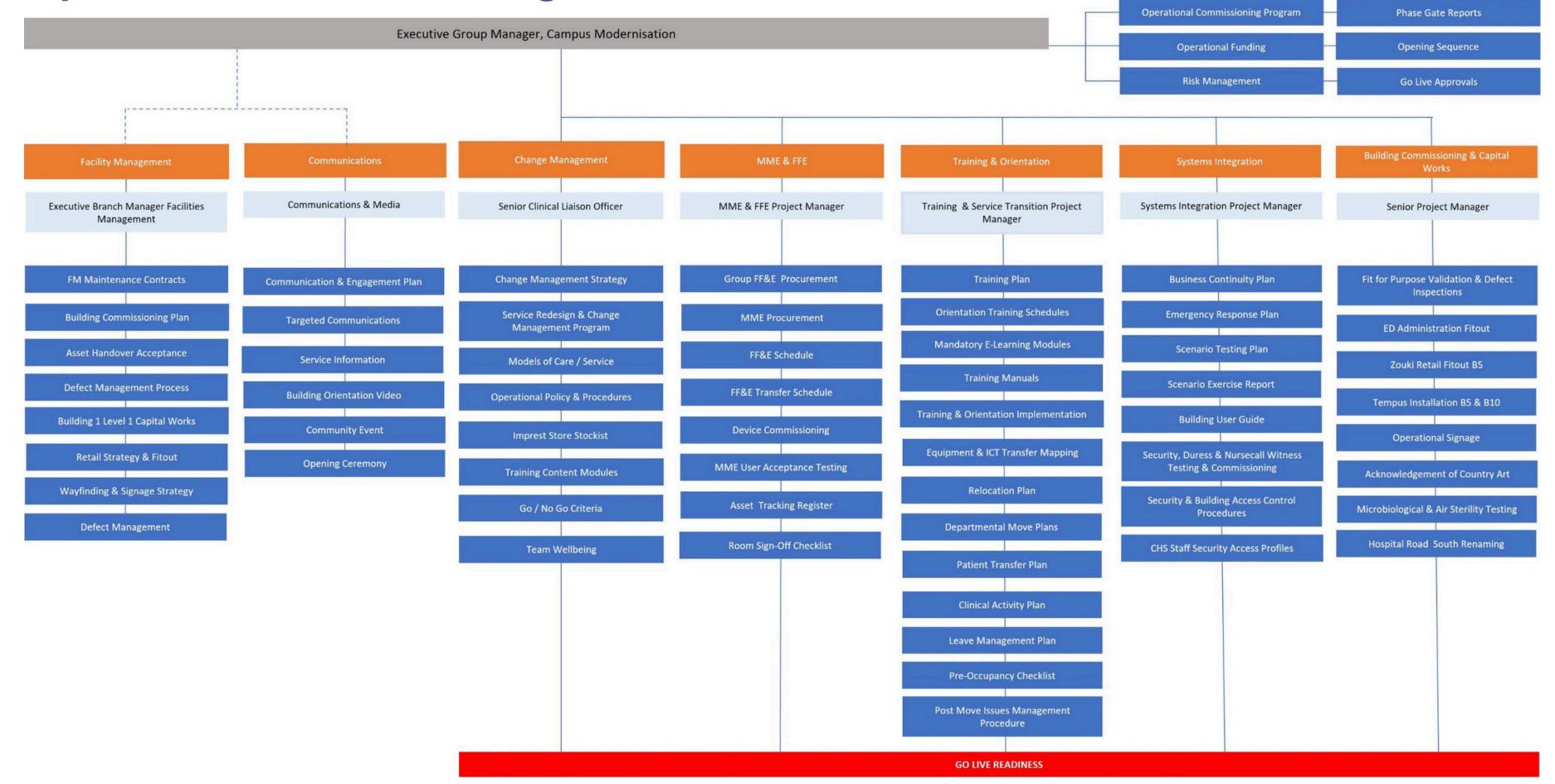
- Australia's first all electric hospital
- Australia's first hospital to adopt Tempus technothat connects the Emergency Department directly to the Pathology Laboratory with a 40 second specimen transfer into AI analysers with results published directly into the patient's Digital Health Record
- Biometric Automated Dispensing Cabinets (ADCs)
   closed loop medication system







## **Operational Commissioning Leads & Deliverables**



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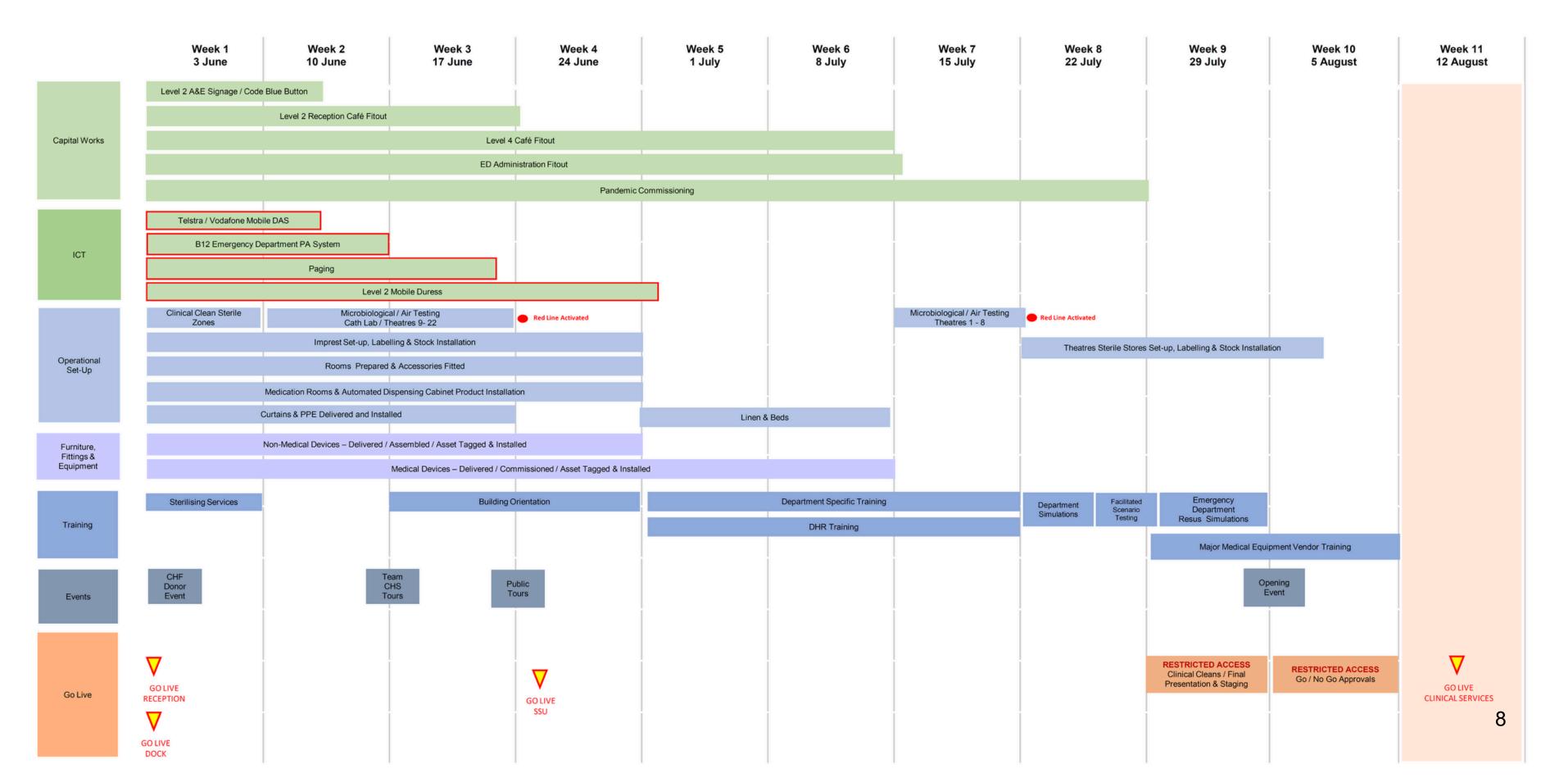
10WeekSprint Go Live Program







## 10-Week Sprint Go Live Program



#### 10-Week Sprint Go Live Program

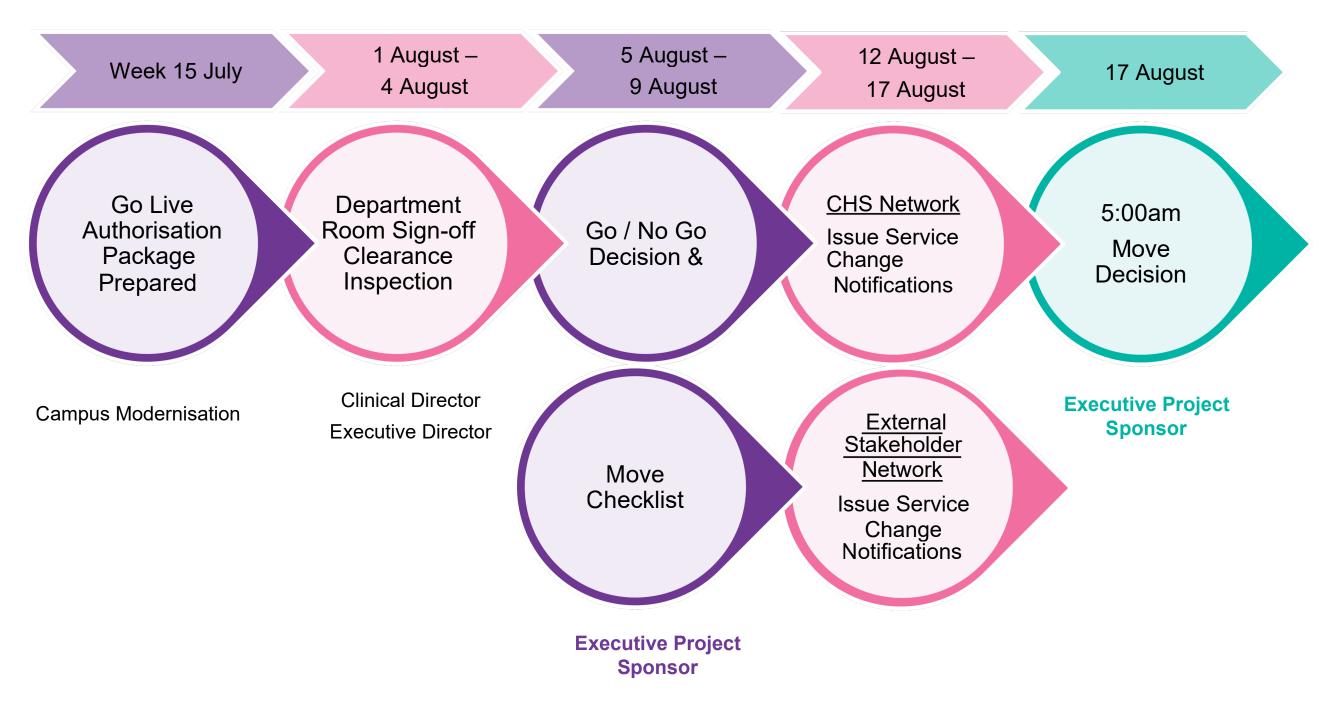
- Service redesign model which impacted over 2,500 staff across 10 clinical services and 16 operational departments.
- A sophisticated strategy for operational readiness was developed which included external audits verifying operational readiness for a 10-week implementation program to go live.
- The program successfully achieved:
  - O Bio-medical commissioning of 11,000 mobile devices
  - 9,000 education modules delivered in 3-weeks
  - o time critical clinical simulation exercises
  - soft-start of operating theatres and sterilising services unit
  - set-up and staging of 1,800 rooms for sign-off
  - $^{\circ}$  113 patients and 2,300 equipment items moved in 1 da







## **Go Live Decision Authority Process**

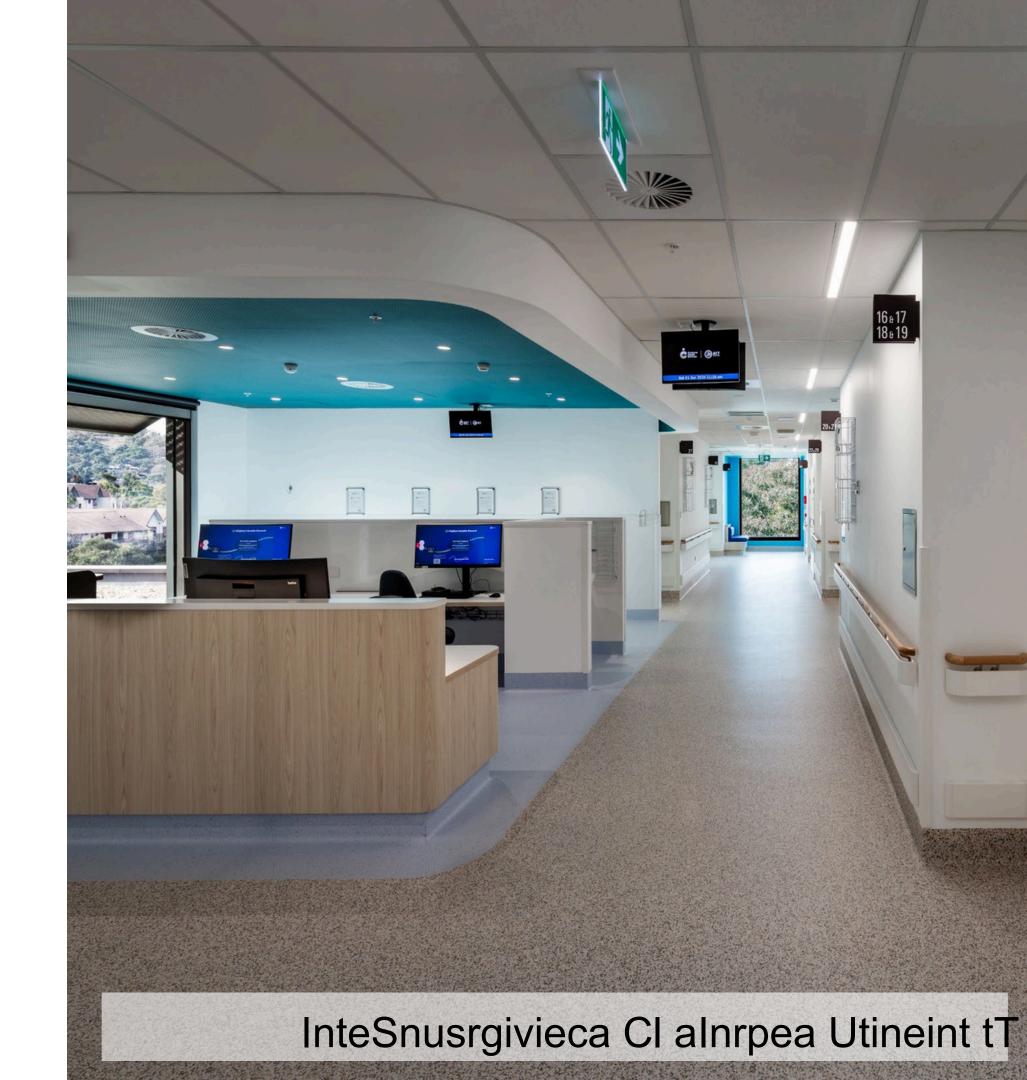






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# **Operational Readiness Assessment Milestones**







#### Readiness Assessment Milestones

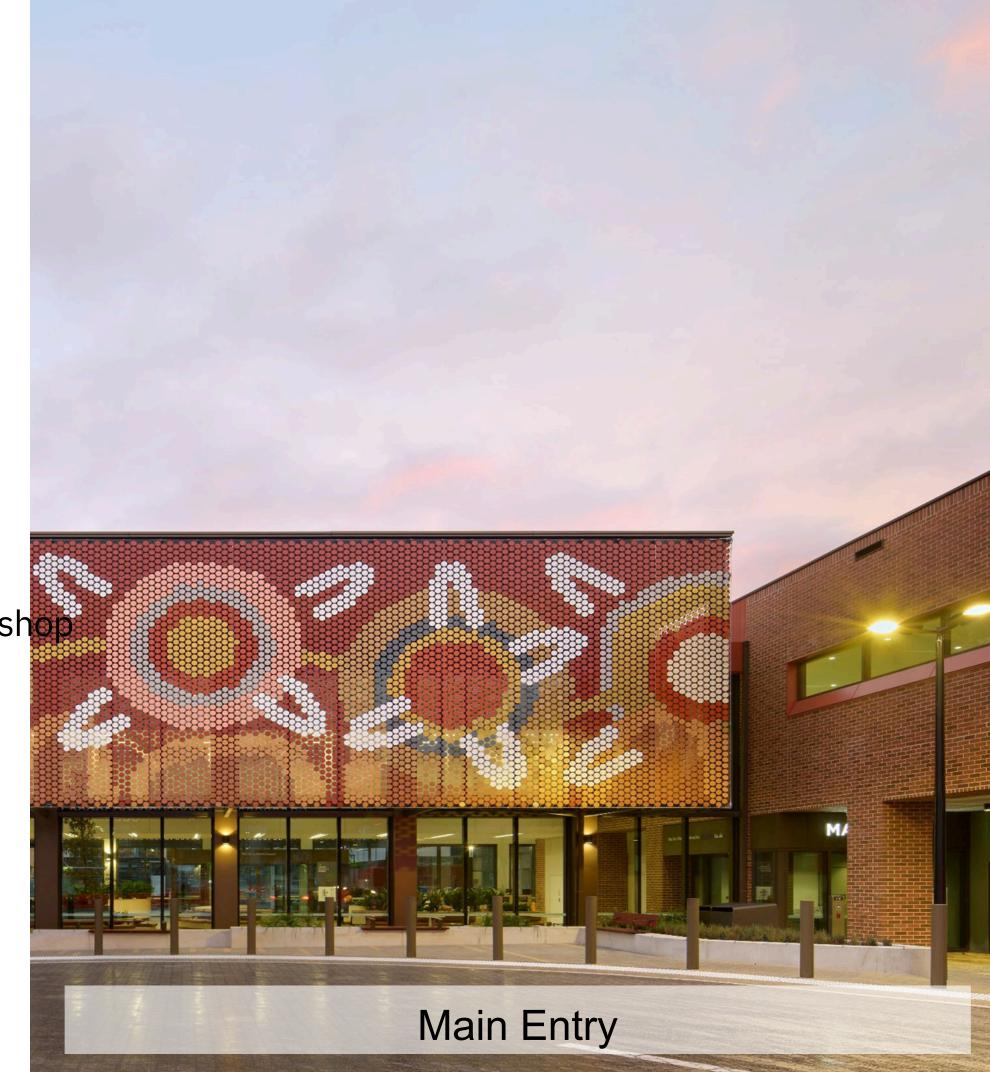
- All day workshops at 90 days, 60 days and 30 days pre go live.
- Attendance by the full contingent of the Hospital

#### Executive

- Status presentation of go live readiness was delivered by the Clinical Director, ADON and Allied Health
- 'Slido' mobile application used throughout the workshop for comments / questions to be submitted
- Emoji survey at the start and end of the survey to measure the confidence sentiment
- Everything was on the table for discussion CEO / DCEO
   / COO / CFO / CIO in the room to navigate issues







#### **Readiness Status Presentations**

- 1 ICT & Digital Health Record
- . Medical Emergency Team (MET)
- 2 Emergency Department
- . Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratories
- 3 Acute Cardiac Care Inpatient Unit
- . Acute Medical Unit (AMU)
- 4 Clinical Forensic Medical Unit
- . Medical Imaging
- 5 Perioperative Services
- **10.**Intensive Care Unit

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11. Helipad 12.Emergency General Surgery Inpatient Unit 13.Neurosurgery Inpatient Unit 14.Trauma & Vascular Surgery Inpatient Unit 15.Sterilising Service Unit 16.Facilities Management 17.Food Services 18. Security 19. Cleaning





## **Readiness Status Trackers**

Complete	On Track	Off Track	Critical
Ready for go live.	It will be ready for go live but is not yet started or incomplete.	It can be ready for go live but remediation actions are required.	Attention is required and a mitigation plan is required.
Assessment Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Assessment Criteria
The activity is fully complete.  No further actions required.	The scope of the activity is clear.  There is a plan in place.  The activity is resourced.  The timeframe is achievable before go live.	The scope of the activity has changed or is unclear. There is a plan in place. The activity can be resourced.  A contingency timeframe can be achieved before go live.	The scope of the activity has changed or is unclear.  There is not a clear a plan in place.  The activity cannot be resourced.  The timeframe cannot be achieved before go live.





# **Overall Status Rating**

Confident	Concerned
Assessment Criteria	Assessment Criteria
Issues are being managed by the team.	Issues cannot be managed by the team.





## **Perioperative Services**

Clinical Champion	Dr Ailene Fitzgerald  Dr Lance Lasersohn  Felicia Cooper	Campus Modernisation	Kritika Toraskar
Readiness Checl	klist Status	60 Day Rating	Previous 90 Day Rating
Operational Procedures	<ul> <li>Hybrid Theatres/IR suites allocation, utilisation and</li> <li>booking and scheduling procedures, ERCP location</li> <li>Workforce allocation across 2 theatre sites</li> <li>Supply and sterile stock location</li> </ul>	Key Risks	<ul> <li>Human Resources – orientation, training, rostering</li> <li>IT support across DHR and new technology</li> <li>Unanticipated patient load or unplanned leave (winter)</li> <li>Scheduling for hybrid/IR/Gastro/ERCP</li> </ul>
W orkflows	<ul> <li>Ancillary staff</li> <li>Introductions of discharge lounge</li> <li>Sterilising workflows</li> </ul>	Focus Areas	<ul> <li>Digital tech training and testing</li> <li>Training schedule</li> <li>Nursing recruitment</li> <li>Workflow planning and management over entire period</li> <li>SIMS</li> </ul>
Staff Rosters & Leave Management Plan	<ul> <li>Cross campus allocations Total FTE</li> <li>and junior skill mix Increased FTE</li> <li>over training period</li> </ul>	Service Interdependencies	<ul> <li>Patient Support Services</li> <li>Out of areas Anaesthetic demand</li> <li>Medical Imaging</li> </ul>
Training Content Plan	<ul> <li>Vendor training</li> <li>Hybrid theatres</li> <li>Rostering to training plan</li> <li>Facilitating VMO workforce to attend</li> </ul>	Escalation Items	ERCP location
Department Simulation Exercises	<ul> <li>Multidisciplinary participation</li> <li>Hybrid theatre</li> <li>Mass transfusion</li> <li>MRI suite</li> <li>Set ups Decreased activity</li> </ul>		
Move Preparations	• Equipment location • Orientation to stock rooms • Soft start •		

## 90-Day Versus 60 Day Status Tracker Comparison

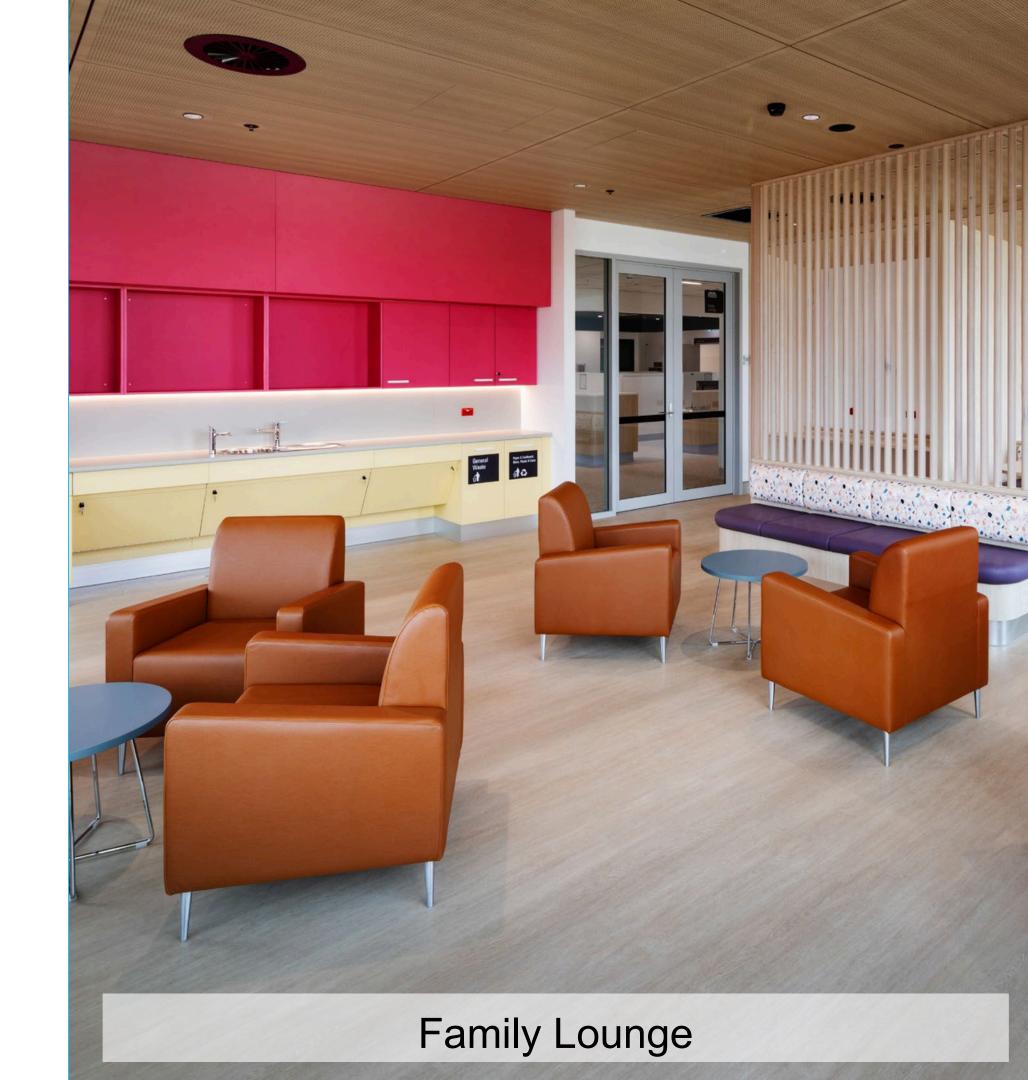
Clinical Services	60 Days	90 Days
Clinical Forensic Medical Unit		
Emergency Department		
Medical Imaging		
Perioperative Services	B	
Intensive Care Unit		
Acute Cardiac Care Unit (Ward 6C)		
Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratories		
Acute Medical Unit (Ward 6A		
Emergency General Surgery (Ward 7A)	B	
Neurosurgery, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery & Trauma (Ward 7B)		
Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgery (Ward 7C)		
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Medical Emergency Team		

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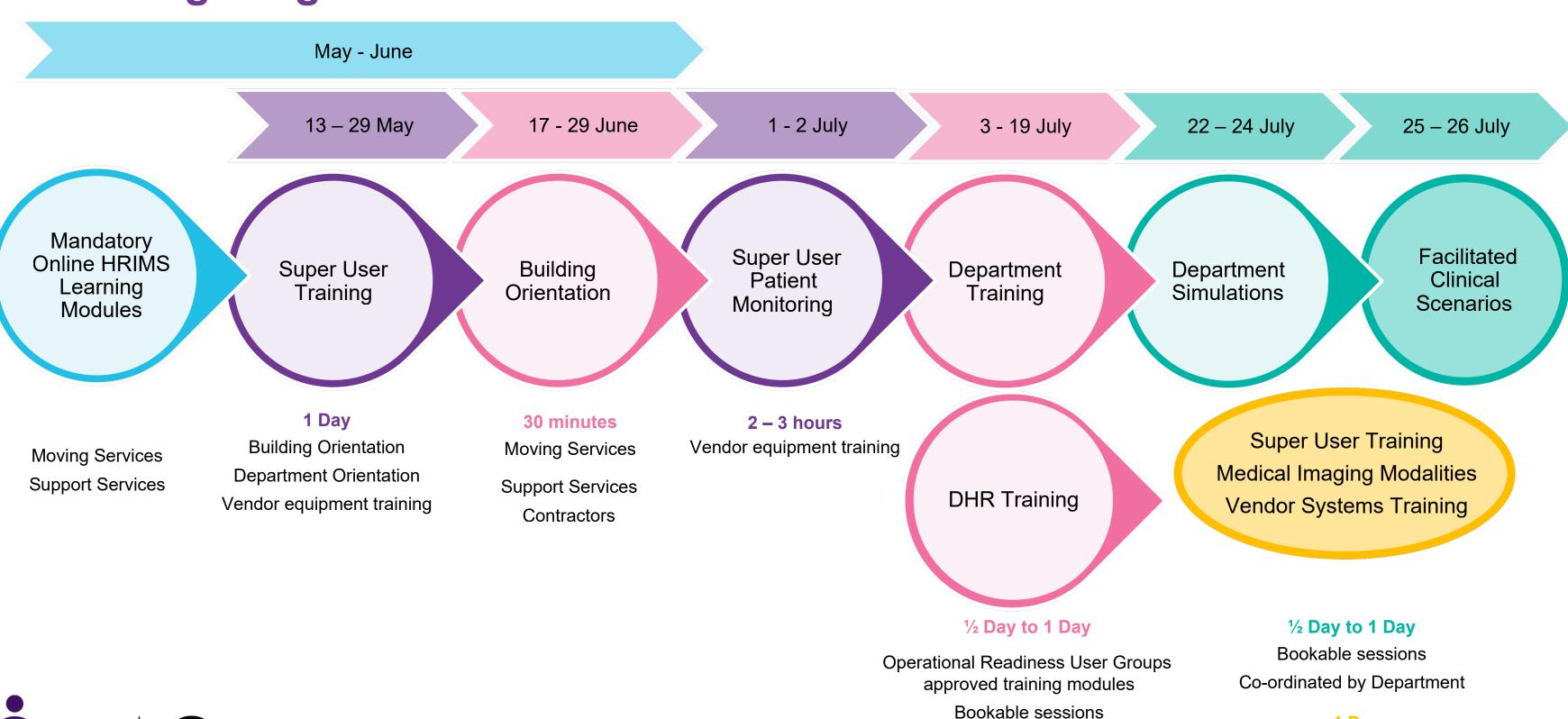
# **Training Passport**







## **Training Program**







1 Day

Bookable sessions

#### **Super Users**

- Super Users championed the workforce training of models of care, workflows and equipment to their peers
- Day / evening / night / weekend rostered staff were identified as Super Users
- Leave planning a condition for Super User involvement
- Committed to the roster for minimum 3 weeks post go live





# **Super User Training Schedule**

Activity	Dates	Duration
Building orientation, department orientation and vendor equipment training  Bookable session of 3 hours available over a 10-day period	13 - 29 May	3 hours
Patient monitoring vendor training  Bookable session of 2-3 hours available over a 2-day period  Super User orientation to the Department areas set-up with ICT / equipment / supply	1 - 2 July	2 - 3 hours
Department and equipment orientation and training Super Users rostered to deliver training to Department staff	3 -19 July	16 days
Department simulations Facilitate simulated workflows	22 - 24 July	3 days
Facilitated clinical scenarios  Participate in inter-departmental clinical scenarios, facilitated by external training assessor	25 - 26 July	2 days





## **Training Passport**

- 9,000 education modules delivered in 3-weeks
- · Training passport education modules assigned to staff classification ground through HR learning system
- · Staff could enrol online into an education module to suit their schedule early morning / evening / weekend
- Education session were available from 5:00am to 12:00pm / 7 days a week for 3 weeks
- · QR code check-in system linked to the HR learning system
- Real-time passport compliance was tracked through the HR learning system daily reports issued to Hospita
   General Mananager





# **Training Passport Compliance Targets**

Category	Туре	Content	Compliance Target
1	Clinical Super User	High-impact change Specialised equipment and technology	100%
2	Clinical Super User or Non-Clinical Super User	Low impact change Equipment and technology	80%
3	Non-Clinical Super User	Low impact change Equipment and technology Department layout - mobile equipment / storerooms / clean and dirty flows	70%





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**ClinicalScenario Testing** 







#### **Clinical Simulations**

#### 3 Days: Department Simulations

- · Departments are fully set up with equipment, consumables, medications, ICT
- Local simulations co-ordinated by Super Users

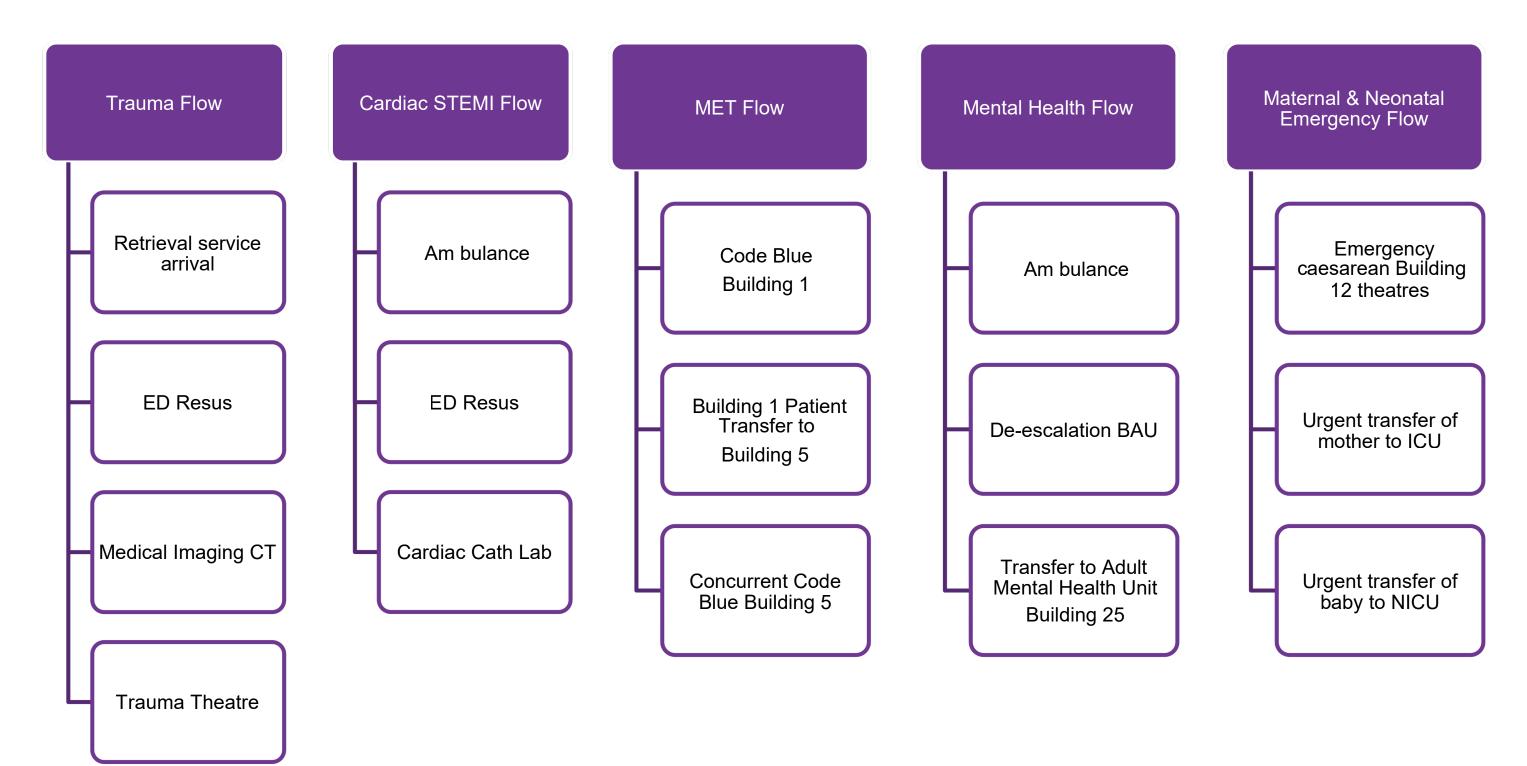
#### 2 Days: Facilitated Clinical Scenarios

- Independently facilitated scenarios
- · Pressure test time critical scenarios, building familiarisation and workflows integrated with the Campus
- Round 1 test each scenario
- Round 2 concurrent exercises
- . Debrief of each scenario





#### **Facilitated Clinical Scenarios**

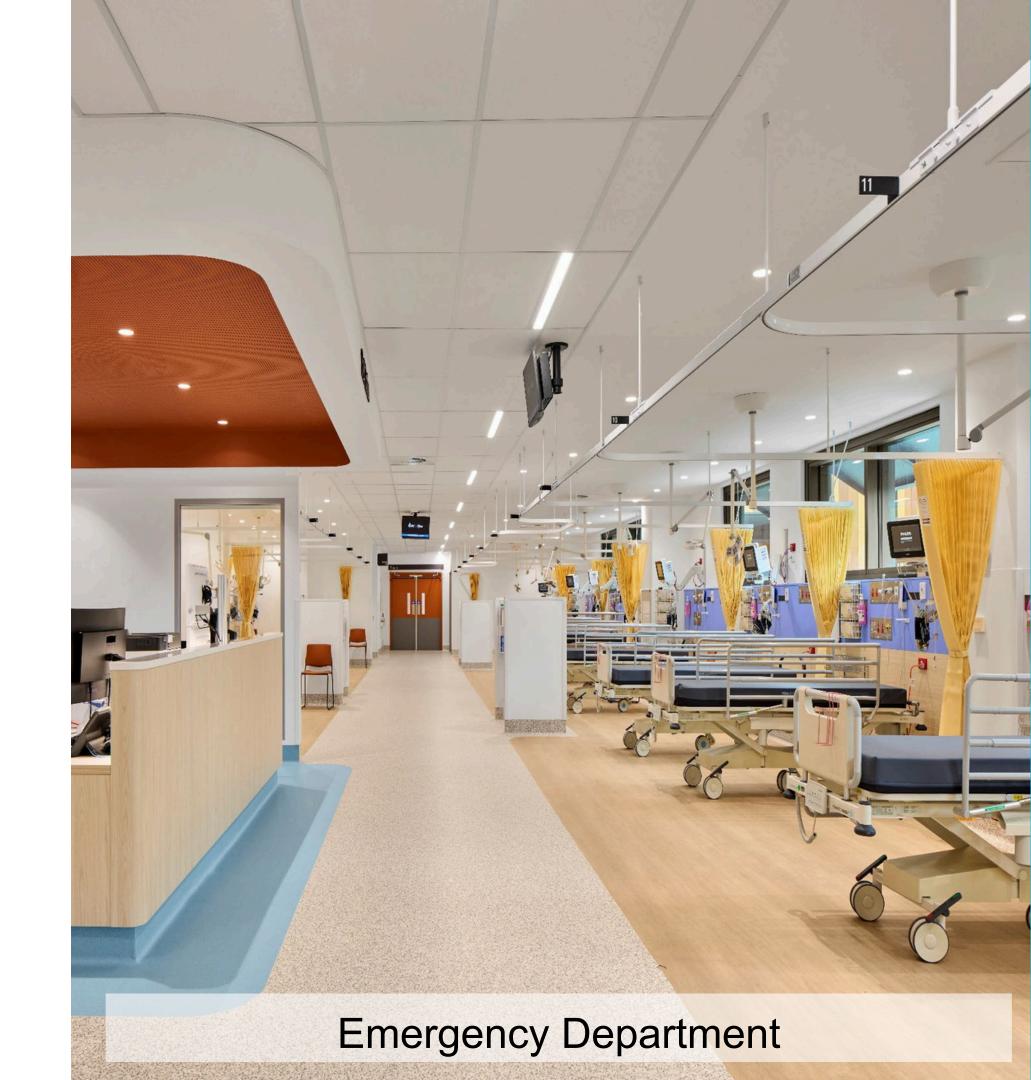






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# Safeguards for Success







## 5 Tips to Safeguard Success

#### 1. Nuanced governance structures

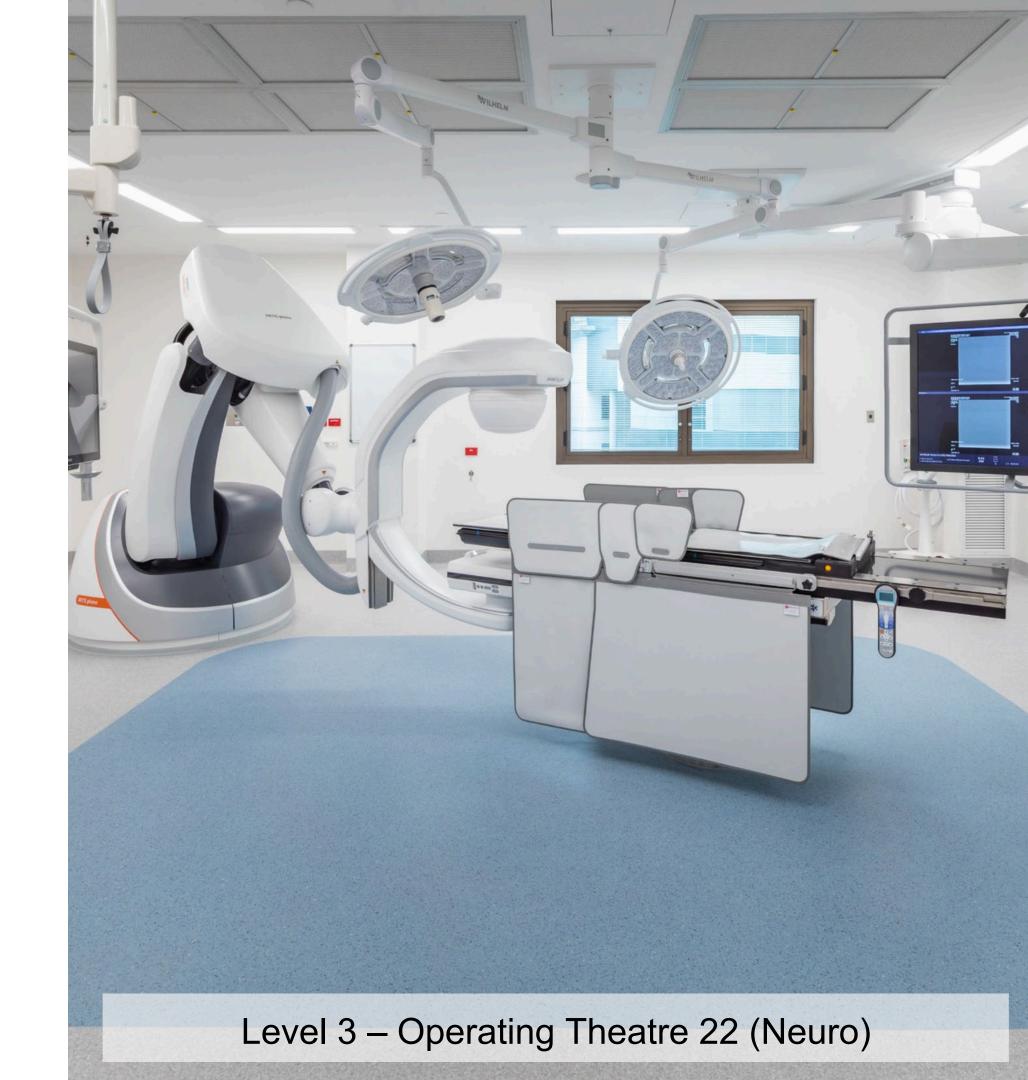
- Decision Matrix
- Construction
- Go Live Authorisation
- Move
- Post Go Live

#### 2. Accountablity transfer to clinicians

- Go live readiness assessments
- Customised Department go live programs
- Weekly "hot issues" forum with CEO







## 5 Tips to Safeguard Success

#### 3. Safety

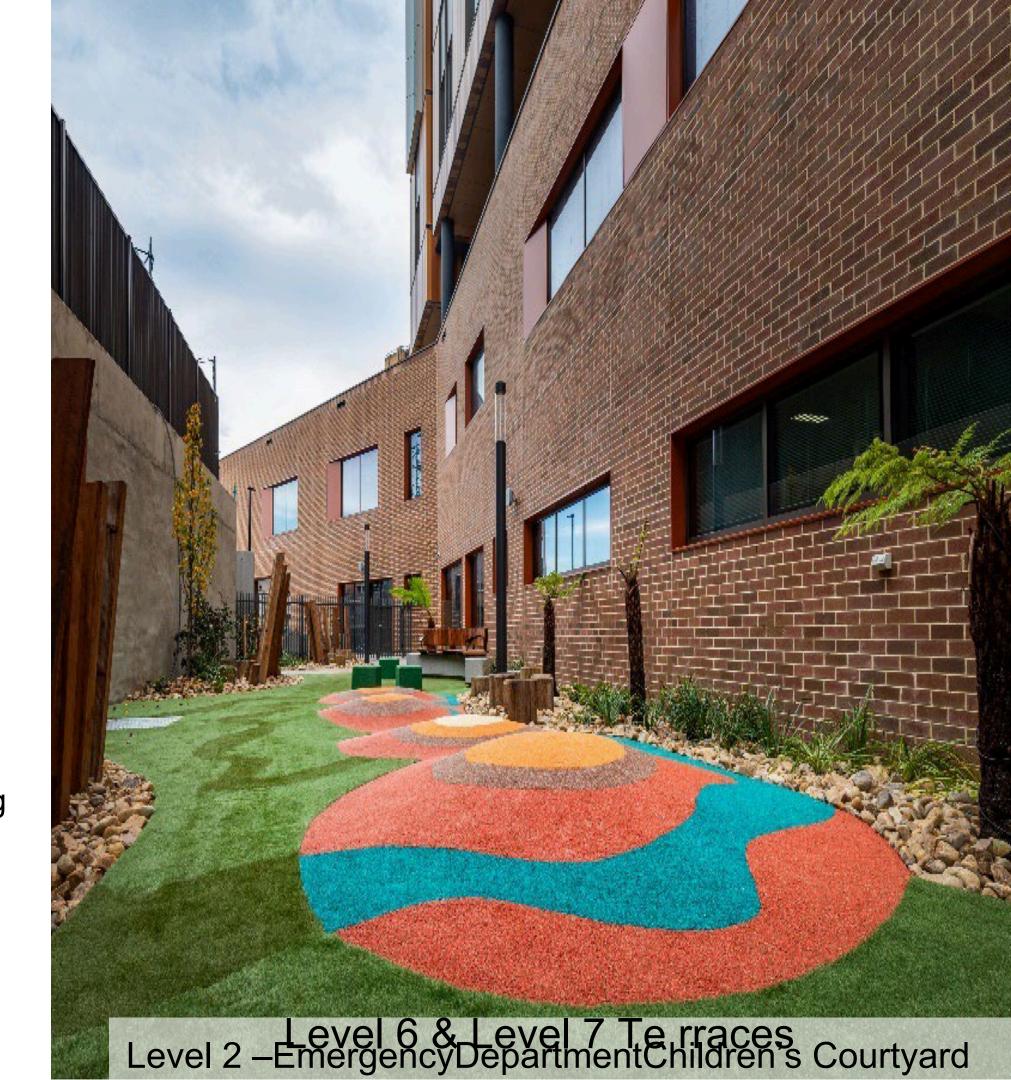
- Authorised personnel
- Access permissions
- Building check-in and check-out processes
- Emergency protocols

#### 4. Daily Stand-up Briefings

- 15-minute meetings with Contractor / Project Manager / Operational Commissioning team
- Daily activity schedule
- Exclusion zones media / VIPs / sterility testing
- Building defects / issues escalation



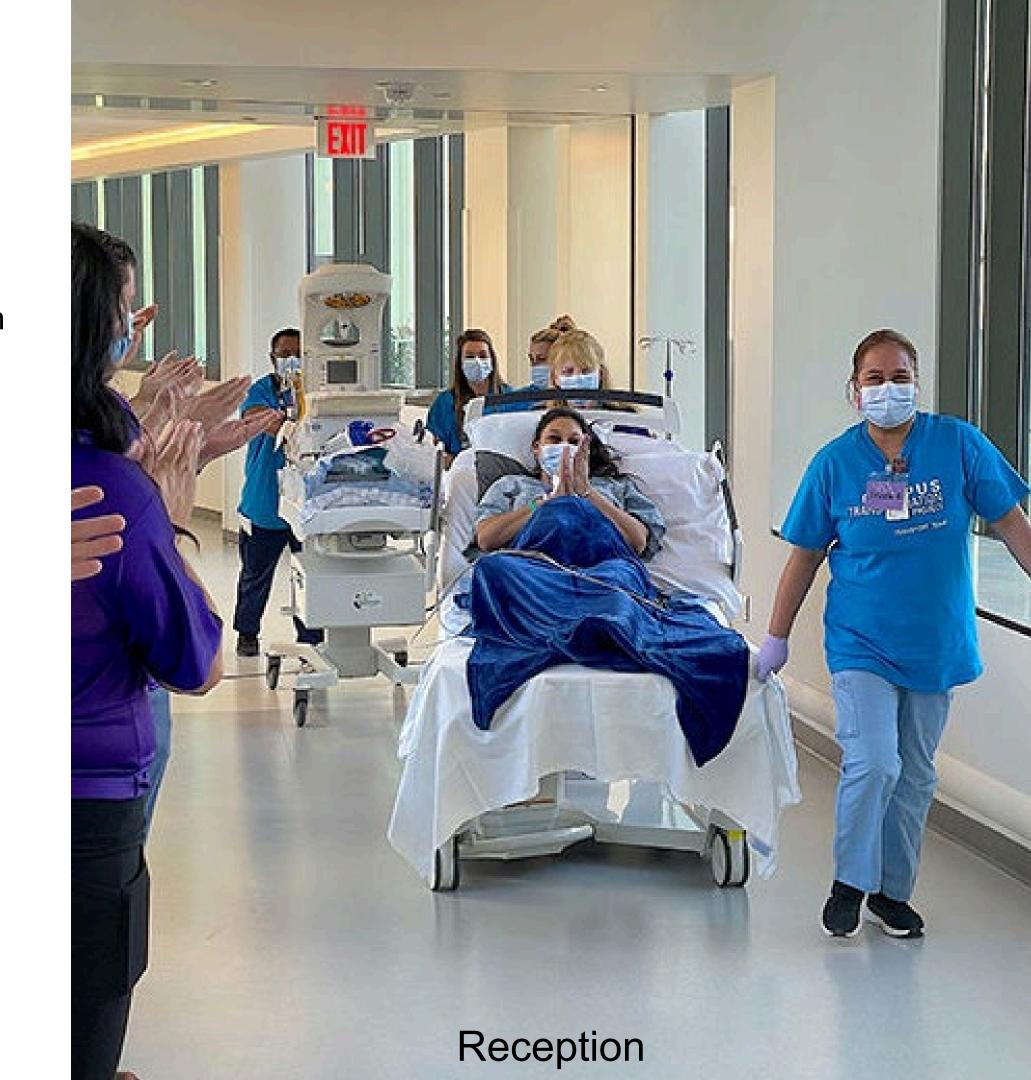




## 5 Tips to Safeguard Success

#### 5. Program Contingency

- 2 weeks contingency held in 10 week program
- Go / No Go Checklists
- Go Live authorisation evidence submissions











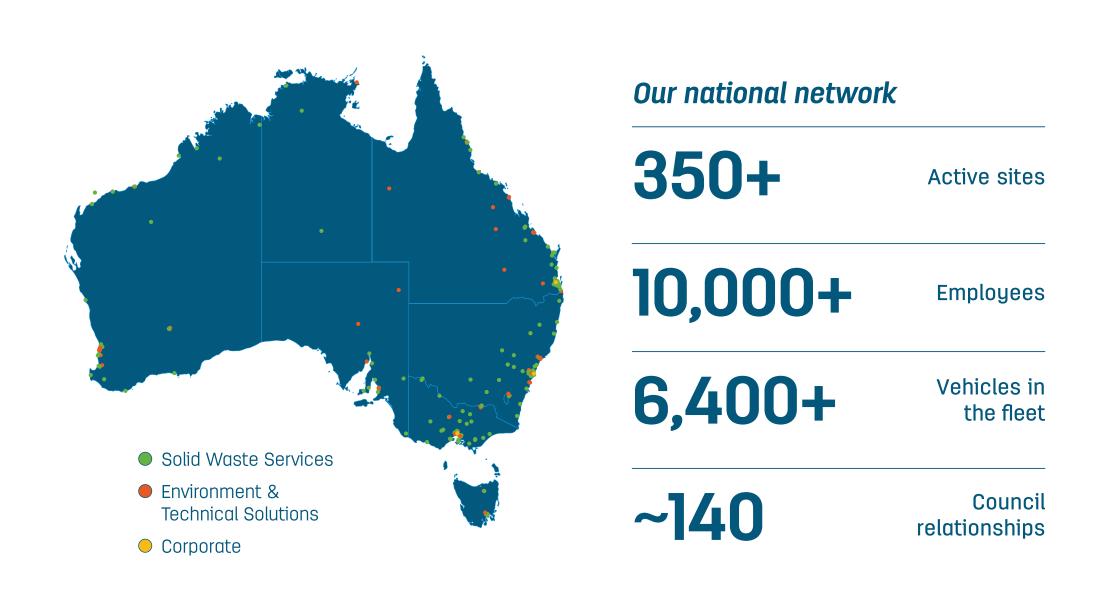
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# Cleanaway

Australia's largest provider of waste management and resource recovery solutions.

Our Reach – With over 50 years experience and a national footprint spanning more than 300 sites, we proudly serve municipal, commercial, healthcare and government sectors. Our dedicated team of over 10,000 are united by a clear purpose: making a sustainable future possible together







### Waste in the Healthcare Sector

A breakdown of waste in the health sector









### **Regulatory highlights**

Key acts and standards in Australia.

### azardous Waste Act 1989

egulates international movements of hazardous aste, requiring permits.

### ate-Specific EPA Guidelines

over clinical waste storage, ansport, labelling, and disposal protocols.

### ational reporting standards

nproves consistency of hazardous waste data ellection and reporting.



### Why is healthcare waste different?

It's regulated due to its unique properties, treatment needs, and the risks it poses.

### azardous Properties

ontains infectious agents, sharps, chemical, or adioactive materials.

### pecialized Treatment

equires sterilisation or high-temperature incineration.

### trict Regulation

overned by standards like AS 3816:2018 or safe management.

### Risks of poor handling

Consequences of improper waste management.

### atient & staff health

eedlestick injuries can transmit pathogens like HIV & Hepatitis.

### laste worker safety

kposure risk for recycling and transport workers from sharps r contaminants.

### nvironmental damage

ollutants like dioxins can be released into air, water and soil.

### ompliance & reputation

reaches lead to heavy fines, legal penalties, and putational damage.



### The Case for Sustainable Waste Solutions

### The Powerful Impact of Recycling

### **Keep waste out of landfill**

Conserves space and reclaim precious resources.

### **Conserve Energy**

Less energy-intensive than using virgin materials.

### **Reduces Pollution**

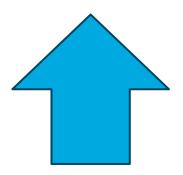
Cuts raw materials extraction and Landfill methane emissions.

### **Creates Jobs**

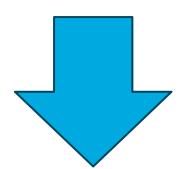
Generates 10-25x more jobs than landfills.



## Case Study: John Fawkner Hospital



Increase solid waste streams from 3 to 20

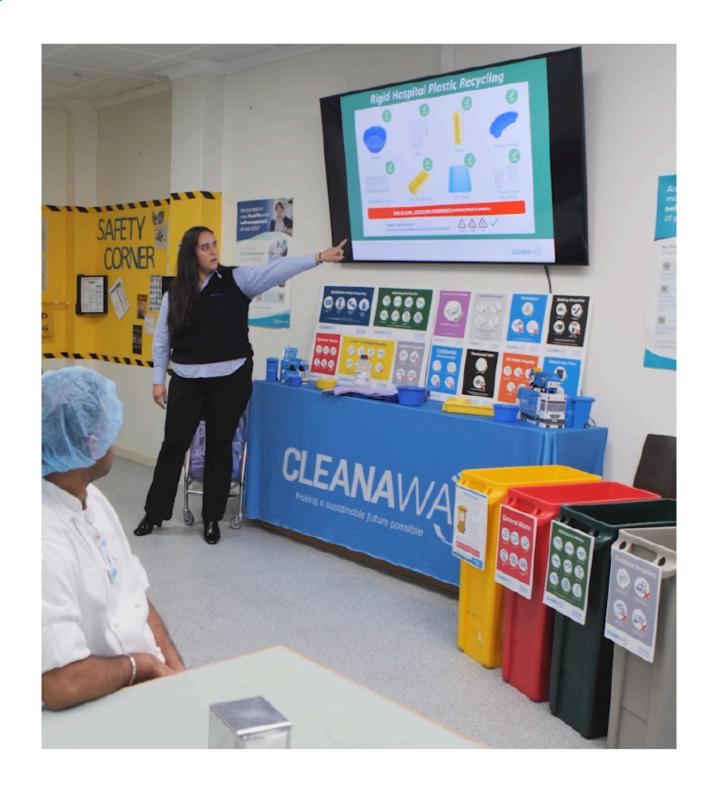


33% decrease in needlestick injuries

John Fawkner Private Hospital reduces waste to landfill by over 50% within 12 months of working together with Cleanaway

### **Key actions:**

- Convert all single use health containers to reuseable
- Waste audits to identify recoverable waste streams
- Work with customer to develop a Waste Action Plan, including education and engagement, and waste stream rollout
- Update Waste Management Plans, processes and systems





## Designing a Waste Management System

**Source Separation** 

**Waste Transport** 

**Disposal Point** (Intermediate or final)

Bin Transport (if applicable)

**Collection Point** 



Staff separate waste in the available waste streams

#### **Stakeholders**

- Facility staff (nurses, doctors, kitchen staff etc.)
- Cleaning team

#### **Waste Considerations**

- Minimum regulated waste streams and safety requirements
- Waste system to maximise source separation
- Regular waste services training and induction for all VCX, cleaning and tenancy staff



Staff / Cleaners transport separated waste from bins to bin room or loading dock

#### Stakeholders

- Operation Management team
- Guest Experience team
- Cleaning team

#### Waste Considerations

- Wayfinding signage and maps
- Access routes including lifts to the disposal point
- Equipment to minimise manual handling of waste



Staff / Cleaners dispose of source separated waste into bins for transport to collection point or loading dock

#### **Stakeholders**

- Development team
- Operation Management team
- Staff
- Cleaning team

#### **Waste Considerations**

- Access routes
- Waste equipment (compactors, bins, bin lifts, bin chutes etc)
- Temporary waste storage areas
- Signage Waste services and instructions



Staff / Cleaners safely relocate bins to agreed collection point for service

#### Stakeholders

- Operation Management team
- Cleaning team

#### **Waste Considerations**

- Access routes
- Equipment to minimise manual handling (bin trolley, cart, pallet jack, lifts etc.)



Waste service provider collects correctly sorted waste from agreed collection point

#### Stakeholders

- Development
- Operation Management team
- Cleaning team
- Security
- Waste service provider
   Waste Considerations
- Serviceability requirements for collection vehicles:
  - Access roads
  - Turning and loading area
  - Safe waiting bay
  - Adequate dock height
  - Dock access times



### Key takeaways: Best Practice Waste Management Systems



### **Waste Segregation at source**

Crucial for separating hazardous from non-hazardous waste.



### **Comprehensive Staff Training**

Educate on correct handling, labelling, and packaging.



### **Use of Safe Alternatives**

Balance infection control with reusable or safer materials.



### **Regular Audits & Monitoring**

Implement record-keeping to track progress and ensure compliance.



### **Engage Licensed Contractors**

Partner with certified professionals for safe, compliant disposal.



### **System Design for Waste Reduction**

Make informed procurement decisions to reduce packaging.



## Hospital waste management unit design



### **Strategic Location**

Position the unit away from clean/food storage areas to prevent cross-contamination. It must be easily accessible for staff but secured from public access.



## **Zoning Segregation**

Implement separate zones for general, recyclable and clinical waste. Further segregate clinical waste for sharps, human tissue, cytotoxic, and radioactive materials.



## Ventilation & Temp Control

Equip the room with appropriate ventilation to manage odours and maintain hygiene. Consider refrigerated storage for waste that may generate offensive odours.



### Security & Access Control

The room must be secured and monitored, with access strictly limited to authorized personnel only. This prevents unauthorized access and potential misuse.



### **Ergonomic Design**

Design the room with ergonomics in mind. Ensure bins and shelves are accessible at waist height to reduce the risk of lifting injuries for staff.



### **Waste Streams On Offer**

We manage 20+ specialised waste streams across healthcare and related industries, ensuring compliance, safety, and sustainability.

### **Solid Waste**

General waste

Mixed Recycling

Cardboard & paper

Food organics

Green waste

Confidential waste

E-waste

### **Specialty Waste Streams**

Hygiene waste

Quarantine waste

Oil & grease traps

Soft plastics

Battery & fluorescent tubes

X-ray film/ developer waste

### **Clinical & Hazardous**

Sharps containers

Cytotoxic waste

Anatomical waste

Pharmaceutical waste

Chemical waste

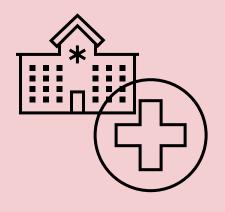
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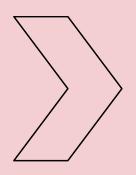
# Victorian Health Infrastructure: System need and infrastructure pipeline planning

Esther Warren Executive Director, Health System and Asset Planning Victorian Department of Health

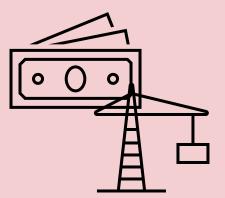
### The need for investment strategy in healthcare infrastructure



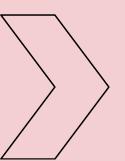
Aligns health infrastructure with health system needs



Drives the evolution of models of care Future proofs infrastructure for growing communities Considers and integrates digital solutions Reduces disparities in access and outcomes



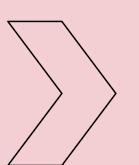
Ensures value for investment



Avoids underutilisation of assets
Addresses more than one system or community need
Prioritises investments that have long-term impact
Upholds strong governance
Better tracks benefits and outcomes



Enables system resilience

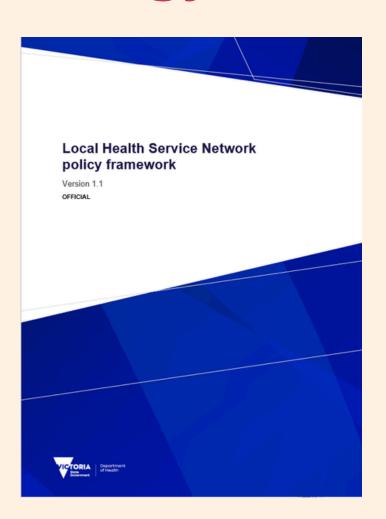


Reduces reliance on ageing or vulnerable assets Protects specialist services Includes environmental sustainability initiatives

### Investment strategy is built upon data-driven network planning







# Twelve Local Health Service Networks launched to drive improvements through health services working together and by

identifying and planning

health needs locally.

improvements to address

**July** 2025

### Network planning enables a connected, sustainable health system

- Care pathways become streamlined, improving equity and enhance patient flow
- The system integrates broader mental health/wellbeing and aged care services
- With shared workforce plans, health services can build a resilient, sustainable health workforce that can adapt to regional needs
- Scaling safety and quality initiatives ensures more person-centred and reliable care
- Shared services reduce duplication and free up resources for frontline care

### In Victoria, system and network planning formalises:

- The establishment of Local Health Service Networks (LHSNs), based on geography
- Relationships between each LHSN and a women's, children's and tertiary hospital for specialist care and expertise when appropriate
- The Victorian Role Delineation Framework, which is a collaborative tool that describes the roles and responsibilities of each health service site, based on their size and capability data

Network planning takes into consideration all planning

initiatives, not just health reform

### **Plan for Victoria**

This plan provides local governments with strategic direction, aligning planning activities to head in one direction.

### This plan focuses on:

- Self-determination and caring for Country
- Sufficient affordable homes
- Accessible jobs and services
- Thriving suburbs and towns
- Ensuring sustainable environments

Victorian Infrastructure Plan Victoria's 30-year strategy



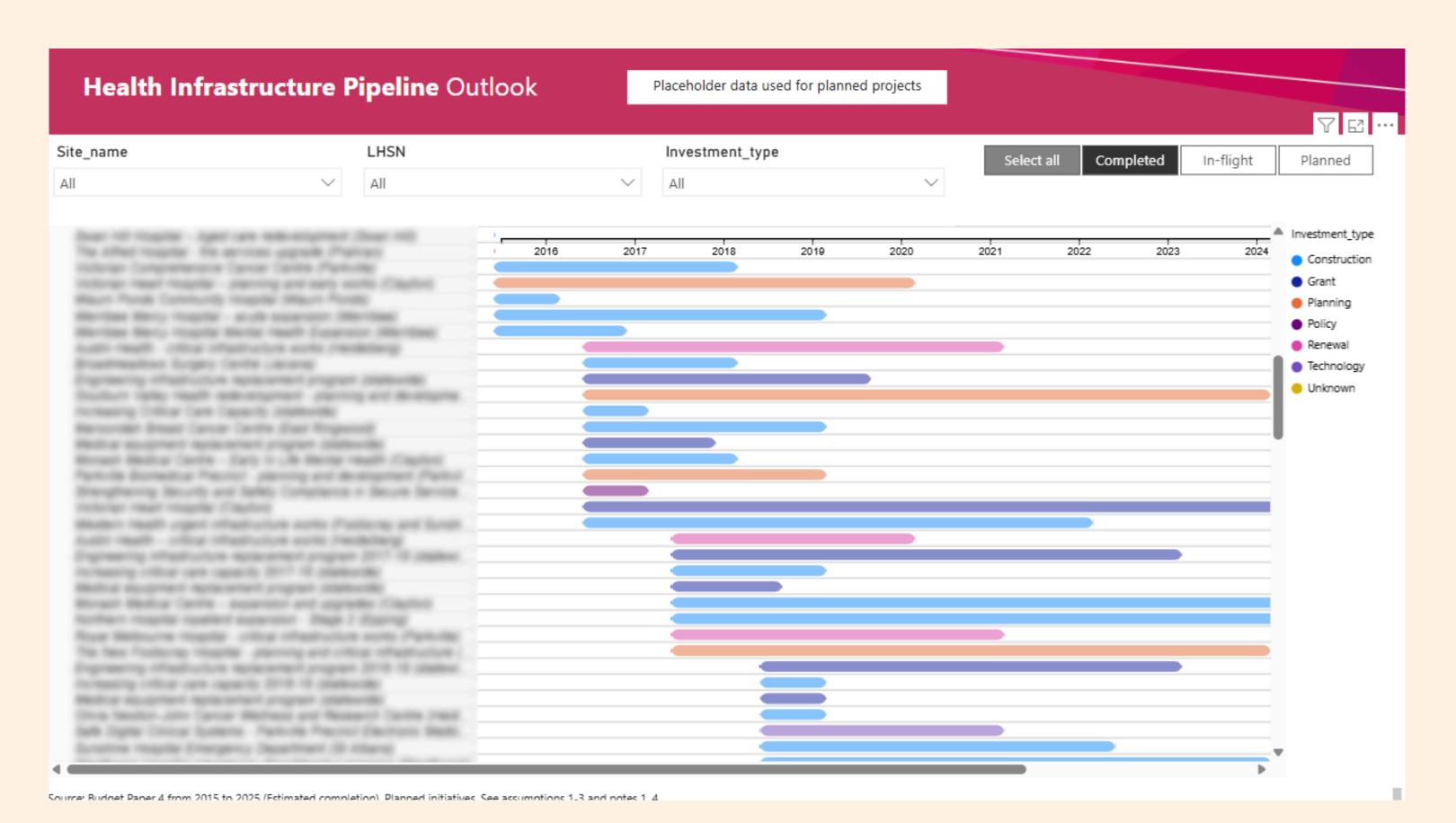
# Investment strategy is planned and prioritised through an investment prioritisation framework

Inputs: System needs data, asset data health service patient data, planning activities at a local and statewide level

Output: A comprehensive investment pipeline that mitigates the risk of building health infrastructure that is not fit-for-purpose



# The department is creating an infrastructure investment pipeline tool to support our investment strategy and planning



## Digital to support meeting system need

Digital and ICT considerations are incorporated during planning and



Patient portals

Data centres/cloud

Cybersecurity infrastructure

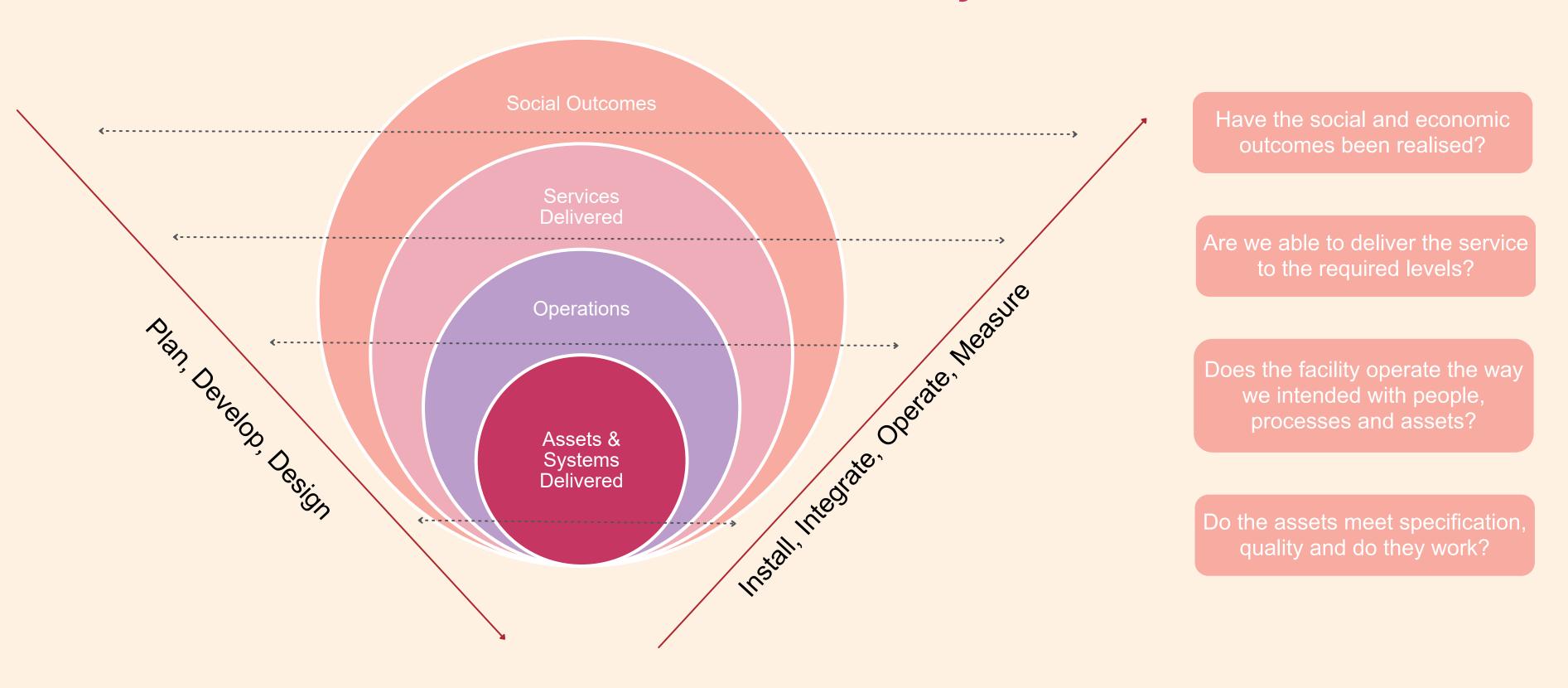
Digital Models of Care

Electronic Medical Records Digital diagnostic tools

Physical infrastructure needed to establish ICT systems

Workforce training on digital platforms and tools

# Health to build infrastructure that addresses system needs



### Victoria's Draft 30-year Infrastructure Strategy

https://engage.vic.gov.au/victorias30yearinfrastructurestrategy

**Health Services Plan (HSP)** 

# Health Infrastructure, Governance & Innovation

# Competition vs Collaboration A new model for a new era

The Hon Martin Foley Chair, Alfred Health

# The Paradox: High Trust, Failing Model



Our greatest asset is undermined by an outdated system at how we fund the system and its governance

### Our strength

We have immense public trust, the bedrock for change.

### The problem:

Our 30-year-old model of competition and efficiency has reached its limit.

### The consequence

It creates silos and can't address the complex, integrated challenges of today (aged care, mental health, primary care).

## The Core Challenge: The Funding Disconnect



# Our system is at best haphazard – or at worst unfunded for the future

### The need

A growing infrastructure deficit across the entire health ecosystem.

### The cause

The National Health Reform Agreement inadequately funds activity but ignores the cost of capital (buildings & tech).

### The result

A Federal/State standoff that stalls investment and system-level reform.

# The Vision & Next Step



# An integrated system, properly funded to drive system reform.

### The vision

A collaborative network led by capable health services, built on our foundation of public trust.

# The essential first step

Reform the NHRA to properly integrate the cost of capital, as advised by the Board of Treasurers.

### The obligation

New funding must be tied to a commitment to this new, collaborative, whole-of-system approach.

# The Solution: Scale, Collaboration & Autonomy



# A new model: From competition to system stewardship

# Health services at scale

Empower major health services to become regional system leaders, integrating public, private, and primary care collaboration and partnership.

# From competition to collaboration

Shift focus from competing within and across systems to improving the health of the entire community.

### 'Earned autonomy'

Capable, trusted services earn the right to have a greater say in planning and financing their own infrastructure.

## Our Calls to Action



### **Health Leaders**

Think beyond your walls.
Forge radical collaborations.

### **Governments**

Reform the national agreement to include a bargain around better funding – better outcomes and by requiring capital models and mechanisms and drive system-wide integration and regional scale.

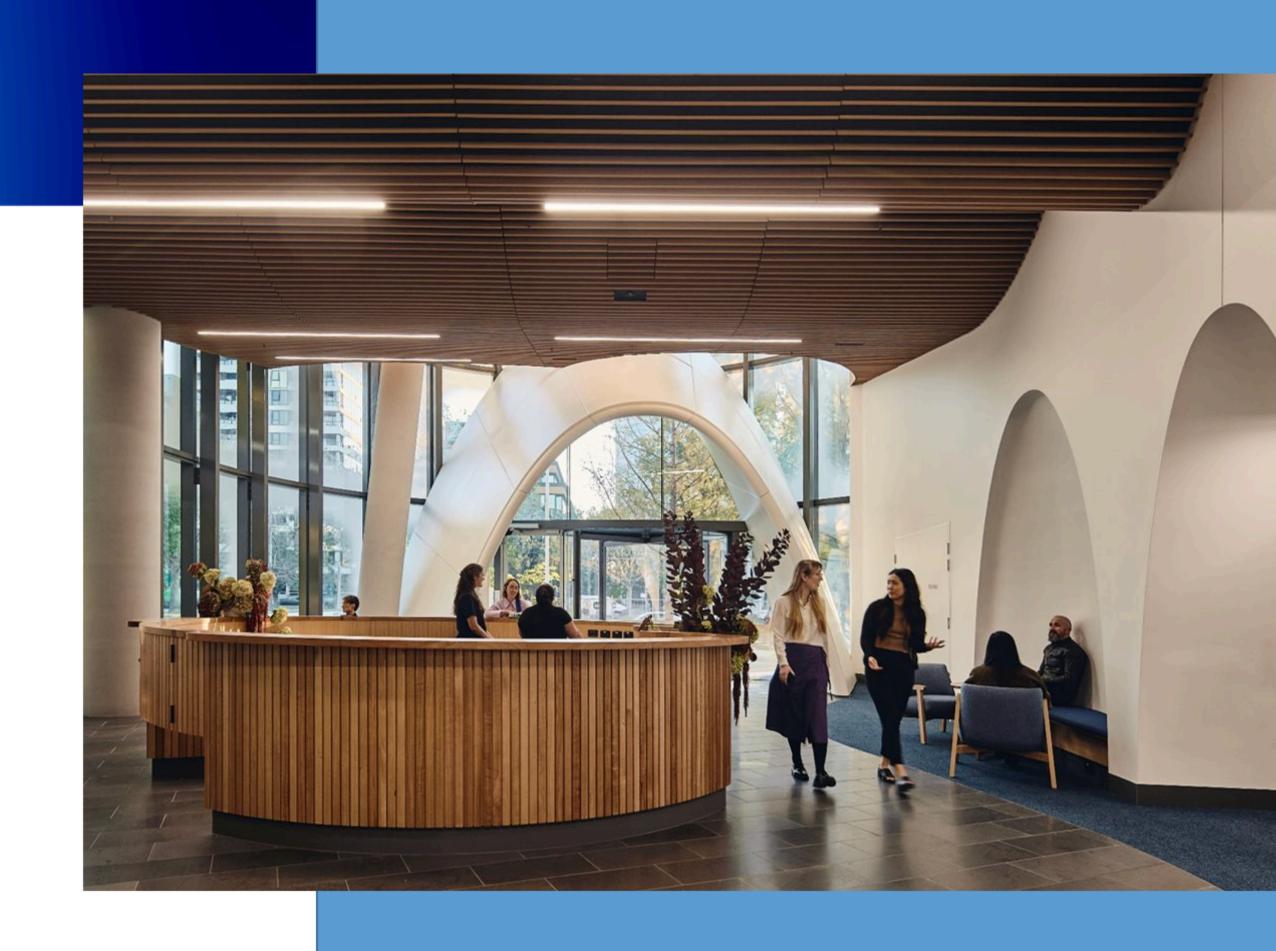
### **Broader Sector**

Come to the table. Design new partnership models that sustain the future of health care in the model where Australia's performance has been world leading – Public – Private – social care blended to deliver better outcomes.

# Let's build the collaborative future of health

The Hon Martin Foley Chair, Alfred Health

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# Exploring New and Innovative Financing Models and Partnerships

For Healthcare Infrastructure Development in Australia

**Jason Kane - OnDemand Projects** 









How will you build and fund the hospitals and health precincts of tomorrow, when traditional models are no longer enough?

# The Current Landscape

- Reliance on Commonwealth & State government capital works funding
- Budget cycles and election cycles constrain long-term planning.
- Grants and direct capital investment dominate, but: Slow, reactive, and vulnerable to political shifts.
- Cannot keep pace with rapid demand for digital health, community hubs, and regional outreach.
- Regional and rural communities underserved













# Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)



- Overview of PPPs: design, build, finance, operate models.
- Case Studies:
  - Northern Beaches Hospital (NSW): blending public/private services.
  - Sunshine Coast University Hospital (QLD): \$1.8B PPP for a growing coastal population.
- Successes: access to upfront capital, quicker delivery.
- Challenges: long-term cost to government, public perception of "privatisation".
- Lessons: future PPPs must embed outcome-based healthcare KPIs, not just building delivery.







# Leasing & Managed Services





# Leasing & Managed Services



- Managed Equipment Services (MES) models in NSW & VIC
- Benefits: access to latest technology without big upfront spend
- Risks: vendor lock-in through long contracts
- Opportunity: extend to digital health, robotics,
   Al systems



# Impact Investing & Social Bonds

- NSW pioneered Social Impact Bonds (Newpin, Resilient Families)
- Investors rewarded for measurable outcomes in health
- Potential in preventative health, Indigenous health, ED demand reduction
- Challenge: building reliable outcome metrics and scaling







# Superannuation Funds & REITs

- This is one of the biggest opportunities for Australia.
- We have a \$3.7 trillion superannuation sector all looking for long-term, stable assets Healthcare infrastructure: resilient, ESG-aligned, predictable yields
- Examples: Australian Unity, Dexus Healthcare Property Funds
- Imagine super funds co-investing in regional hubs, aged care precincts, and mental health facilities.

It's a natural fit between national savings and national health needs.



dexus



# Partnerships Beyond Financing

- Universities + hospitals (e.g., Monash Health & Monash University)
- Corporates in digital health (Telstra Health, Siemens)
- Tri-sector collaborations: Gov + Private + NGOs
- Cross-border regional health hubs (e.g., Mildura across VIC/NSW/SA)
- Cultural Divers partnerships that bring together Community Health, Primary Health, Allied Health and Acute Health.





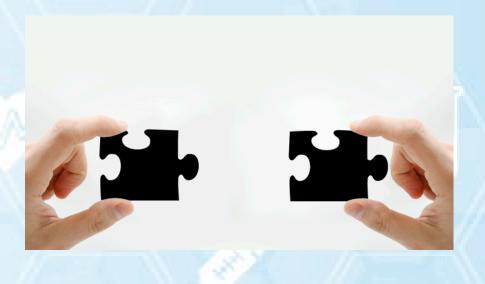








- Public mistrust if PPPs seen as privatisation
- Complex long-term contract management
- Political cycles vs long-term projects
- Equity concerns: ensuring rural and Indigenous access







Mix of government, philanthropy, corporate, and community funds



Example: Olivia Newton-John Cancer Wellness Centre









Requires transparency and measurable outcomes for donors



Regional opportunities
with corporates like
Wesfarmer, GrainCorp and
Chemist Warehouse



# Conclusion

- Traditional funding is insufficient to meet Australia's health needs
- Innovative financing and partnerships are essential
- Australia has strong enablers: super funds, philanthropy, corporates
- Investment need to be future-ready models
- Government needs to empower health services engage in these models





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## Final Reflection

If you had \$100 million to invest tomorrow, would you put it all into bricks and mortar, or would you coinvest in a model that blends technology, prevention, and partnerships?

How would you build and fund the hospitals and health precincts of tomorrow, when traditional models are no longer enough?





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#### Thank You

# Designing for dignity and recovery

A case study: Gold Coast Secure Mental Health Rehabilitation Unit

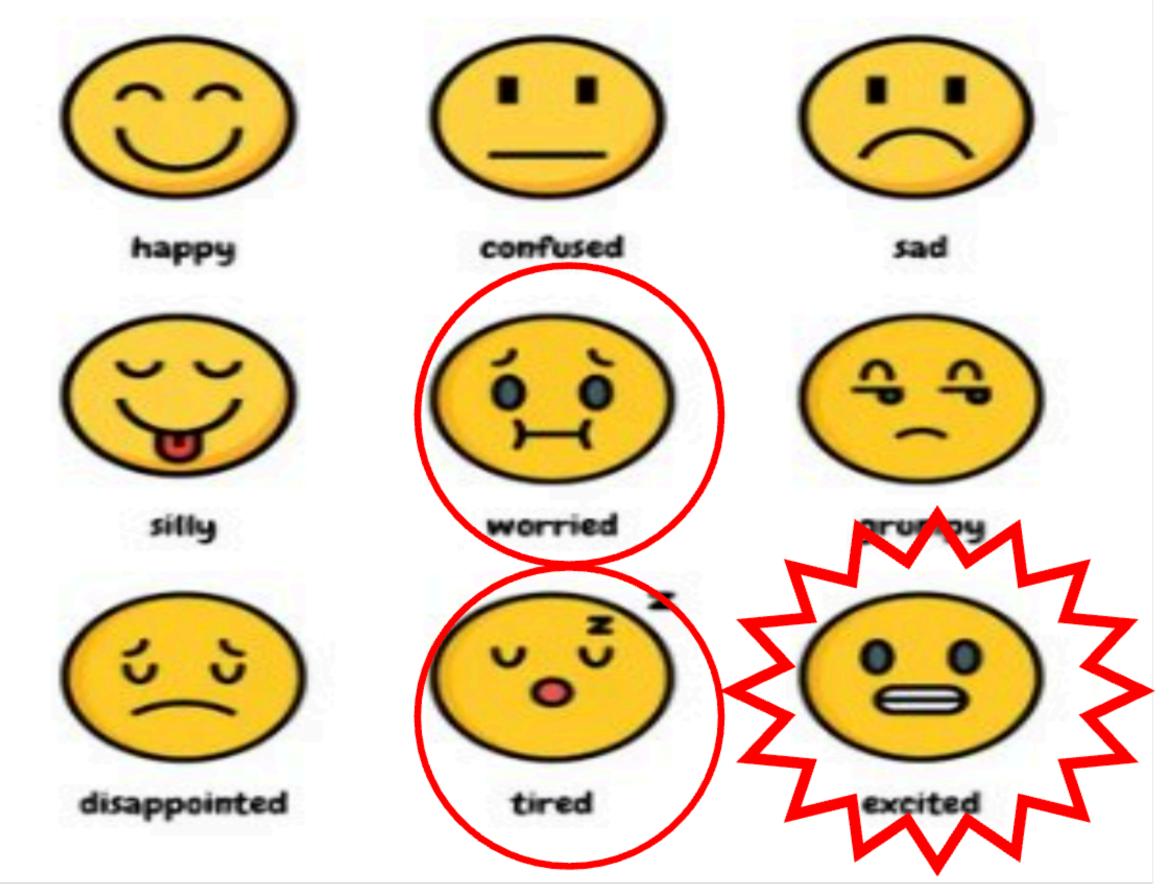
Richard Christensen
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# how do you feel today?



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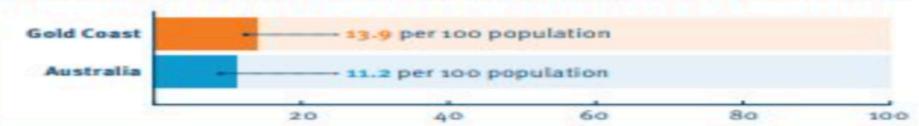
High demand for community mental health services

83,000+
people accessed
community mental
health services in

2022-23 51

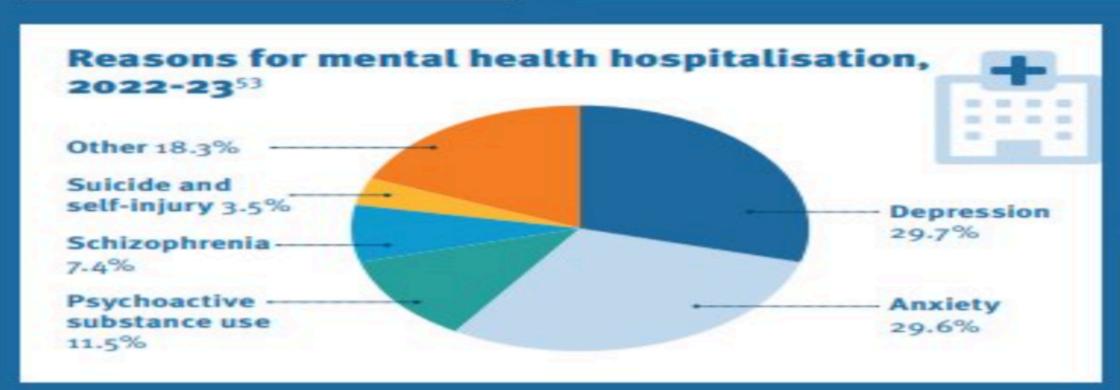


Mental health primary MBS items per 100 population, 2022-2352





Cost & availability limit access
to psychology & community mental health services 13



+14.4%

ED presentations for AOD in 5 years to 2023-24

ion

Suicide is a leading cause of death among people aged <45"

448 suicide deaths in 2018-2022

>50% suicide deaths occurred in people aged under 45 in 2020-22

Limited community AOD capacity & coordination leading to client disengagement<sup>58</sup>

withdrawal & residential detox capacity service coordination, risk of disengagement

~50% of treatment seekers aged 10-29

# What does this service provide

- First secure mental health rehabilitation unit on Gold Coast
- Statewide model of service guides care delivery
- Supports the recovery of adult consumers with severe and complex mental health disorders
- Complements other inpatient and and community services





#### Who are the consumers

- Length of Stay: 6 -12 months
- Consumer profile: average age 40 years old, male 70% + female 30%
- Primary diagnosis: schizophrenia + secondary diagnosis: psychoactive substance use
- All consumers receiving care subject to a treatment authority, forensic order or treatment support order.
- Referral source: Initially from other SMHRUs, then other sources
- Require therapeutic group and individual programs, including psychological, physical, music, art + life-skill rehabilitation to facilitate recovery



#### **Benefits of GCH SMHRU**

SMHRU addresses a critical gap in long-term, rehabilitation mental health care within a contemporary, world-class facility developed in collaboration with staff and people with lived experience



A contemporary, therapeutic environment for consumers with persistent and disabling symptoms of mental illness previously not available locally in GCHHS



Easier access for consumers with severe and complex conditions such as schizophrenia, to recover in a structured, inpatient environment close to home and support networks



Enhancement of staff and consumer safety elements incorporated into hard-built environment





# Design philosophy – Balancing security with human centeredness

Started with vision for unit, aligned with benefits, mental health care philosophy and HHS values

Encourage autonomy and movement

Therapeutic zones and communal areas

Staff visibility without intrusion

Privacy and dignity foundational

Co-Design in partnership with consumers who have lived experience, First Nations team, carers

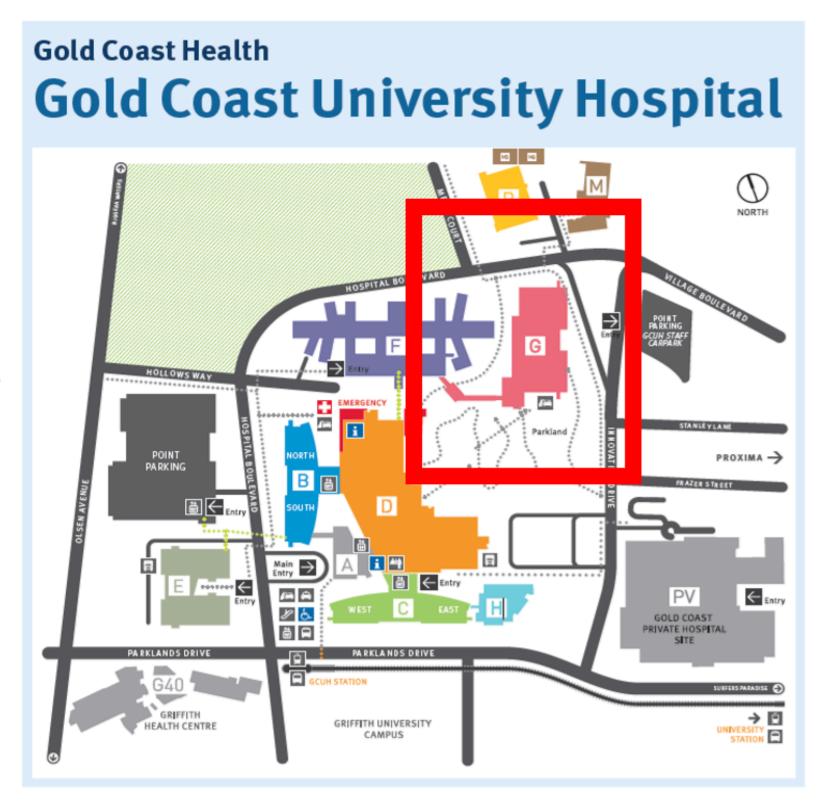
Staff engagement and consultation throughout





# **Building overview**

- Expansion to Gold Coast University Hospital
- \$122.74 million budget
- Three levels 2 x 20 bed units, undercroft, plant and sally port on lowest level
- Linked to the main hospital building by a semi-enclosed linkway







## Spatial planning

- "Building is the perimeter" courtyards to promote activity and observe safety, within the footprint
- Functional and safety aspects informed by historical clinical data, other units experiences
- Open communal spaces within each unit, therapy and activity spaces
- Safety and security including CCTV and access control without comprising comfort
- Segregated "Back of House"





# Spatial planning



**Queensland** Government



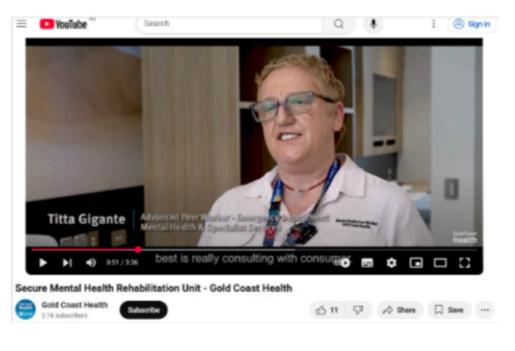
# Design and engagement

- Site visits new and old sites
- Architects experienced in designing MH Units
- Specific targeted engagement and consultation during detailed design to develop artwork approach, yarning circle design
- Prototype room test design and engage staff and stakeholders for specific rooms
- Significant program of social media, engagement activities and media



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#### Materials / furniture / colour

- Homeliness less clinical feel
- Robustness durability with warmth
- Safety of consumers
- Safety of staff
- Colour psychology palette promotes healing and recovery

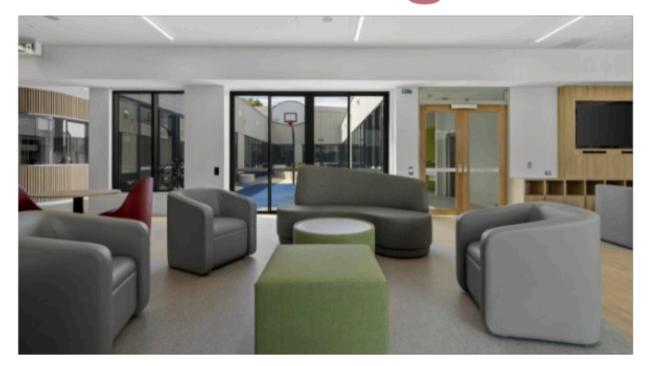








# Interior design







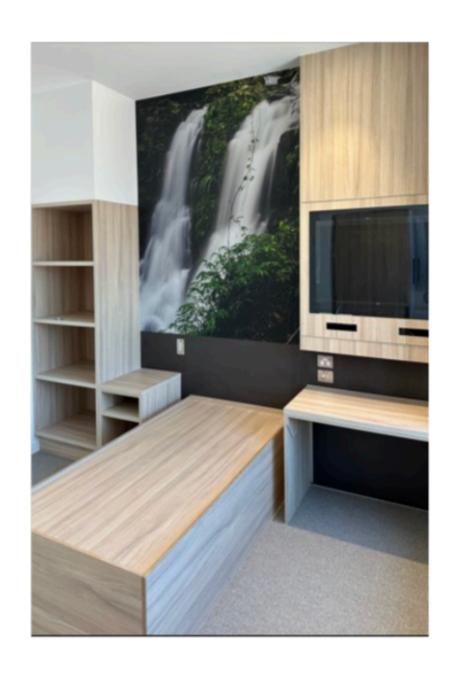


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## Artwork







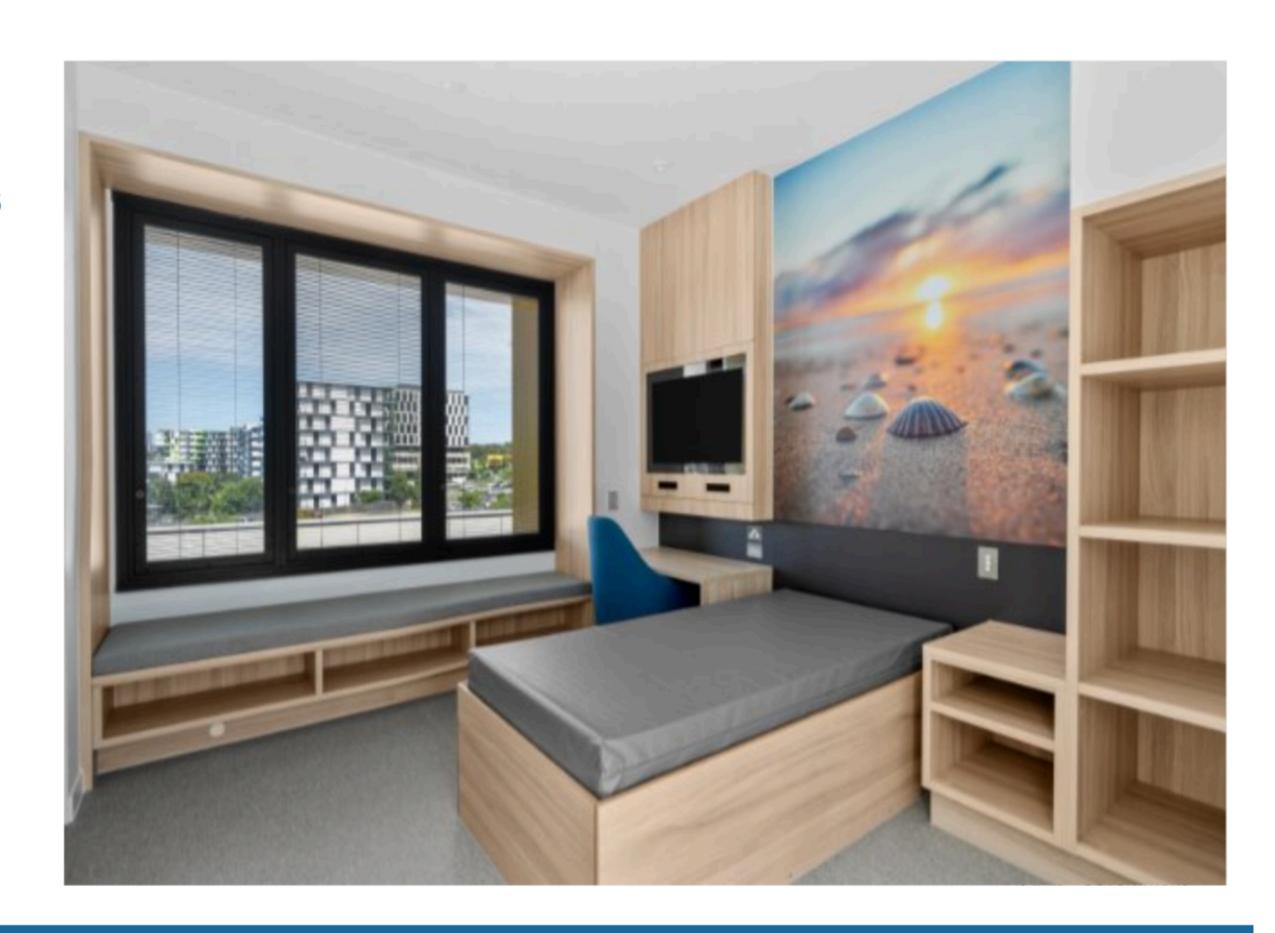
Multifaceted approach to artwork





#### Consumer bedroom elements

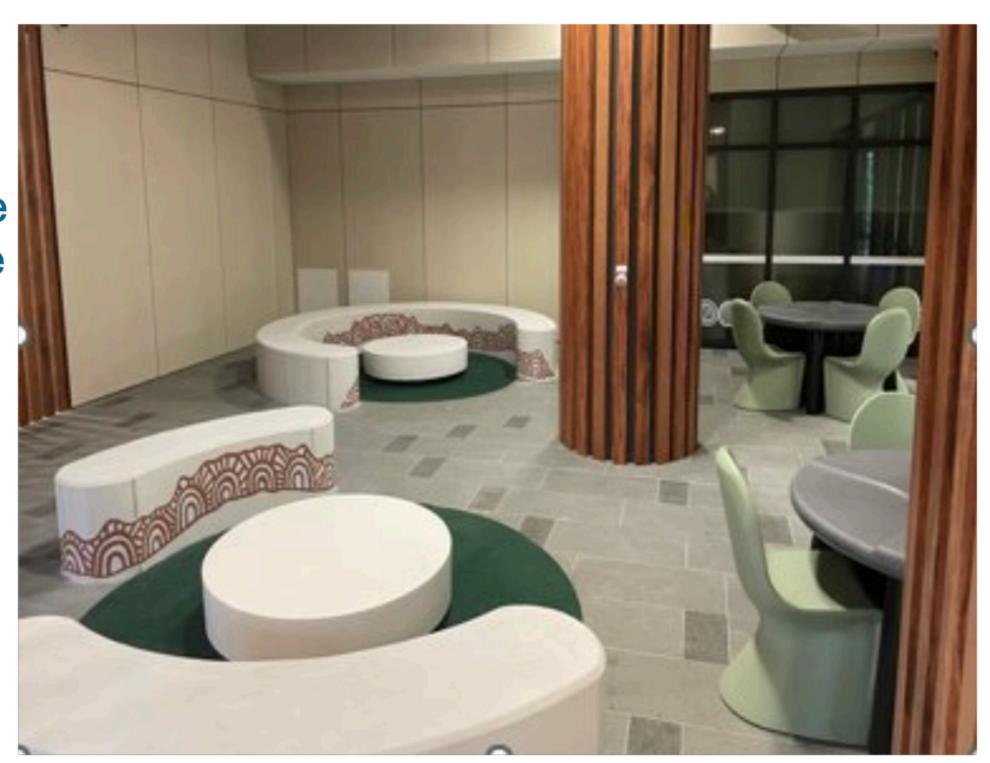
- Consumer beds vs hospital bed
- TV vs no TV
- Privacy vs observability
- Safety and robustness



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# Yarning circle / family visiting courtyard

- Culturally safe space for consumers to meet with family
- Designed in collaboration with the GCH First Nations Health Service
- Consultation undertaken with Community
- Circular design to reflect function
- Local artist completed etching design





# Consumer courtyards

Access to external area within each of the consumer bedroom areas deemed key

- Physical activity basketball vs easier options
- Visibility, resulting in extra glass= extra cleaning





# Safety and security

- Privacy considerations
- Sensory modulation
- De-escalation rooms
- Invisible security features
- Technology integration
- Staff sightlines, exit options and emergency response





# Clinical simulations and testing











# Summary of lessons

- There will be tensions
  - Safety vs privacy vs therapeutic design
  - Existing operational practices vs opportunity for contemporary approach
  - Minimising costs vs staff vs consumer expectations
- Answer: stakeholder engagement is critical
- Collaboration between clinical frontline staff and design teams needs to be continuous

# Consumer Voice - lived experience taught us things no design book could by itself



# When consumers and clinicians are at the centre of design

#### **Government Commitment**

The South Australian State Government committed to "build and open 72 new Mental Health Rehabilitation beds" including a 24-bed units at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The Mental Health Rehabilitation Beds will be an integral part of a continuous and supportive pathway across the consumer journey.



#### Started with the end in mind

Co-design was at the heart of the project from the beginning

The service and building were developed in partnership with CALHN staff, consumers, carers and people with lived experience of mental health recovery

This influenced the design of

- The model of care
- The environment
- Interior and landscaping design



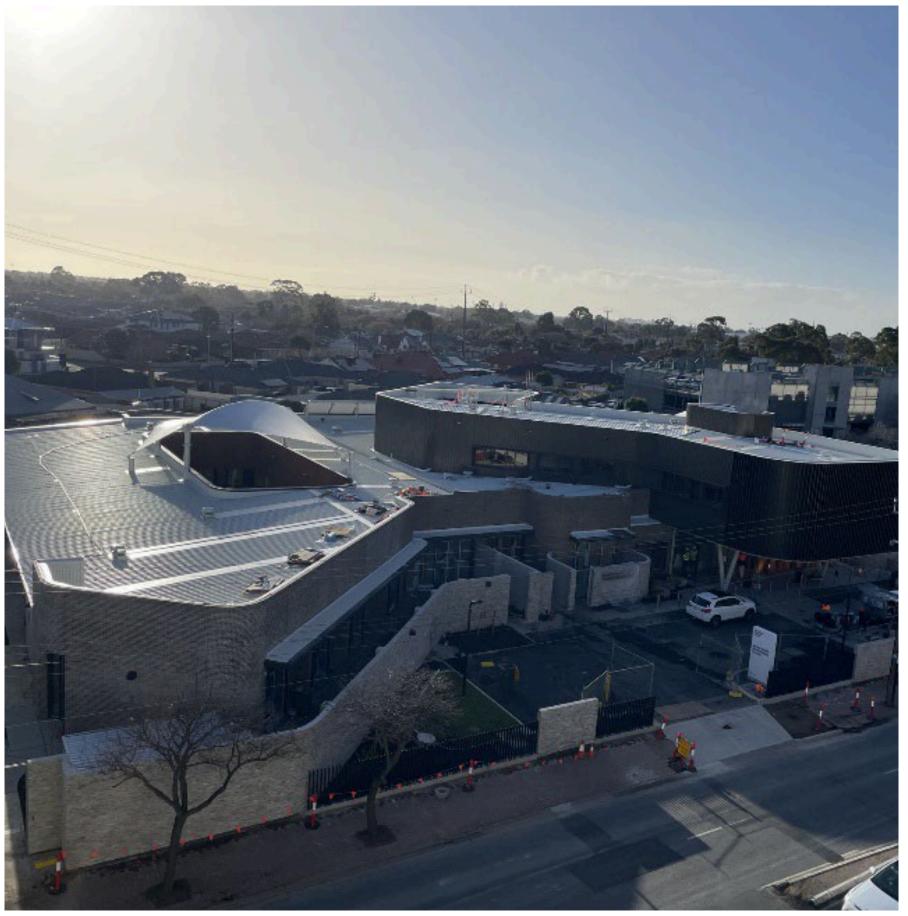
# \$51M Queen Elizabeth Hospital Mental Health Rehabilitation Service

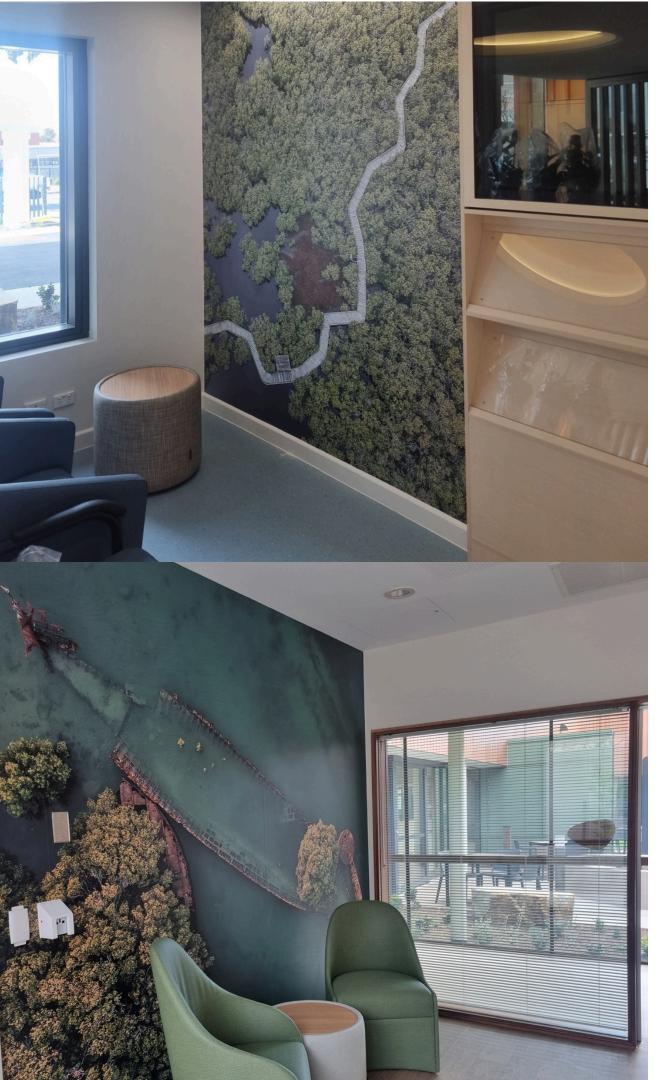
- 24 bedrooms with private ensuites,
- outdoor activity areas,
- multiple therapy spaces promoting physical activity, creative arts,
- cooking and daily living
- sensory rooms.
- dedicated spaces for families to come together, including an outdoor garden.



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# Designed in Partnership with Lived Experience

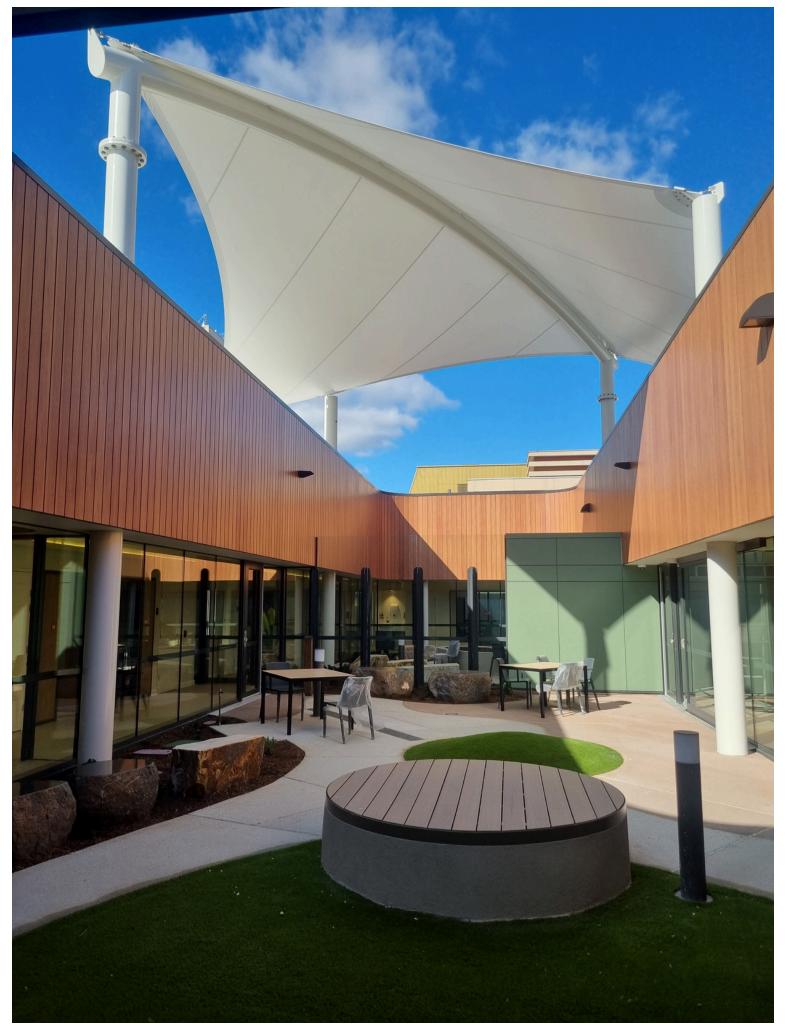
- The themes help consumers and staff with internal wayfinding, and connection to the local area.
- The two themes are:

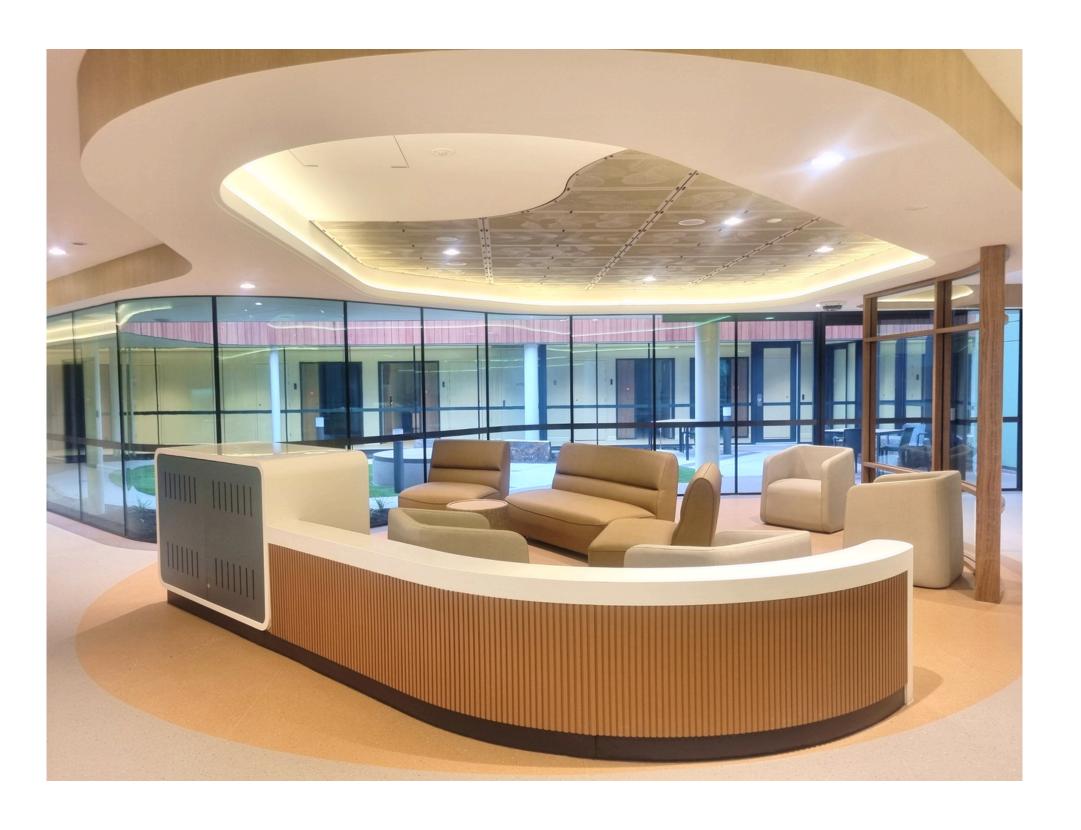
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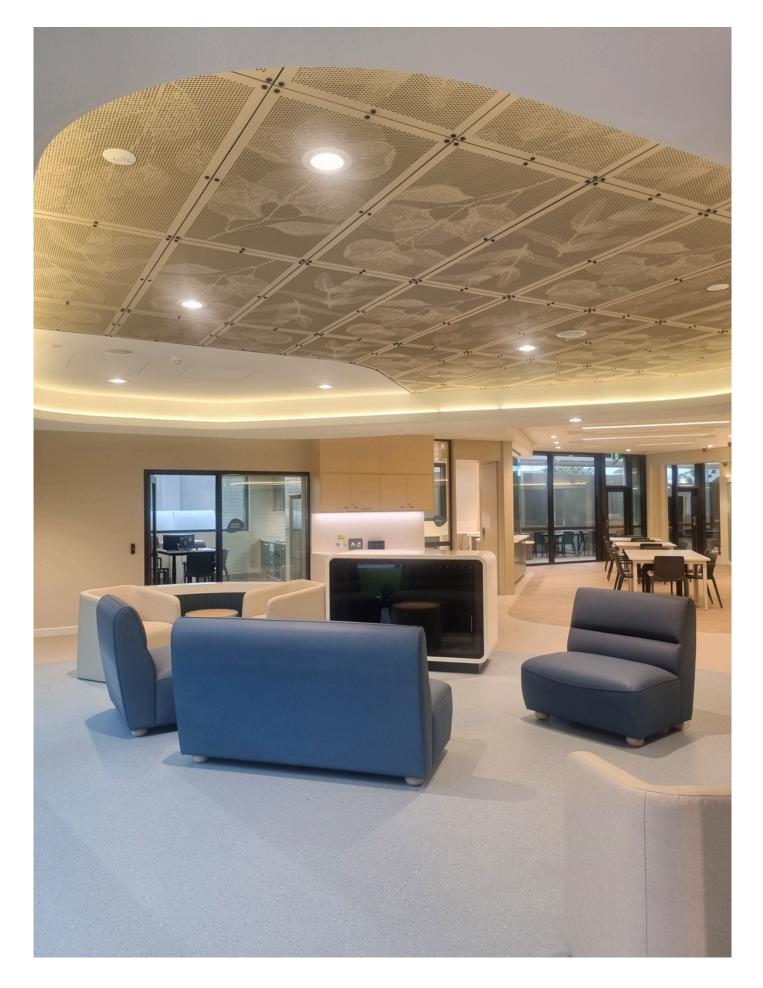
Symbolises continuity, healing and connection across time Mangrove

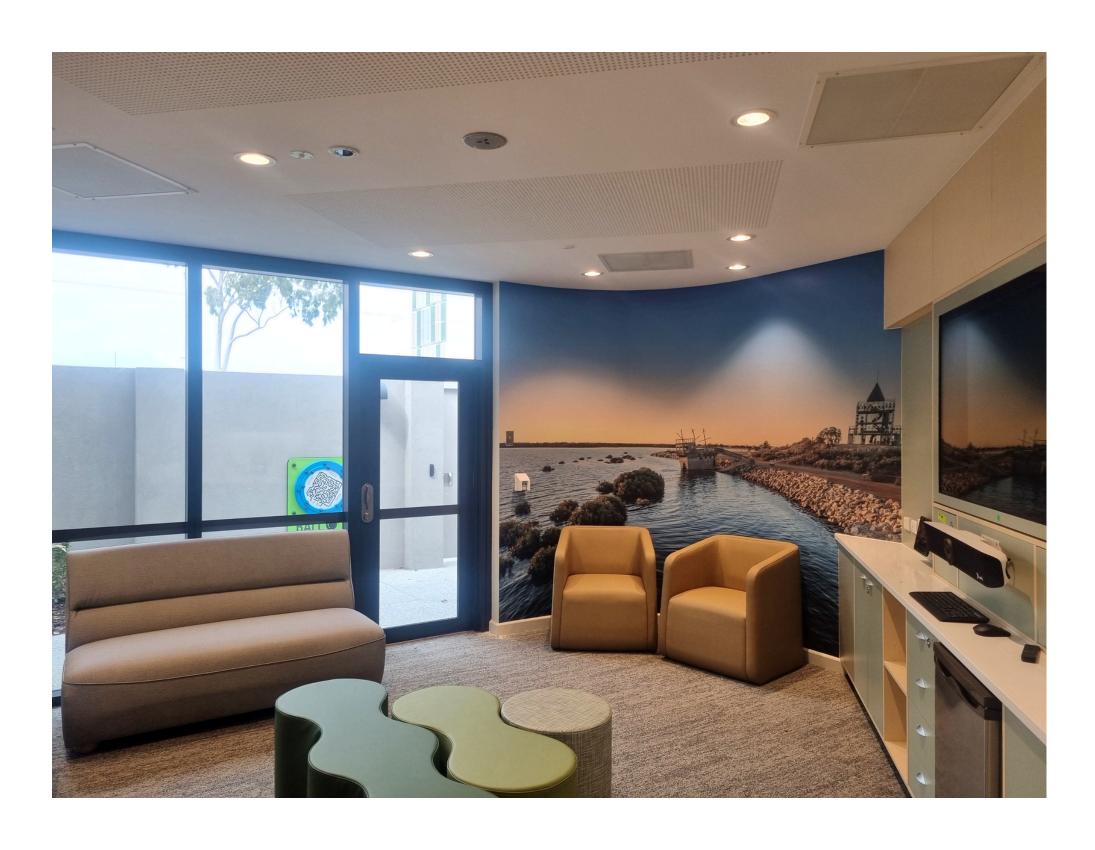
Symbolises resilience, support and community

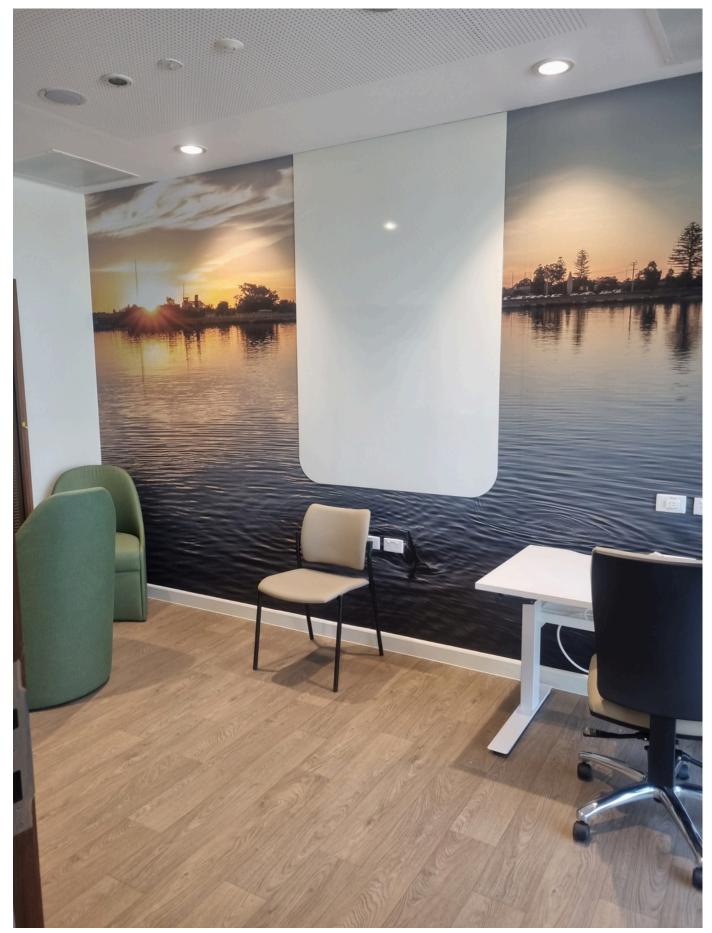








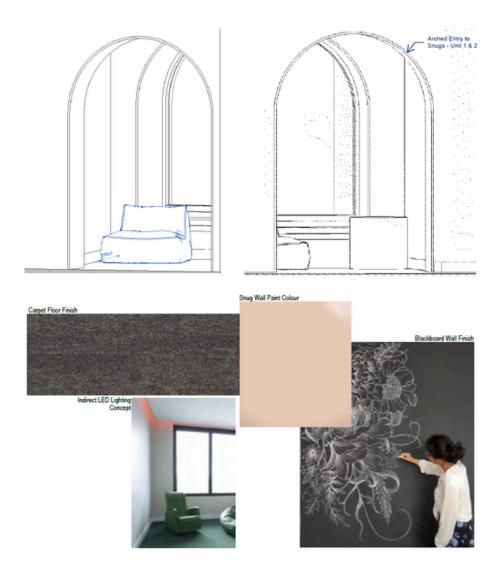


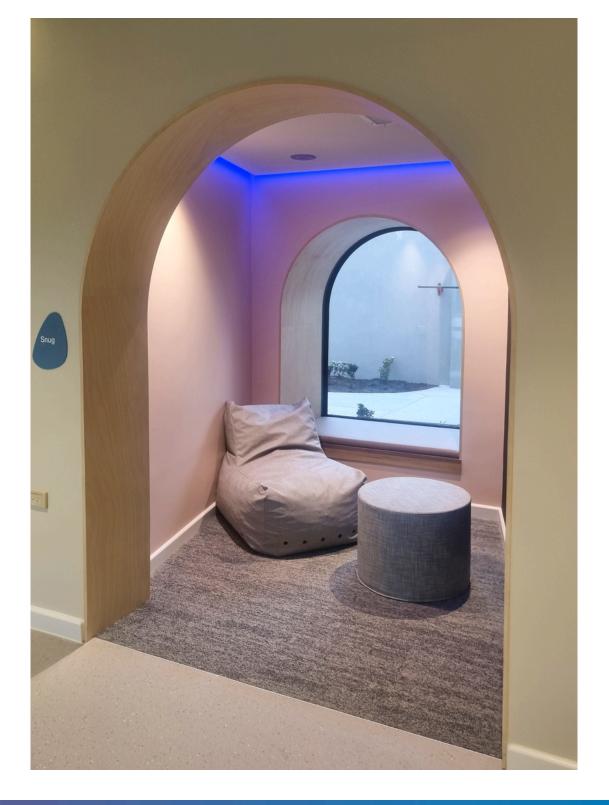


#### The influence of lived experience-safe spaces

Replacing a traditional seclusion room with

- two snugs,
- dedicated sensory room,
- multiple outdoor spaces





#### The influence of lived experience – patient rooms

Key design elements in the consumer bedrooms:

- Access to natural light and openable windows
- Flexible seating
- Whiteboards
- Storage in the bedroom and ensuite



#### Consumer Mural Project



Inspired by water, the artwork reflects themes of life, wellness, and recovery.











#### **Linkto video**

https://youtu.be/RoWHVKdrEn0

# Building Hospitals Better: Delivering Better Value Hospitals Faster

Blake Lepper, Head of Infrastructure Delivery Health Facilities Design and Delivery, Melbourne October 2025

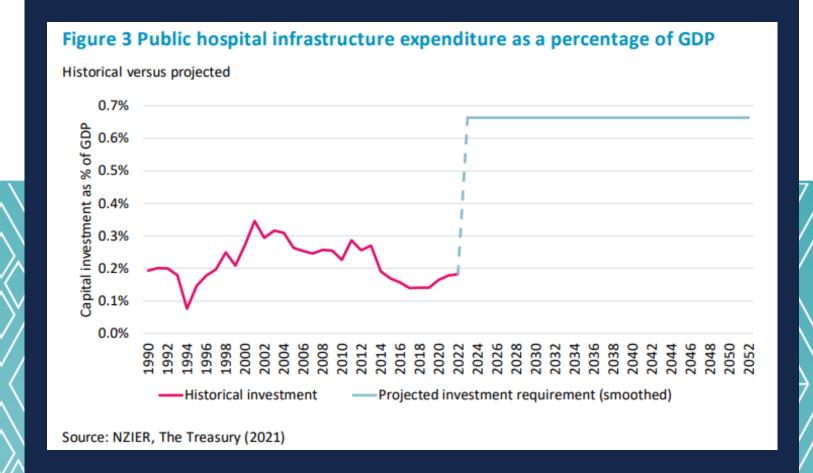


### Overview

- The challenge
- The opportunity
- The history
- The future

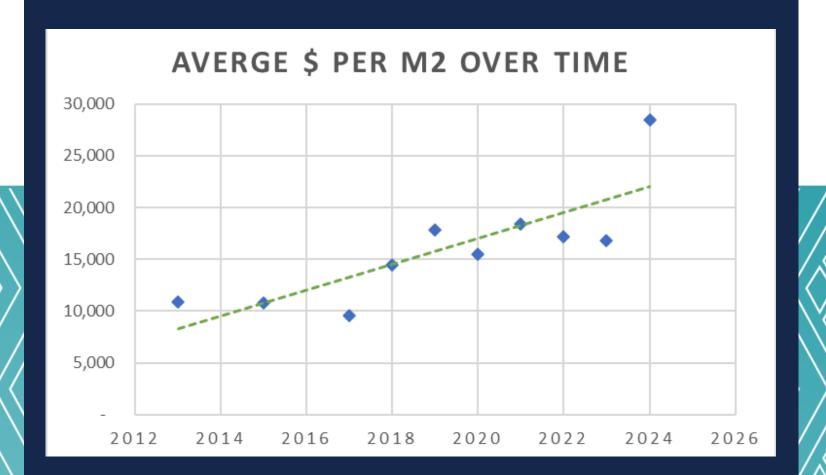
# Challenge 1: Market Capacity

Step change coming

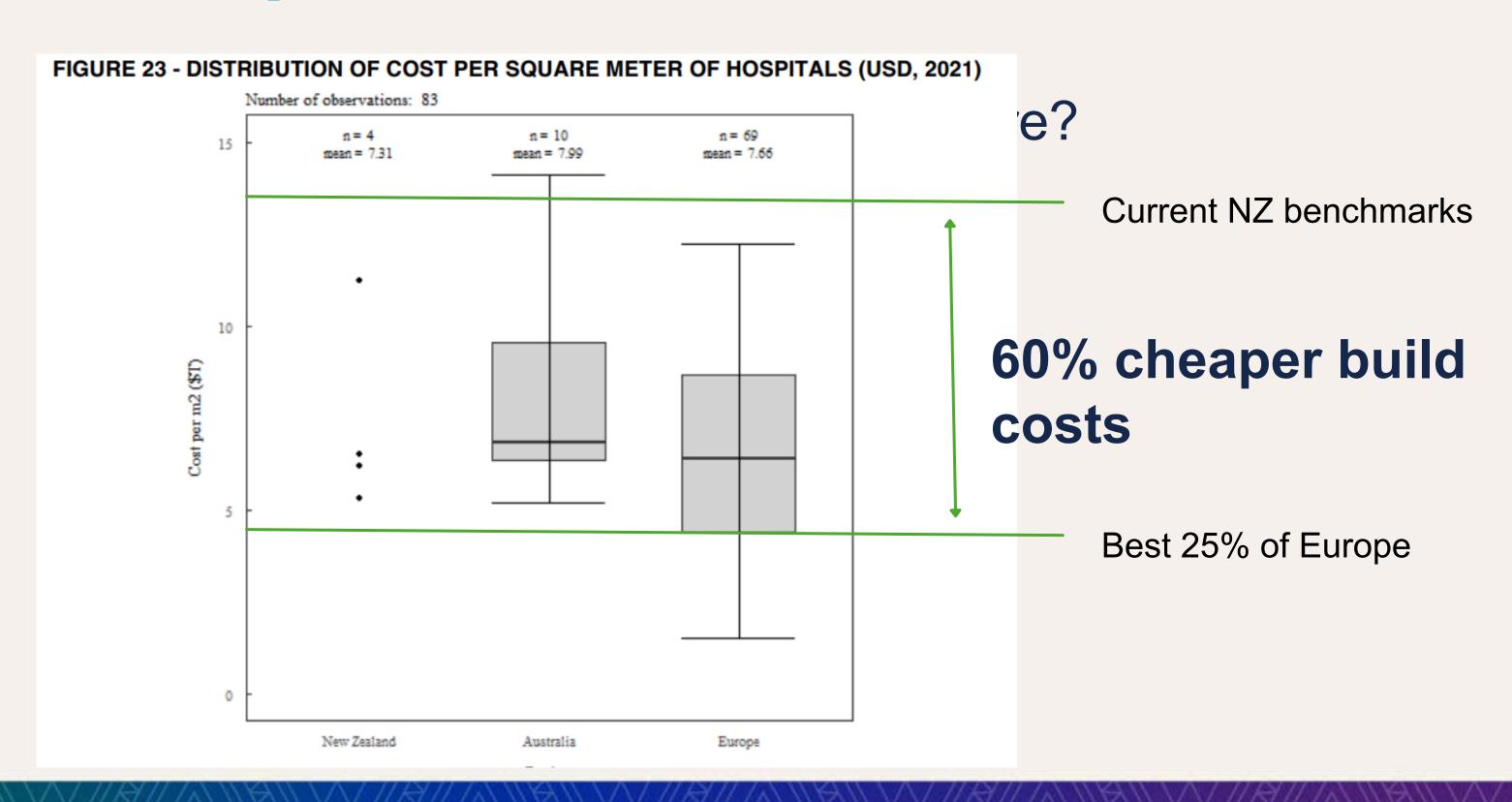


# Challenge 2: Cost of delivery

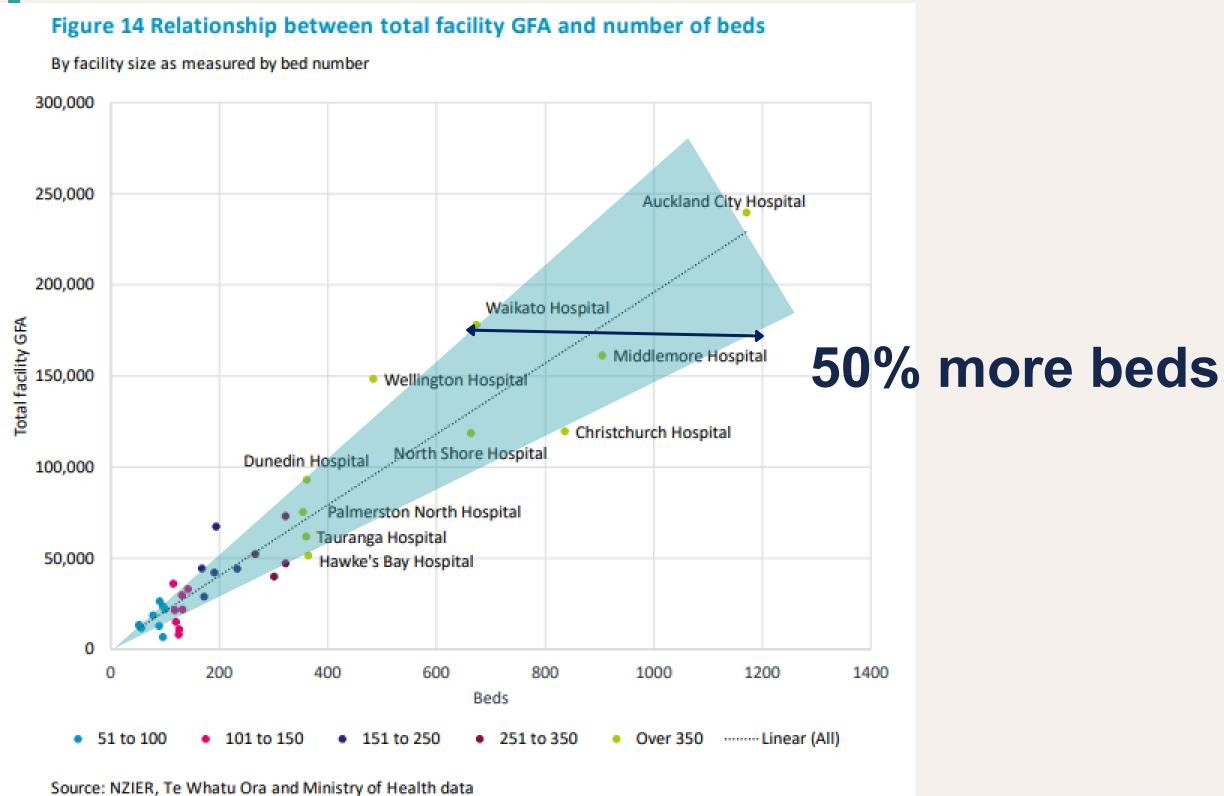
Going the wrong way



# What is possible?



# What is possible?



as a general rule Government's moved to models where they outsourced their technical skills and relied on the market to deliver any new facilities. Consultants were used to design projects that were then delivered by contractors chosen by competitive tender.

However it often fails because the parties to the project encounter a recurring problem: consultants struggle to acquire the knowledge needed to design the right project to solve the owner's infrastructure problem...

# Building Hospitals Better Delivering Better Value Health Infrastructure Faster

Standardised Approach

- Demand Modelling
- Design Briefs
- Schedules of accommodation
- Australasian HFG
- Standard Rooms
- Kit of Parts
- Reference Designs

Staged Delivery

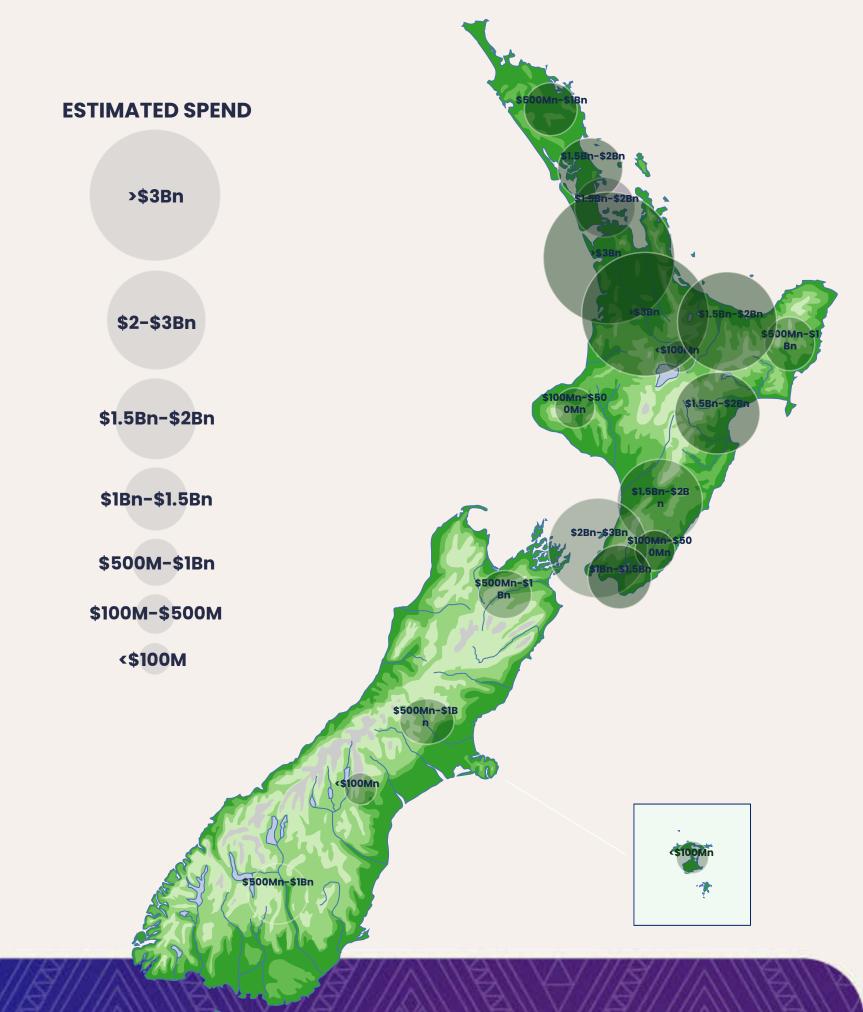
- Right size projects
- No more all-atonce solutions
- Adaptive re-use
- Smoother Pipeline
- Clinical Priorities sooner

Strategic Partnership

- Aligned Incentives
- Supply chain innovation
- Modern Methods of Construction
- Digital Tools
- Design Coordination

## Health Infrastructure Plan Construction Pipeline

- \$20B Pipeline
- Significant Increase in investment
- 80 Planned Projects:
  - Northern 32
  - Te Manawa Taki 18
  - Central 17
  - Te Waipounamu 13
- Includes multiple campus redevelopments



# Campus Redevelopments in HIP

**Current RHRP** 

Whangārei Hospital

Nelson Hospital

Hawkes Bay Hospital Palmerston North Hospital

Tauranga Hospital

Gisborne Hospital Middlemore Hospital Northshore Hospital South Auckland (New Hospital Site)

Timaru Hospital

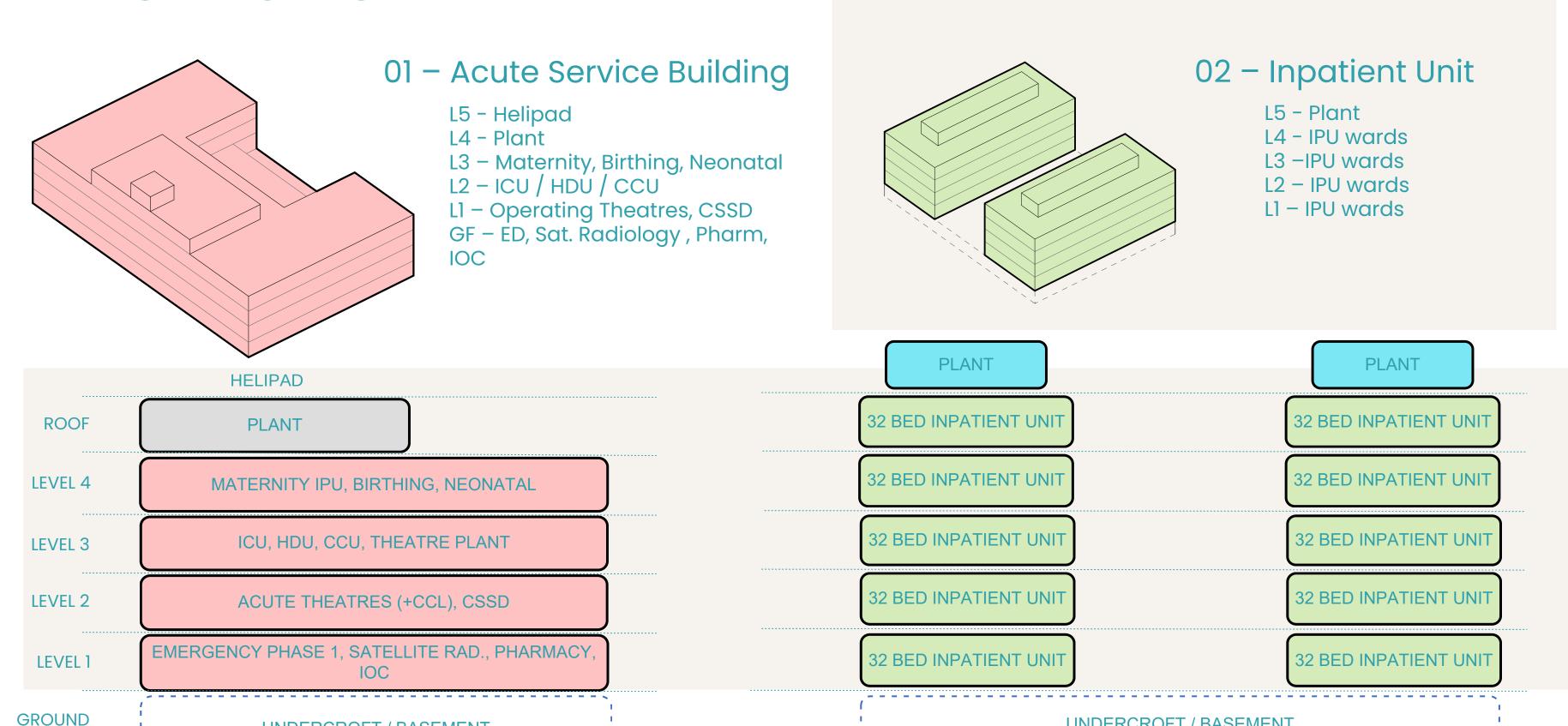
Waikato Hospital

Wairarapa

Waitakere Hospital Wellington Regional Hospital

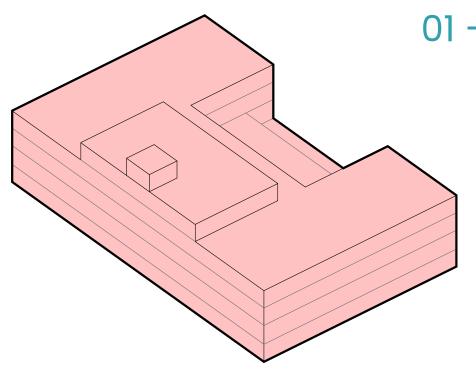
### Kit of Parts

UNDERCROFT / BASEMENT



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### Kit of Parts



#### 01 - Acute Service Building

L5 - Helipad

L4 - Plant

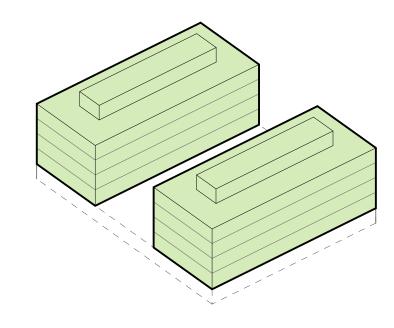
L3 – Maternity, Birthing, Neonatal

L2 - ICU / HDU / CCU

L1 - Operating Theatres, CSSD

GF – ED, Sat. Radiology, Pharm,

IOC



#### 02 - Inpatient Unit

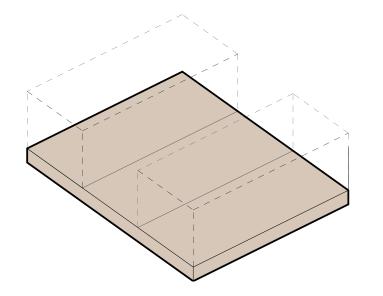
L5 - Plant

L4 - IPU wards

L3 -IPU wards

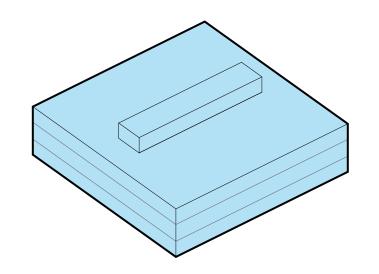
L2 – IPU wards

L1 – IPU wards



#### 03 – Logistic/Support Podium

GF – Radiology BL – BOH, Food Services, Logistics



#### 04 – Ambulatory

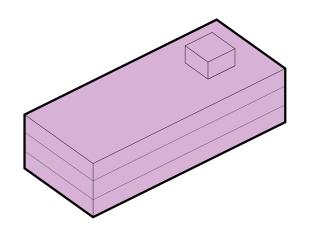
L3 - OPD

L2 - OPD

L1 - Day Surgery

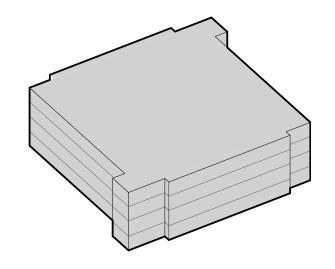
GF - Radiology & Nuclear Med.

### Kit of Parts



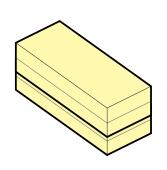
#### 05 – Admin / Support Building

L1 – Administration GF – Research & Education



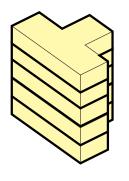
#### 06 – Multistorey Parking

L3 – Cark parks L2 – Cark parks L1 – Cark parks GF – Cark parks



### 07 – Campus connectors

Horizontal connectors
L1 – Clinical Flows
GF – Public
B – Logistics



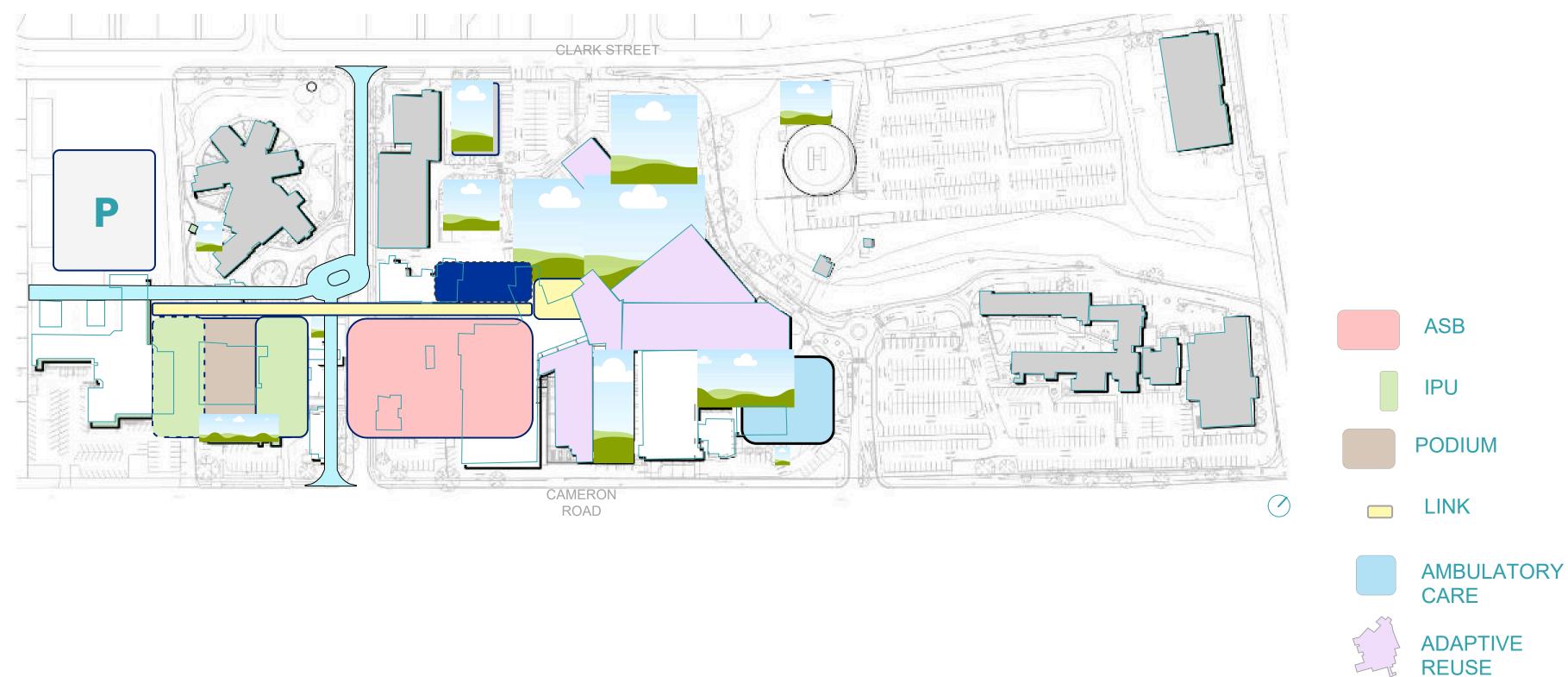
#### 08 – Buildings Link

**Vertical Connectors** 

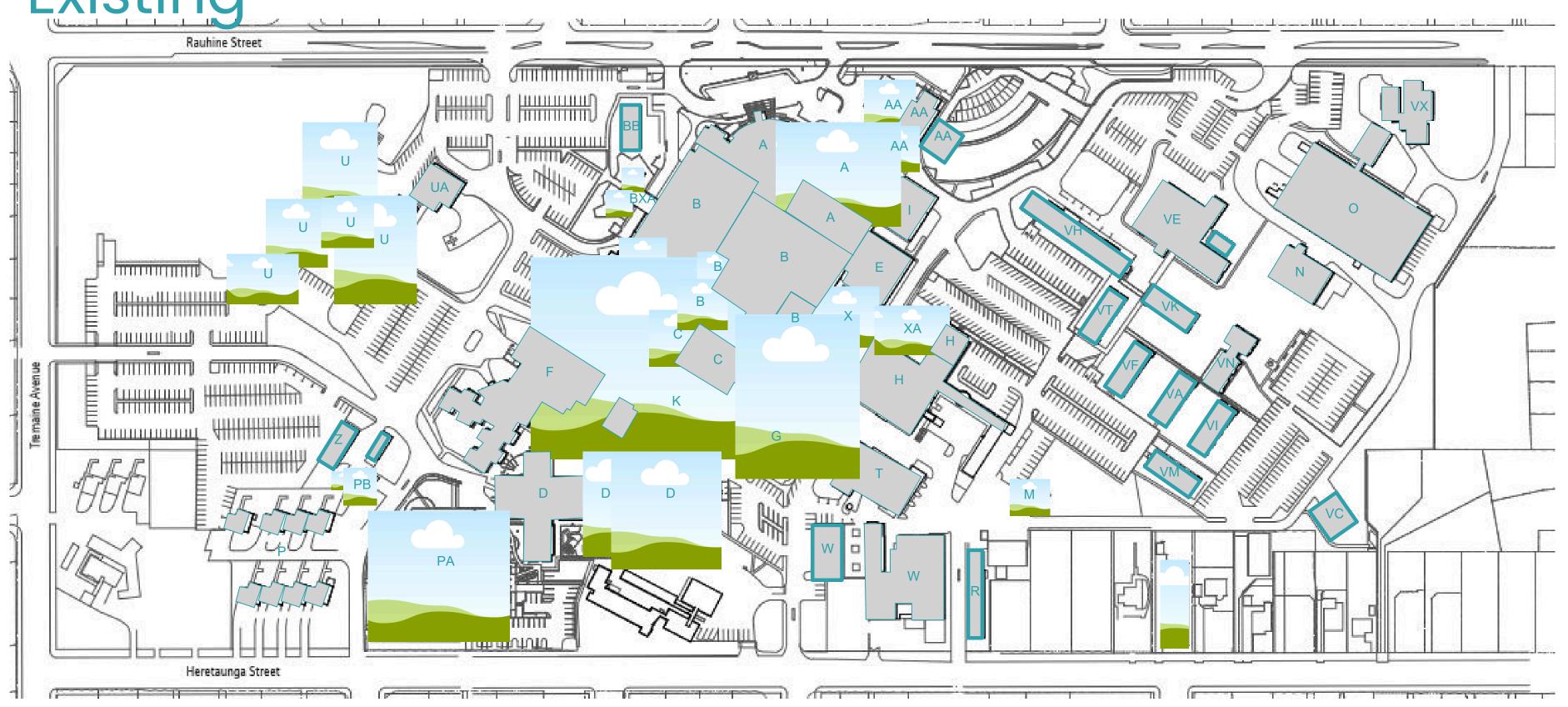
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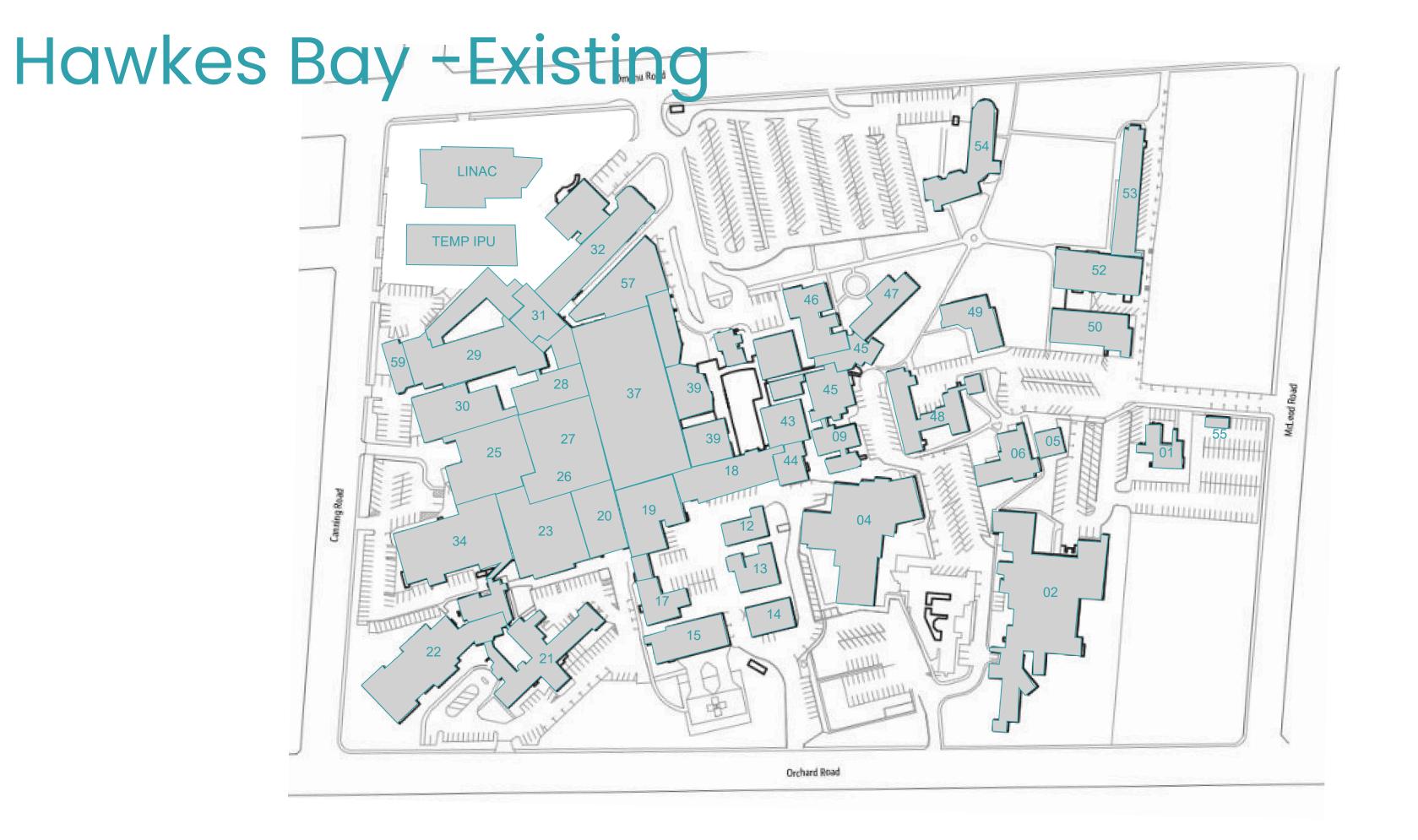
# Tauranga – WIP Masterplan



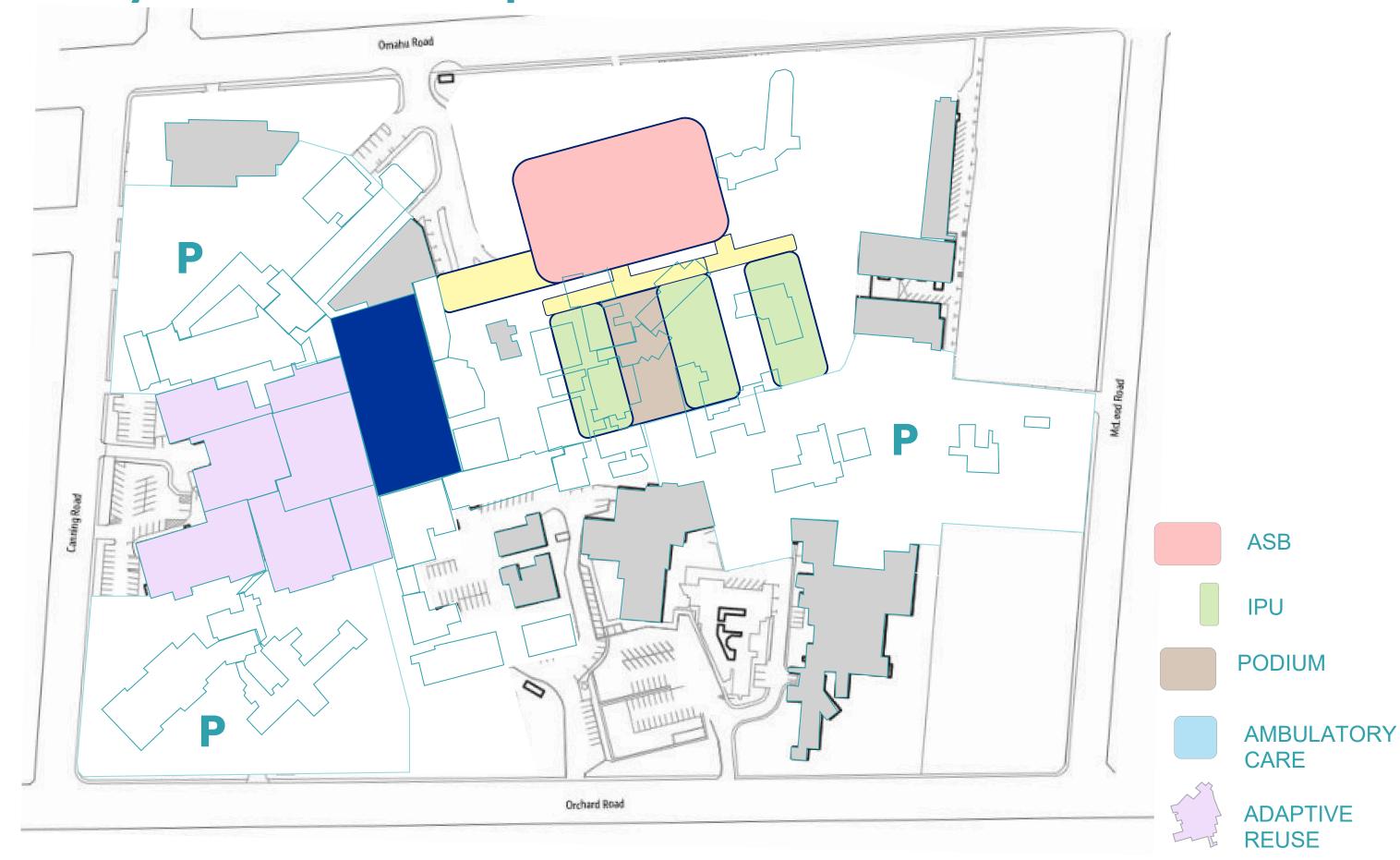
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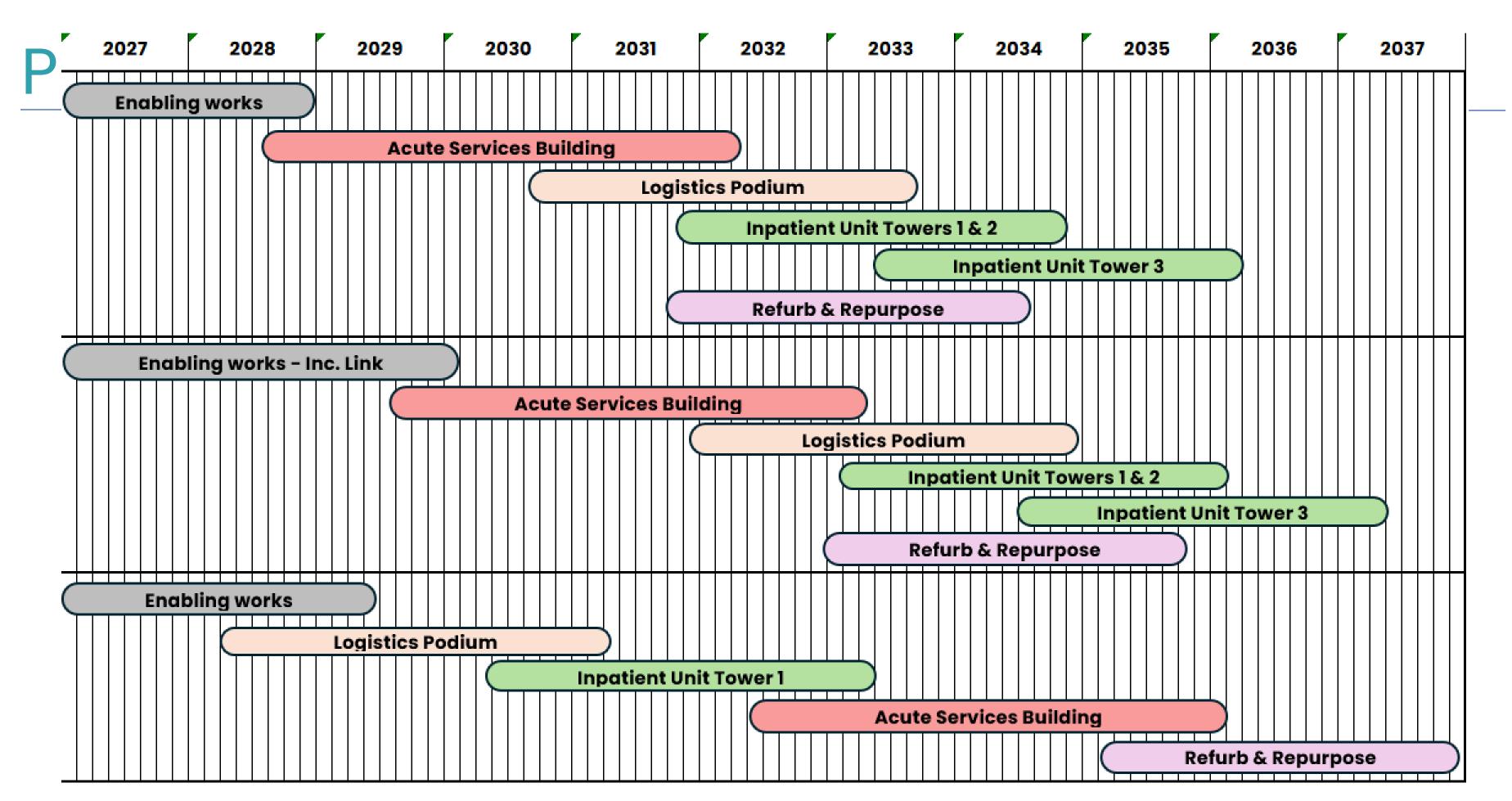


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# Hawkes Bay - Masterplan





Key Messages
We are establishing a National Panel of

We are establishing a National Panel of Major Project Delivery Partners:



Procurement tool for major redevelopments





Access to new capability/capacity



Most projects delivered with traditional procurement

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

PART 1

#### National Panel of Major Project Delivery Partners

#### **Request for Proposal**



RFP released: 23 May 2025

Deadline for Questions: 5:00 p.m. 17 June 2025

Deadline for Proposals: 10:00 a.m. 8 July 2025





# DFW Population Growth

16,000,000

8,000,000

1,000,000

2020 2050



















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