

Artist's impression

Master Plan

Our response to future demand for health services

The West Moreton Health Master Plan is a 15-year proposal to meet the infrastructure needs of a fast growing community.

Ipswich Health Precinct Stage 1: \$146.3 million

Stage 1 includes:

- a new state-of-the-art MRI at Ipswich Hospital which opened in December 2019,
- a new 26-bed ward in the Ipswich Hospital Ward Block, opening mid 2021 (construction is underway),
- a new 50-bed mental health facility for adults and older people, with demolition starting in July 2020 and construction starting in early 2021. The new facility is expected to open in 2022. The current site will then be demolished. This provides more land at Ipswich Hospital for future development, and
- the purchase of Ipswich City Council land and buildings in South Street for future health service delivery.

We are delivering the Master Plan in consultation with service and community partners including Darling Downs and West Moreton PHN, Queensland Ambulance Service, other health service providers and tertiary education campuses. Services are co-designed with our health services with our partners and consumers.

Our contemporary service models make the most of technology and excel at delivering care closer to home.

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MRI suite

The new MRI supports clinicians to more rapidly diagnose life-threatening conditions such as spinal infections, cancer, stroke, heart and brain issues. The MRI at Ipswich Hospital means up to 50 people a week no longer need to travel outside of the region to access this service.

Ipswich Hospital ward

The new 26-bed ward supports increased demand and will cater to the population growth which is expected to double by 2036.

Acute Mental Health Unit

The new mental health unit will reflect a residential environment with access to internal courtyards, gardens and outdoor areas, supporting best practice service delivery and person-centred care.

Ipswich Health Precinct Stage 2

Following the announcement of \$2 million funding from the state government, work has begun on the Ipswich Health Precinct Stage 2 preliminary business case.



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