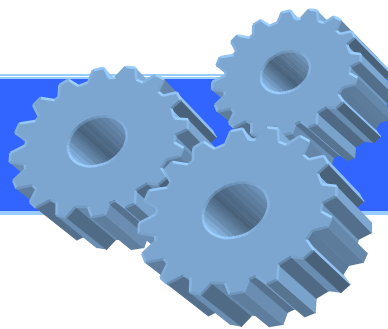


## **SUPPLY SERVICES UPDATE NOVEMBER 2010**



The Queensland Health **Supply Chain Management Integration Strategy** (SCMIS) Project was established in 2006 with the key deliverables being:

- To consolidate Queensland Health's core warehousing and distribution functions into three Distribution Centres (DCs) in SE Qld, Townsville and Cairns.
- To consolidate and standardise Supply Services' procurement, contracts management and local distribution functions.
- To implement a new inbound and outbound freight model for QH.
- To implement supporting systems and procedures.

***The following is a summary on the Project deliverables to date:***

### **Distribution Centres (DC)**

**The three DCs have been established:**

- The **Far North Queensland DC**, in Cairns, has been refurbished and services consolidated and supporting, among others, Cairns, Innisfail, Atherton, Mareeba, Torres and the Cape.
- The **North Queensland DC**, in Townsville, was occupied in February 2008 and has consolidated and extended services to, among others, Townsville, Ayr, Charters Towers and Mackay. Work has commenced on consolidating services to Mt Isa Hospital.
- The **Richlands DC** was occupied in October 2009 and currently services Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Royal Children's Hospital and Redlands Hospital. By December 2010, services will have been extended to the Princess Alexandra and Ipswich Hospitals and, over the forthcoming 3 years, to Queensland Health facilities from the Gold Coast to Rockhampton.



### **Hubbing**

Supply Services is consolidating its procurement, contracts management and local distribution functions into 6 hubs.

***The current status of the formation of these hubs is as follows:***

#### **Supply Services (FNQ) - Cairns**

- Hubbing of procurement and contracts management services is essentially complete. The Hub services, among others, Innisfail, Atherton, Mareeba, the Cape and Torres.

#### **Supply Services (NQ) - Townsville**

- Services have been extended to Ayr, Charters Towers and Mackay and to Mt Isa by early 2011.

### **Supply Services (CQ) - Rockhampton**

- Services have been hubbed at Rockhampton to both Emerald and Gladstone.
- Longreach, due to its isolation, is likely to retain existing services at this time.

### **Supply Services (Sunshine Coast/Wide Bay) - Nambour/Maryborough**

- Services are being consolidated in Nambour and Maryborough and support extended to the South Burnett and Wide Bay health facilities.

### **Supply Services (SWQ) - Toowoomba**

- Well developed hubbed services exist at Toowoomba to outlying facilities at, among others, Dalby, Warwick, Roma and Charleville.

### **Supply Services (SEQ) – Brisbane**

- Supply facilities are located in seven major sites across SEQ; namely, Redcliffe/Caboolture, TPCH, Herston Complex, Logan, West Moreton, PAH and GCH.
- Two new Service Centres have been established at Chermside & Meadowbrook and were occupied in September 2009.
- Procurement and contracts management services, across SEQ, will be progressively consolidated in these sites.

### **Freight**

A new freight arrangement has been implemented for facilities from Rockhampton north. This arrangement will inform an inbound and outbound freight arrangement for the remainder of the state within the next 18 months

### **Systems**

Technical solutions to better support both warehouse and imprest management services are currently being rolled out across the State.

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