



# Where do I submit my single site study for ethical review?

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For details on HREC contact details, HREC requirements and HREC closing dates for submissions refer to: [http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/html/regu/hrec\\_contacts.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/ohmr/html/regu/hrec_contacts.asp)

All multi-centre research studies for HREC review must be submitted through the QH Central Coordinating Service: contact 1300 753 227 or [QHCCS@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:QHCCS@health.qld.gov.au)

Health Service District maps can be accessed at: <http://www.health.qld.gov.au/maps/default.asp>

Health Service District	Reviewing HREC(s)
<b>Cairns and Hinterland Health Service District (HSD)</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Cairns & Hinterland Health Service District Ethics Committee
<b>Cape York HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Cairns & Hinterland Health Service District Ethics Committee
<b>Central Queensland HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Central Queensland Health Service District HREC
<b>Central West HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Central Queensland Health Service District HREC
<b>Children's HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Children's Health Services District Ethics Committee
<b>Darling Downs HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Toowoomba & Darling Downs Health Service District HREC
<b>Gold Coast HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Gold Coast Health Service District HREC
<b>Mackay HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	The Townsville Health Service District Institutional Ethics Committee
<b>Metro North HSD</b>	
Caboolture Hospital	<b>Studies greater than low or negligible risk research</b> Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC or
Kilcoy Hospital	

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Redcliffe Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital HREC or Gold Coast Health Service District HREC (only if RBWH & TPCH HREC are unable to review)  <b>Low and negligible risk research studies</b> Northside Health Service District - Redcliffe-Caboolture Ethics Committee
Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital	<b>Studies greater than low or negligible risk research</b> Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC  <b>Low and negligible risk research studies</b> RBWH RGO
The Prince Charles Hospital	The Prince Charles Hospital HREC
All other QH facilities, not hospital based, under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO (use closest HREC)	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC or The Prince Charles Hospital HREC
<b>Metro South HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Metro South Health Service District HREC
<b>Mt Isa HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	The Townsville Health Service District Institutional Ethics Committee
<b>South West HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Toowoomba & Darling Downs Health Service District HREC
<b>Sunshine Coast HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC or The Prince Charles Hospital HREC - does not accept paediatric or maternity studies for ethical review
<b>Torres Strait - Northern Peninsula HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Cairns & Hinterland Health Service District Ethics Committee
<b>Townsville HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	The Townsville Health Service District Institutional Ethics Committee
<b>Wide Bay HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital HREC or The Prince Charles Hospital HREC - does not accept paediatric or maternity studies for ethical review

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<b>West Moreton HSD</b>	
All QH facilities under the jurisdiction of the HSD CEO	Darling Downs-West Moreton South Burnett Health Service District HREC
<b>All studies involving access to coronial documents / tissue</b>	
All studies	Forensic and Scientific Services Human Ethics Committee
<b>Other</b>	
Data linkage studies / State wide public health or epidemiological studies	Queensland Health HREC – Central Office

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