

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Baillie Henderson laundry does one million Kg

The Linen Service at Baillie Henderson Hospital recently passed an incredible milestone, processing more than 1,000,000 kilograms of linen in the last financial year.

The service has a weekly throughput of around 23 tonnes, handling linen from Baillie Henderson, Toowoomba and Oakey Hospitals, Mt Lofty Heights Nursing Home, and flat linen from a variety of South Burnett facilities.

“In April we began doing additional linen from Kingaroy, Murgon, Cherbourg, Nanango and Wondai Hospitals, plus a small amount for Queensland Police Service and Queensland Ambulance Service,” said Terry Harris, Linen Service Manager.

“That extra throughput meant our total for the year exceeded one million kilograms and we thought that was something worth celebrating.”

Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board Chair Mike Horan said the result was a significant achievement.

“On behalf of the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board I’d like to pass on our congratulations to Terry and the entire team in the laundry,” Mr Horan said.

“This is an excellent example of auxiliary services providing support to the patient care provided by our clinical staff.

“They have done a great job of handling the challenge of extra throughput and they should be very proud of their efforts.”

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