

# Our future

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Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service is growing rapidly and the addition of the new Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital in 2016 will revolutionise the delivery of public healthcare in our communities. The health service is planning for the community's future health needs.

## Health Service Plan

The *Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service's Health Service Plan 2012-2022* was developed through consultation and engagement with consumers, our staff and the wider community. It provides essential direction to ensure our transition towards the health service organisation we aim to be in 2016 and beyond is achieved. The plan provides information on:

- how our communities' health needs will change over the next 15 years
- the health service's responses to meeting these needs
- service priorities between 2012 and 2016-2017.

A key part of the strategy for addressing Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service's health needs is the opening of the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital in 2016. Since this plan was prepared government priorities, data, planning and funding methodologies have evolved. As a result, in 2014-2015 the health service reviewed the plan to ensure future service provision across the health service and align with the changing needs of the community. In 2015-2016, the focus for Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service will be on the continued works to ensure a successful commissioning of, and safe transition to, the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital.

## Transformation and Transition program

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service's Transformation and Transition (TnT) program is ensuring that SCHHS makes the most of the opportunities that the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital brings to the Sunshine Coast communities and health care delivery. It will ensure that the health service is ready and services are reconfigured or established to deliver the full scope of services at the new hospital.

The program is delivered through a number of workstreams which focus on the design, transition and transformation of the new health services. During the 2014-2015 financial year, the staff resources of these workstreams have increased substantially, enabling significant advancement in the mobilising, planning and detailed design stages of the program, including the accomplishment of a number of

critical deliverables. Key achievements for the year include the development of:

- 81 service descriptions and models of care which detail the volume and clinical capability of services which will be delivered at each site.
- 50 Service Unit Profiles for Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital outlining how services will function.
- 29 clinical service transition plans which identify requirements for services to move from their current state to the future state at the new hospital.
- New operating model for the health service, incorporating the new models of care.
- Clinical Challenge Panel to ensure new models of care align with Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service's vision, strategic direction, and transformational priorities.
- Strategies for sub-acute, outpatient, and community health services.
- Options analysis for the opening sequence to determine the order and level of service opening at Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital.
- Workforce planning model, Leads Framework and Medical Leadership training.
- Service Representative Network established to engage and update the Sunshine Coast Public University Hospital workforce regarding program developments.
- Action plans to achieve Medical College Accreditation.
- Blueprint for the Skills Academic Research Centre which will be located on the new hospital's campus.
- Research themes strategy paper providing direction on how the future environment will support an integrated and collaborative approach to education and research.
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) baseline and specialist requirements.

## Telehealth

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service will continue to implement additional Telehealth initiatives to improve patient access to specialist care and reduce the burden of travel for our patients.

## Community Care Unit

The Mountain Creek facility is being expanded to accommodate 15 new community care beds. The new infrastructure enhances the current facility and is due to be officially opened in late 2015.