



EASTERN HEALTH 2022

THE STRATEGIC CLINICAL SERVICE PLAN 2012–22

BOX HILL HOSPITAL

Box Hill Hospital will support medium to high complexity inpatient and outpatient healthcare needs across a broad range of clinical services that include maternity, general and specialty medicine and surgery, emergency medicine and intensive care services.

Mental health services will be continued, expanded and established for people of all ages – children, adults and older persons.

The hospital will expand its sub-acute focus, with new services established in palliative care and rehabilitation to address an increasing demand for these services within the community and in particular, in the areas surrounding the hospital.

By 2015, the Box Hill Hospital redevelopment will be completed. This \$447.5m redevelopment of emergency, surgery and critical care services will enhance inpatient and ambulatory services, and provide additional capacity to care for people living in the east. The redevelopment will be supported by training, research and state-of-the-art diagnostic services.

Eastern Health 2022 recommends the following changes at Box Hill Hospital:

- ▶ Increasing surgical services, including general surgery, upper gastro-intestinal surgery, colorectal services, bariatric surgery, ophthalmology, orthopaedic surgery, plastic surgery, thoracic surgery, urology and vascular surgery
- ▶ Increasing general medicine
- ▶ Increasing emergency services
- ▶ Increasing maternity and foetal medicine services

- ▶ Increasing gynaecology services
- ▶ Increasing neonatology services
- ▶ Increasing interventional cardiology services
- ▶ Establishing an Eastern Health centre for bed-based inpatient endocrinology (diabetes) services
- ▶ Increasing and integrating blood and cancer services
- ▶ Increasing size and capacity of the Eastern Health renal medicine "hub"
- ▶ Increasing respiratory medicine
- ▶ Moving breast and endocrinology surgery
- ▶ Increasing stroke services
- ▶ Maintaining emergency paediatric care and moving bed-based inpatient paediatric medicine and surgery
- ▶ Introducing new, bed-based inpatient palliative care services
- ▶ Introducing new, bed-based inpatient rehabilitation services
- ▶ Introducing new acute aged persons mental health services
- ▶ Introducing new bed-based inpatient child and adolescent eating disorders services
- ▶ Increasing inpatient, bed-based adult mental health services
- ▶ Introducing new interventional pulmonology services
- ▶ Enhancing service capacity and capability in imaging intensifier and nuclear medicine services
- ▶ Exploring acquisition of new imaging technologies
- ▶ Ensuring that there is a non-invasive vascular laboratory as close to the inpatient ward as possible
- ▶ Establishing an Eastern Health interventional radiological service, supported by a "hybrid" operating suite that enables radiological and operative procedures to be undertaken concurrently

