

EASTERN HEALTH 2022

THE STRATEGIC CLINICAL SERVICE PLAN 2012–22

HEALESVILLE & DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND YARRA VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH

Healesville & District Hospital and Yarra Valley Community Health will support inpatient, ambulatory and community health services to the people of Healesville and the outer east community. Due to its geographical location within Eastern Health's primary catchment area, the site is ideally situated to provide services that are utilised most frequently by the local community in and around Healesville.

Under Eastern Health 2022, Eastern Health will retain existing clinical services, expand many services and introduce new and innovative services to the site.

The future range of clinical services will include:

- ▶ Inpatient, bed-based surgical services, including general surgery, gynaecology, and endoscopy services for gastro-intestinal and colorectal investigations and treatment
- ▶ **Expanded** antenatal and postnatal services that are available in the local area
- ▶ **New** innovative midwifery group practice that provides enhanced continuity of care for women and their babies by midwives

- ▶ Inpatient, bed-based general medicine services
- ▶ Inpatient, bed-based geriatric evaluation and management services
- ▶ **New** renal dialysis services
- ▶ **Increased** ambulatory-based palliative care
- ▶ **Increased** ambulatory-based mental health services, particularly for younger members of the community
- ▶ **New and increased** acute specialist clinics with improved access to cardiology, diabetes services, gastroenterology, respiratory medicine and pain management services
- ▶ Improving facilities and capacity for community health services

Under Eastern Health 2022, Eastern Health will also maintain and build partnerships with key transport providers within the community to ensure appropriate access to health services for the most disadvantaged within the Healesville and surrounding communities.

Under Eastern Health 2022, Eastern Health will complete a capital upgrade of the Healesville & District Hospital and Yarra Valley Community Health. As part of this upgrade, provision will be made for a birthing suite to accommodate birthing services at Healesville & District Hospital. This is to ensure there are appropriate facilities available to local women and families when and if the demand for birthing services at the site increases and if the appropriately skilled mix of staff becomes available to support a safe, high quality birthing service.

