

# EASTERN HEALTH 2022

## THE STRATEGIC CLINICAL SERVICE PLAN 2012–22

### MAROONDAH HOSPITAL

Maroondah Hospital will support medium to high complexity inpatient and outpatient needs across a broad range of expanded clinical services. These include emergency medicine, intensive care, general and specialty surgery and medicine, and adult mental health. The site will accommodate an integrated inpatient paediatric service, with paediatric medicine and surgery being substantially expanded at the hospital. New services will be established for acute aged persons mental health and geriatric evaluation and management.

As a result of its location within Eastern Health's catchment area, the hospital will play an increasingly important role in the management of more complex patients, particularly in relation to emergency and other unplanned patient activity.

While the current constraints of the site are challenging, Eastern Health is working with the Department of Health and local government to plan for the future expansion of the site in a substantial way.

*Eastern Health 2022* recommends the following changes at Maroondah Hospital:

- ▶ Establishing an Eastern Health centre for inpatient paediatric medicine and surgery
- ▶ Increasing general medicine
- ▶ Increasing emergency services

- ▶ Increasing cardiology
- ▶ Increasing infectious diseases services
- ▶ Increasing gastroenterology services
- ▶ Increasing stroke services
- ▶ Increasing chemotherapy services
- ▶ Establishing new paediatric dermatology service
- ▶ Moving bed-based inpatient specialty endocrinology services
- ▶ Establishing an Eastern Health centre for inpatient ear, nose and throat surgery
- ▶ Increasing urology services
- ▶ Establishing an Eastern Health centre for breast and endocrine surgery
- ▶ Moving some orthopaedic surgery
- ▶ Relocating some general surgery in order to increase surgical sub-specialties
- ▶ Introducing new geriatric evaluation and management inpatient service
- ▶ Introducing new Psychiatric Assessment and Planning Unit
- ▶ Introducing new acute aged persons mental health unit
- ▶ Establishing an ano-rectal physiology laboratory within an endoscopy suite and commission (already purchased) equipment
- ▶ Exploring the establishment of a vascular laboratory
- ▶ Enhancing service capacity and capability in image-intensifier (imaging) services
- ▶ Progressing the establishment of a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) shell and the acquisition of an MRI machine
- ▶ Working in partnership with others to improve public transport and car parking at the site

