

INVEST JOONDALUP

Expanding health services in Joondalup

Supporting the growing population to access essential health and medical care

Joondalup serves as the strategic hub for health and medical care in the northern corridor, providing accessible specialist and high-acuity services, general and emergency care and allied health support.

The booming population in Perth's northern corridor is leading to an increase in the demand for essential health services. This expected growth will result in a significant increase in the number of hospital beds and specialist medical services required, which are already in high demand.

As home to Joondalup Health Campus (JHC) — the major healthcare facility in a region of 500,000 people — Joondalup is uniquely positioned to meet these growing demands.

JHC has outlined plans to expand services, focusing on cardiology, orthopaedics, general surgery, endoscopy and ophthalmology, while increasing capacity in ear, nose and throat, urology, vascular surgery, cancer care and breast and colorectal surgeries.

This expansion of high-acuity services, along with other recommendations are supported by independent consultancy advice, the Joondalup Medical Precinct Taskforce, Ramsay Health Care and the City of Wanneroo, and underscores Joondalup's critical role in shaping the future of health care for Perth's rapidly growing northern corridor.



Hi-acuity care
services



Low-acuity
care facility



Development of
a Business
Case

The opportunity

The expansion of JHC high-acuity services and the construction of a low-acuity hospital to the north of Joondalup.

Meaningful impacts

- High-acuity health care: Expanding current services will ensure future health care needs are met.
- Strategic location: Joondalup is ideally placed to service the healthcare demands of a rapidly expanding population.
- Improved access: Residents will benefit from specialised care close to home, reducing barriers and improving the whole-of-patient continuum.
- Local employment: Expanded high-acuity services will create job opportunities for the region's skilled healthcare professionals.
- Distributed care solutions: A dedicated facility north of Joondalup will address gaps in low-acuity care needs and alleviate JHC emergency department pressures.
- Cost-effective healthcare: The proposed approach offers long-term financial advantages, with lower upfront and ongoing costs.

Next steps

The City seeks support to expand JHC's high-acuity services and establish a low-acuity hospital north of Joondalup and requests the Government announce the development of a business case supporting this initiative.

A Pre-feasibility Report, including options, timing and financial assessment, is available upon request.

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