

Casey Hospital Expansion Project

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Expanding our services at Casey Hospital

Casey Hospital is poised to deliver even more services to one of the fastest growing areas in Melbourne's south-east.

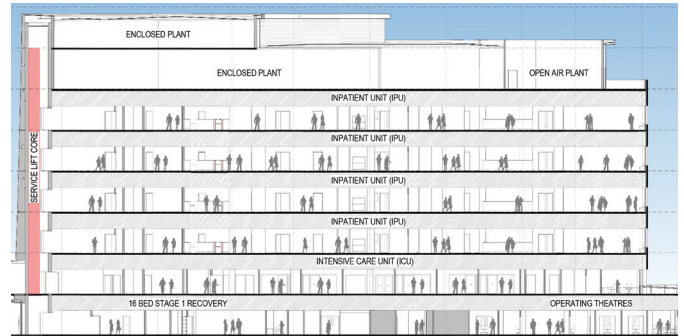
Construction is to begin later this year on the expansion of our 273-bed hospital. Casey Hospital currently provides a limited range of bed-based services, ambulatory healthcare and support services to the local communities of Casey and Cardinia. It has 96 medical/surgical beds, four fully-utilised operating theatres and limited emergency services.

Funded by the Victorian Government, the expansion will increase the size of Casey Hospital to enable it to treat more patients, perform more surgeries, support more births, reduce the number of patients needing to be transferred and allow more patients to access the health services they need closer to home.

The expansion will increase the specialties and complexity of services provided at the hospital.



L-R: Member for Narre Warren South Judith Graley MP, Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews and Minister for Health Jill Hennessy meet proud new parents at Casey Hospital.



Sections of the proposed clinical tower of the Casey Hospital Expansion Project (subject to change)

The expansion will feature:

- An additional 136 multi-day beds.
- A new 12-bed intensive care unit/ high dependency unit.
- A new 12-bed day surgery unit.
- Four additional operating theatres.

Over time, these additional features will allow Casey Hospital to treat an extra 25,000 patients, perform an extra 8,000 procedures and support an extra 1,300 births per year.

Monash Health are working with Monash University to plan for additional education and training spaces for medical, nursing and allied health students.

In October 2016, Premier Daniel Andrews and Minister for Health Jill Hennessy announced an additional \$28.61 million for the development, bringing the Victorian Government's total investment to almost \$135 million.

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Casey Hospital's
care at a glance*

48,500

*hospital
admissions*

60,000

*emergency
presentations*

7,300

*surgical
procedures*

2,100

*babies
delivered*

*Averages based on
previous years' figures

Frequently asked questions

What is the construction timeline?

Construction is expected to begin in late 2017, with detailed design having already commenced with the Department of Health and Human Services, the Plenary Group and Monash Health. Expected completion of the expansion is in late 2019.

Will parking be affected during construction?

The expansion includes additional parking for both the community and staff. Disruption to car parking will be minimised during the construction period.

Will I be able to receive all the care I need at Casey Hospital when the construction is finished?

Most people will be able to receive their care at Casey Hospital. Patients with highly complex conditions that require specialist treatment such as cardiac surgery or complex orthopaedics will receive their care at Monash Medical Centre or Dandenong Hospital.

If I have a high risk pregnancy, can I get the care I need at Casey Hospital?

Once the intensive care and special care services are expanded, high risk births can be supported at Casey Hospital. However, some women will need to attend Monash Medical Centre Clayton in order to receive the safe care they require.

Are mental health facilities expanding at Casey Hospital?

Casey Hospital already has hospital-based mental health facilities. In addition, we are growing our community-based mental health services.

Will there be more jobs as a result of the expansion?

In addition to construction jobs, as services expand there will be more job opportunities. These will be advertised via the Monash Health website and other recruitment websites.

Contact us

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