

Metro North Health

Message from the

## Executive Director RBWH

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- Neurodiversity Celebration Week
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Message feedback



**Audience:** All staff



**Read time:** 5+ min



**For:** Information

Dear team,

I am pleased to let you know about a new partnership between RBWH and St Vincent's Private Hospital that will enhance patient flow and improve access to acute care.

Under the partnership, we will have the ability to transfer suitable low-to-moderate-acuity patients to St Vincent's for ongoing clinical care once they no longer require specialist treatment. The arrangement provides access to at least 22 beds at St Vincent's, creating capacity within RBWH to focus on patients requiring acute and complex care.

The partnership will benefit patients and staff by easing pressure on acute wards, allowing teams to deliver timely care to those who need it most, while transferred patients will continue to receive high-quality support tailored to their needs.

Patients eligible for transfer include those awaiting residential aged-care placement, individuals with complex social or discharge needs, people awaiting transfer to other facilities, and those needing palliative care.

This collaborative approach strengthens continuity of care and ensures patients receive the care they need when they need it.

Thank you to our IMES clinical teams and patient flow who will drive this initiative.

## Neurodiversity in the Workplace Community of Practice

This week marks Neurodiversity Celebration Week, a time where we recognise the many skills and talents of neurodivergent people. To mark the week, RBWH hosted an event on Monday to launch the new Neurodiversity in the Workplace Community of Practice (CoP). This group brings together staff with a shared interest in creating more inclusive spaces for neurodivergent patients and staff. If you'd like to join this CoP, please contact Adam Turbutt or Cath Saddler. In addition to the launch, attendees at Monday's event also heard from a speaker panel (pictured) about things we can do at individual and systemic levels to make the services we offer more accessible for neurodivergent people.



## Your first look at ieMR workflows

Next week is your first chance to see RBWH's new Integrated Electronic Medical Record (ieMR) workflows at the 'Your Future ieMR Workflows' events, held from Monday, 23 March to Friday, 27 March 2026.

This is your opportunity to view the configuration of the ieMR for RBWH and gain an understanding of our new digital workflows.

Everyone is welcome to virtually attend a session via Microsoft Teams. You only need to join the sessions relevant to you.

Recordings will also be made available following the sessions. Please click below to see the full five-day session timetable.

**BE THE FIRST TO SEE  
RBWH'S NEW ieMR  
WORKFLOWS**

You are invited to be a part of the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital's (RBWH's) 'Your Future ieMR Workflows' event.

[Click here for more information](#)

DMN ieMR

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## Trauma Verification at RBWH.

Last week, our hospital underwent the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Trauma Verification, a comprehensive assessment to evaluate the capability and performance of trauma care services across the entire patient journey.

As part of the process, the review team toured RBWH and met with clinicians and executive leaders to gain a deeper understanding of the systems, expertise and multidisciplinary collaboration that underpin trauma care at the hospital.

While we await formal findings, early feedback from the reviewers indicates we have met the criteria for a Provisional Level 1 Trauma Service. This represents the highest level of trauma care capability and reflects our leadership in delivering advanced, specialist trauma services.

Achieving this reflects the dedication, professionalism, and collaboration of teams across RBWH and reinforces our role as a leading centre for trauma care. It also highlights the collective efforts of clinicians, support staff, and leaders who contribute to delivering outstanding outcomes for patients and their families.

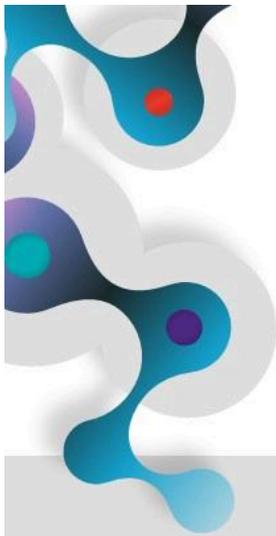
This verification is a proud moment for RBWH. Thank you to everyone involved in preparing for and managing the process.



*Reviewers from the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons recently toured RBWH as part of Trauma Verification.*

## Save the date - Herston Health Precinct Symposium

One of the highlights of the RBWH events calendar is the Herston Health Precinct Symposium. This year, the three-day event is happening from **Monday 31 August** to **Wednesday 2 September**. With the theme 'Future Focused Healthcare', the symposium looks at how we can harness the opportunities and meet the challenges that the future will bring in how we care for our community. Calls for abstracts will open in April, with more information to follow soon. I encourage you to mark your diaries for this always insightful symposium



# Herston Health Precinct Symposium 2026

Future Focused Healthcare

31 August – 2 September 2026

Education Centre  
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

## Safety on campus

A recent increase in incidents between vehicles and pedestrians on campus is a timely reminder about safety. Pedestrians are reminded to only use designated footpaths and crossings and to follow directions from traffic controllers when works are taking place. Drivers should look out for pedestrians and cyclists and ensure they do not exceed speed limits. We all have a role to play in keeping our hospital safe, and your vigilance in taking care and looking out for others is appreciated.

Thank you all for everything you do for our community.

Kind Regards

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**Metro North Health**   



We uphold our commitment to health equity through our Values in Action  
Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



Metro North Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land upon which we live, work and walk, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

### **Metro North Health's vision**

Creating healthier futures together—where innovation and research meets compassionate care and community voices shape our services.



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