

The Prince Charles Hospital Expansion

Fact Sheet

More beds and expanded paediatric services

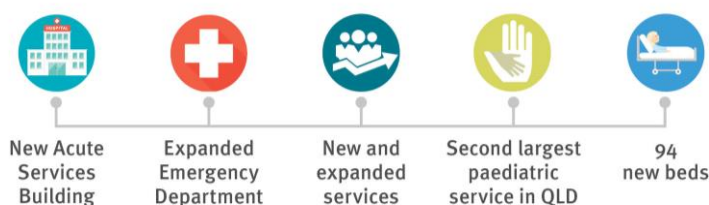
The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) is undergoing a major expansion to meet the needs of the growing local community and deliver significant improvements to TPCH campus.

The Queensland Government has committed \$360 million for the expansion project, which will deliver a new Acute Services Building and a refurbishment program for some spaces in the existing hospital.

New infrastructure and refurbishment of existing hospital

In June 2023, the Queensland Government announced it will invest \$2.3 billion in Metro North Health infrastructure projects, including a \$360 million expansion program for TPCH.

The project includes the delivery of a new four storey Acute Services Building and a refurbishment program for the existing hospital. It will transform TPCH campus by modernising existing spaces and creating an environment of healing that enhances the patient experience and encourages better patient recovery and wellbeing.



Bigger Emergency Department, more theatres and more beds

TPCH Expansion project will support the growing demand for health services by increasing clinical services and bed capacity, and improving facilities for patients, visitors and staff.

By 2028, the project will deliver new operating theatres, expanded Adult and Paediatric Emergency Departments, and outpatient consult and medical imaging rooms. It will see an additional 94 new beds, including 36 paediatric beds that will result in TPCH becoming the second largest paediatric service in Queensland, with a total of 56 paediatric beds.

New Acute Services Building

The new Acute Services Building is scheduled to be complete by 2027 and is set to include:

- 94 new overnight beds, including:
 - 18 adult short stay beds
 - 28 adult beds
 - 36 paediatric beds
- 40 new adult emergency department treatment spaces
- 2 new paediatric operating theatres
- Satellite medical imaging and satellite central sterilising department.

Refurbishment in existing Hospital

A refurbishment program will also be delivered as part of TPCH Expansion project which will enhance and modernise spaces within the existing hospital, including family-friendly spaces for patients and visitors.

The refurbishment program includes the following clinical, operational and community spaces:

- Paediatric Emergency Department, including 13 new treatment spaces and 12 new short stay beds
- Satellite medical imaging
- 16 new paediatric outpatient consult rooms
- Education and training spaces
- Clinical team administration spaces