

# ANNUAL REPORT 2015–2016

## HIGHLIGHTS

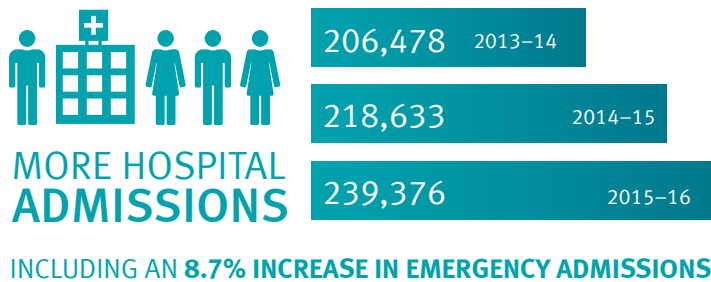
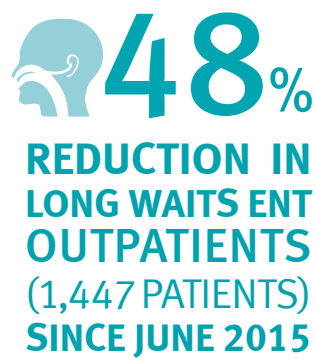


Metro North Hospital and Health Service (Metro North) provides the full range of health services including rural, regional and tertiary teaching hospitals. It covers an area of 4,157 square kilometres and extends from the Brisbane River to north of Kilcoy.

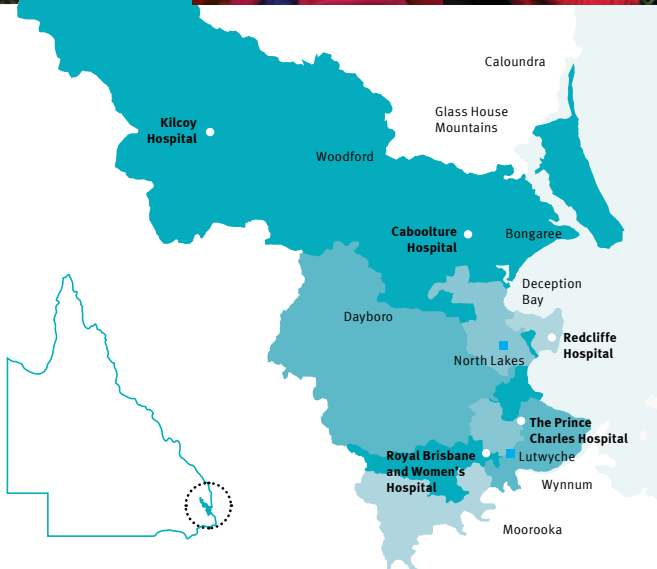
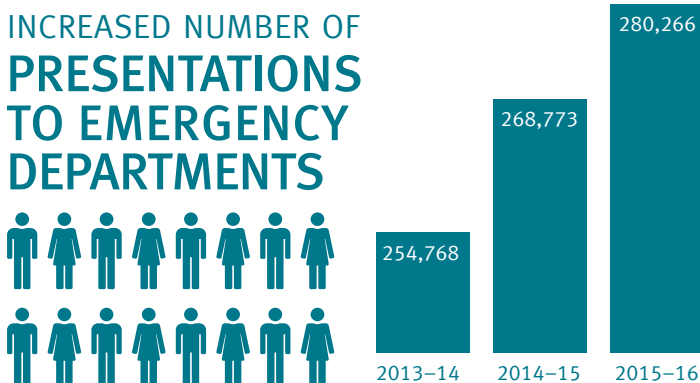
Metro North provides services to patients throughout Queensland, northern New South Wales and the Northern Territory, incorporating all major health specialties including medicine, surgery, psychiatry, oncology, women's and newborn, trauma and more than 30 sub-specialties.

<b>Staff</b>	14,478 (MOHRI FTE)
<b>Investment in care</b>	\$2.458 billion
<b>Sites</b>	5 hospitals with 2,276 available beds, 14 community, Indigenous and subacute service locations, 27 oral health facilities and 12 mental health facilities
<b>Hospital admissions</b>	239,376 people admitted
<b>Ambulance arrivals</b>	94,824 ambulance arrivals handled by our emergency departments
<b>Emergency</b>	280,266 attendances
<b>Outpatient services</b>	891,969 people received care as outpatients
<b>Surgical operations</b>	46,187 elective and emergency operations performed
<b>Children</b>	15,785 children under age 18 were admitted to Metro North wards and units
<b>Births</b>	8,061 babies born at our facilities
<b>Mental health</b>	411,333 contacts
<b>Community health</b>	302,537 hours of direct primary care
<b>X-ray and ultrasound</b>	304,251 x-ray and ultrasound attendances
<b>Dental</b>	748,936 weighted occasions of service
<b>Breastscreens</b>	43,019 breastscreens performed

# 2015-16 FAST FACTS



People admitted or treated and discharged within four hours of presentation to a Metro North ED



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