

SARINA HOSPITAL UPDATE



Artist impression of the new hospital

The Queensland Government has committed \$31.5 million to deliver the new Sarina Hospital. The new hospital will provide more beds and improved infrastructure to meet the current and future needs of the growing Sarina community.

Providing care close to home

The new Sarina Hospital will be a complete new build which will replace the existing Sarina Hospital facility. The Department of Health has secured the land for the new Sarina Hospital build on Brewers Road, Sarina.

With a location for the new hospital secured we are now able to progress with the tender process which commenced in late August 2021.

The new location on Brewers Road is a flat site allowing us to deliver a new purpose-built hospital for the community. We are future proofing the hospital by ensuring the planning and design can be easily expanded.

The Mackay HHS is in the process of investigating options for the future of the old hospital facility with consideration being given to it being sold 'as is' or the facility being demolished.



For more information

The project team is committed to keeping the local community updated.

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Services at the Sarina Hospital

The new Sarina Hospital will provide the community a modern and advanced facility with increased capacity to care for more people closer to home.

Construction of the new facility is due to commence in late 2021 and will include:

- 19 beds, which is an increase from 16
- Increased capacity to care for more people with 7 single rooms, each with their own ensuites
- A larger and improved gym space and purpose-built outdoor spaces for rehabilitation
- A dedicated space for day treatments such as blood transfusions and infusions
- Increased Information Communication Technology (ICT) capacity for Telehealth consultations

All current healthcare services provided at the Sarina Hospital will remain and continue to be provided at the new Hospital.

Hospital

- 24-hour Emergency Department
- General acute and sub-acute admissions
- Outpatient clinics
- Palliative care
- Pathology collection
- Radiology
- Rehabilitation care
- Telehealth
- Voluntary alcohol detoxification program in consultation with Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) service

Allied Health

- Occupational therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Social work
- Speech pathology
- Dietetics

Community Health

Mackay outreach services

- Alcohol and other drugs service
- Child health
- Dental health
- Mental health

Sarina outreach services

- Antenatal education
- Closing the gap programs
- Extended midwifery service
- Health promotion and education
- Indigenous advanced health worker
- Midwifery model of low risk antenatal
- Needle and syringe program
- School immunisation program

Designed to enhance patient care

The new contemporary facility has been designed in partnership with staff and community.

Clinical staff and patients will have access to a dedicated area of the hospital which is designed to support patients in carrying out activities of daily living in a home-like environment.

The entrance of the hospital will be the single point of entry into the hospital and will now feature a main reception desk providing a more welcoming environment.

Pathways, landscaped areas, and courtyards will provide outdoor space and green areas for family visits and meetings.

Detailed design process was completed in July 2021 and focused on designing a facility which provided the local Sarina community with the right care, in the right place, at the right time, safely.

Timeline



**Please note timeline dates are subject to change*