

Mackay HHS Obstetrics and Gynaecology Progress Update

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Latest Progress on Recommendations

At the most recent meeting held on 21 August 2023, the Implementation Working Group discussed a number of topics including:

- Reviewing performance reporting
- Update on the Mackay Hospital Expansion Project
- Progressing the Maternity Charter
- Role descriptions
- Establishing woman centred care performance criteria and how that is monitored
- Departmental manuals
- Research projects underway

At our meeting, the group has determined that:

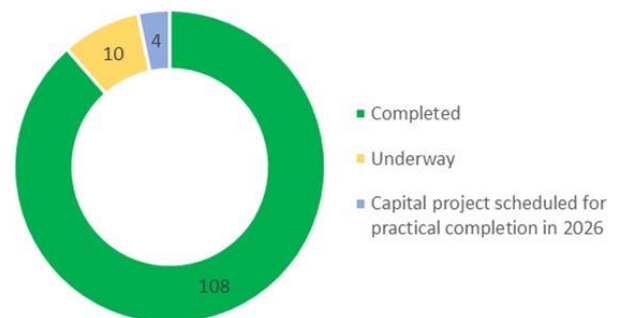
- 108 recommendations are already completed
- 10 recommendations are already underway but require further work or additional evidence
- 4 recommendations are related to the Mackay Hospital Expansion Project, which is projected to reach practical completion in 2026, so will not be completed by October 2023.

RANZCOG accreditation

Mackay Base Hospital has just achieved RANZCOG accreditation which means that we will be teaching two third- or fourth-year medical trainees from 2024. Shortly, we will welcome a further two Senior Medical Officers which will strengthen our medical team ensuring the ongoing sustainability of our service.

Maternity Charter

The O&G Implementation Working Group has agreed on the wording and key performance indicators. It was agreed that the Charter should be monitored by the Maternity Consumer Reference Group on an annual basis to ensure that we are achieving good outcomes for our consumers.



Next steps

Our next Implementation Working Group meeting is scheduled for 18 September 2023, where the group will assess progress on the remaining recommendations including caesarean audits, reviews on our complaints and payment of consumer policies.

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