

Barossa Hospital Business Case Community Information Summary

The State Government is committed to ensuring that the Barossa and surrounding communities have the health services they need now and into the future. As part of that commitment the Government has provided funding for the development of a business case to investigate the need for and viability of a new hospital to provide health services in the Barossa.

Across October and early November 2019 the Barossa and surrounding communities, stakeholders and health professionals were invited to provide input about health needs, perspectives and priorities.

Engagement summary

733

People viewed the online engagement platform.

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Online
platform

2127

People saw the engagement on Facebook.

Approximately

100

community members, stakeholders and health professionals attended the two open forum workshops.

Approximately

40

local doctors, nurses, allied health, Aboriginal health and mental health clinicians attended the clinician engagement workshop.

More than

50

people were engaged through focused conversations and the listening post at the Barossa Co-op Mall.

164

people responded to the survey from a range of towns in the Barossa and surrounding areas.

96%

of respondents at the open forum workshops agreed or strongly agreed that the open forum workshop helped them to learn more about the Barossa Hospital Business Case.

100%

of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the open forum workshop provided an opportunity to contribute their comments about the future of health services provision in the Barossa and surrounding areas.

100%

of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the clinician engagement workshop provided an opportunity to contribute their comments about the future of health service provision in the Barossa and surrounding areas.

What you told us was important to you:

OUR LOCAL WORKFORCE

"We value our health professionals but they are overworked. We can see signs that they are overburdened"

"Fabulous people who care about you"

"[we need] a model that supports sustainable workforce"

"The Barossa hospital could be a training hospital / teaching hub to support our future workforce"

LOCAL ACCESS

"Accessing services closer to home"

"A hub or one-stop-shop, possibly co-located with other services"

"Access to local hospital and emergency services 24/7"

QUALITY CARE

"Prefer the language 'health service' than hospital....holistic approach to care"

"Mental health friendly hospital"

"Technology to support the delivery of great care"

"Continuity of care"

THE PHYSICAL SPACE

"Close to highway for access in and out"....."Helipad?"

"Ability to expand / change with growth"

"Modern hospital which is up to standards"

"Multi-purpose spaces e.g. outpatient services"

SERVICE PRIORITIES (FREQUENTLY MENTIONED IN THE FEEDBACK)

Mental health

Cancer care

Palliative care

Birthing and midwifery

Pharmacy

Emergency care

Pathology

Drug and alcohol services

Access to specialists

Doctors on-site 24/7

Rehabilitation

Local access to chemotherapy, radiotherapy and dialysis.

Paediatric care

All of the information from the engagement process is currently being examined alongside best practice standards, population data and demographics of the area which will help to determine the levels of service that can safely and efficiently be provided by a future Barossa hospital or health service.

For more information please go to www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/BarossaHospitalBusinessCase

Please note: the information and service priorities identified above are a summary of themes from the engagement process and do not necessarily indicate inclusion in the business case for a new Barossa Hospital.