

## Barossa Hospital Business Case

# Project 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.

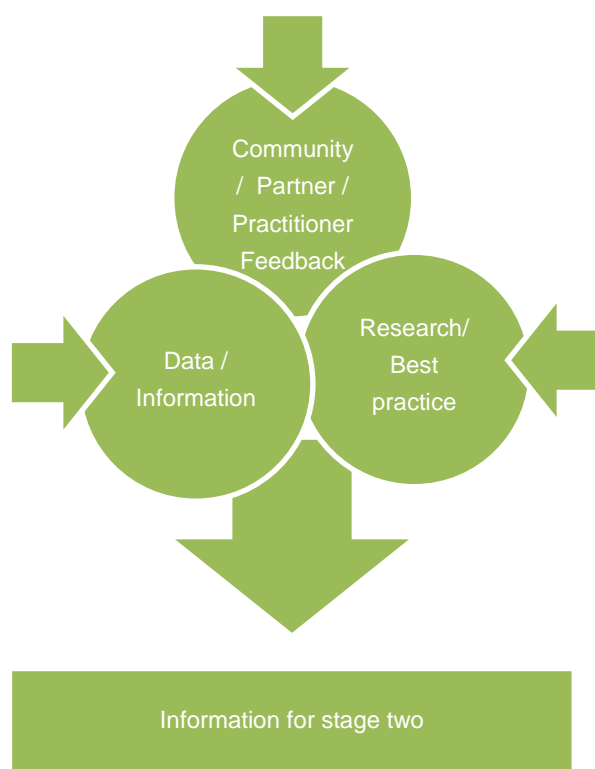
Potential benefits of building a new hospital include enabling new service types, new models of care and more patient-centred services, being more cost-efficient and supporting more sustainable workforce arrangements.

The Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network (LHN), which delivers State Government health services locally, is leading the development of the business case. A critical part of the development of the business case is the engagement of the communities of the Barossa and surrounding areas, and other stakeholders including partner organisations and local health practitioners.

The project will occur in two stages:

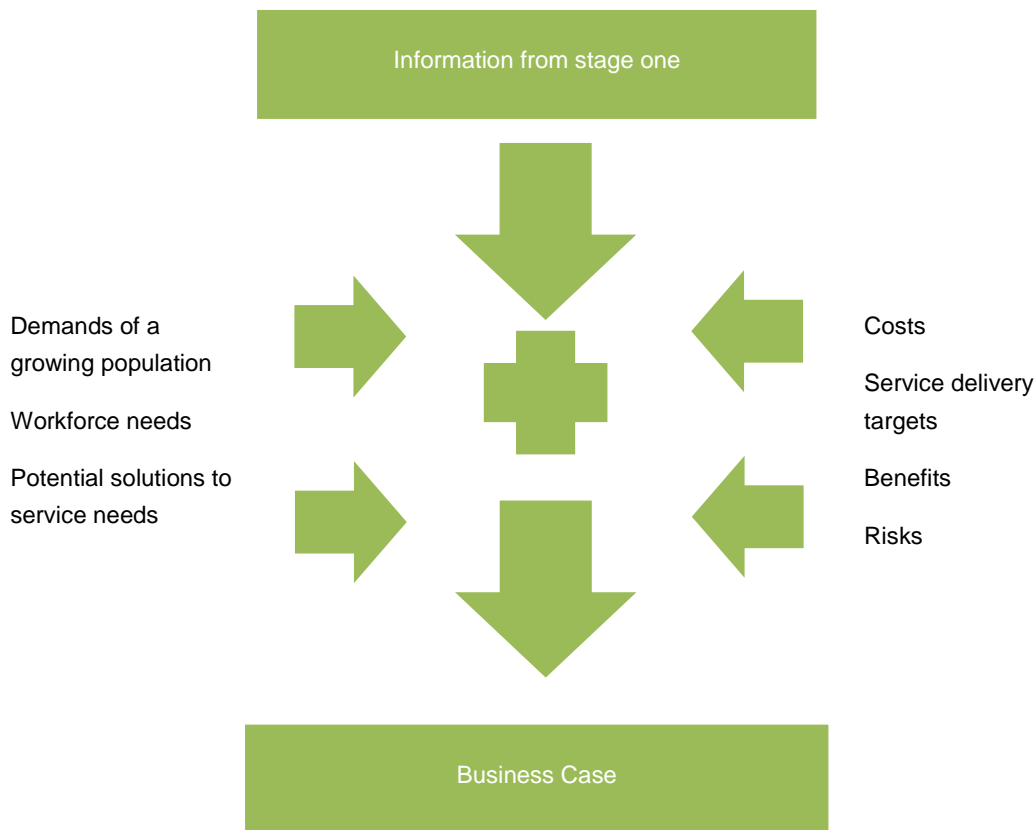
**Stage one** involves inviting input from the Barossa and surrounding communities about their health needs and priorities. This stage will build on the service planning done in recent years, examine the types and amounts of services that need to be provided in the region, take into account the staffing and systems required, and consider key relationships with other hospitals and health services. This will provide activity and service profiling information for health services in the Barossa and will be complete by the end of 2019.

This information will be added to what we know about our current services (data) and what is known around the world as best practice (research) to inform stage two.



**Stage two** will be an in-depth look at how these services might be provided in better ways to meet the demands of a growing population as well as looking at the costs and benefits of a new hospital. Input from a range of stakeholders will be sought during this stage of the project.

The information from stages one and two will lead to the development of the business case, which is expected to be completed in the first half of 2020.



If the need is found to build a new hospital, it is broadly supported by the community and other stakeholders, and it is shown to be cost-effective, the Barossa Hills Fleurieu LHN will use the business case to seek funding from the State Government to build the facility.

To follow along with the project, sign up for regular updates and provide input in various ways, go to [YourSAy.sa.gov.au](http://YourSAy.sa.gov.au), check local newspapers and follow SA Health on Facebook.

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