



CEDUNA HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

August 2010

Organisation:	Ceduna District Health Service
Commencement Date:	2007/2008
Est. Completion Date:	June 2012
Status:	In progress
Project Cost:	\$36 million

Project Description:

The \$36 million redevelopment of the Ceduna Hospital was announced in the 2007/08 State budget. The redevelopment includes the building of a GP plus Health Care Centre, new Aboriginal health service facilities, new dental surgery and dialysis unit, overnight acute beds and a same day unit, a new high level aged care facility and the redevelopment of acute services.

The redevelopment will commence in two stages and will incorporate the hospital's administration offices, currently in Poynton Street, Ceduna Koonibba Aboriginal Health Services and the Ceduna Adult Activity Centre. The first stage will be built in the current hospital's car park on the Eyre Highway, the second stage will commence where the existing hospital is once people move into that area.

\$2.7 million was allocated in the 2008-09 for the ongoing redevelopment of the Ceduna Hospital. This was to hire a project management consultant and prepare detailed design plans. A design team including architects, engineers and cost managers was engaged in October 2008 and the plans were presented to staff, stakeholders, hospital user groups and the public during February 2009. \$15.6 million has been allocated from the 2009-10 State Budget towards the redevelopment.

Benefits:

The redevelopment will coordinate health care services across a range of areas, improve the recruitment and retention of staff and increase the delivery of day surgery. The project will also incorporate a number of environmentally sustainable design initiatives to reduce reliance on mains water and energy consumption.

The increased health service facilities, service levels and access and will be of benefit to the community and will result in fewer people needing to travel to Adelaide or to Port Lincoln and Whyalla Hospitals for health care. The redevelopment should also be an incentive for those considering moving to the district.

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