

# Lyell McEwin Hospital

The Lyell McEwin Hospital has undergone a major expansion over the past decade. Additional facilities and services will be provided as part of Transforming Health, enabling the Lyell McEwin Hospital to become the major tertiary hospital of the north and north eastern area.



## FAST FACTS

Major emergency centre

Centre for emergency, complex and multi-day surgery

Comprehensive 24/7 orthopaedic trauma surgery service

Emergency stroke care

New cardiac catheter laboratory

New in-ward gym facility to support rehabilitation

New CT scanner

Two new wards to increase capacity



Under Transforming Health, Lyell McEwin Hospital and Modbury Hospital will work together and complement each other, reducing the time patients in the north and north east wait for surgery, and ensuring they have access to the best possible emergency, surgical, medical and rehabilitative care.

Lyell McEwin Hospital manages major emergency patients for the area, supported by 24 hour senior doctors and nurses and diagnostic and imaging support.

The hospital is increasing the complexity and volume across the current range of surgical services and offers 24 hour 7 day access to orthopaedic surgery.

A ward will be upgraded to include a new gym, a new cardiac catheter laboratory will be built and CT scanner support will be increased in radiology and oncology.

These services are in addition to a range of other services provided at the Lyell McEwin Hospital, including paediatrics, obstetrics and mental health.



## Fast emergency care 24/7

**In an emergency, always call 000. Please do not self-present to a hospital or your local GP.**

Lyell McEwin Hospital will manage major emergency patients, supported by 24 hour senior doctors and nurses to respond to life-threatening emergencies.

The Emergency Department will be equipped with diagnostic and imaging services, available 24 hours a day.

## Faster orthopaedic trauma surgery

A comprehensive 24 hour 7 day orthopaedic trauma surgery service at the hospital provides faster access to orthopaedic surgery for north and north east residents. Previously, patients were waiting up to 150 hours for surgery. The average waiting time for hip fracture surgery is now less than 15 hours.

## Comprehensive surgical services

Lyell McEwin Hospital will become the major hospital for emergency, complex and multi day surgery in the north and north east, increasing the complexity and volume across the current range of surgical services, including vascular, urology and ears, nose and throat (ENT) surgery.

Day surgery and other procedures will continue to be available at Lyell McEwin Hospital.

## Improved services for heart patients

A new cardiac catheter laboratory will be built at Lyell McEwin Hospital, allowing more local residents with heart conditions to be diagnosed and treated closer to home.

## Better services for cancer patients

Under Transforming Health, a new CT scanner has been installed at the hospital, which now supports faster access to therapy planning, enabling cancer patients in the north to receive treatment closer to home.

## Expanded specialised stroke service

An expanded onsite specialist stroke service (emergency clot-busting treatment) will be available at Lyell McEwin Hospital 12 hours a day, seven days a week, from 8am to 8pm (previously 8am to 5pm). General stroke treatment will continue to be available onsite at Lyell McEwin Hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week. An expanded statewide 24/7 specialist stroke service will be available for all South Australians at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

## Better mental health services

Local mental health services will continue to be provided across Northern Adelaide Local Health Network, including acute and community care. There will be less time spent in Emergency Departments.

## The best care for women and children

Lyell McEwin Hospital will provide emergency and elective surgical care to children in northern Adelaide, as well as complex care to ill newborns. The hospital's Special Care Nursery will continue to provide important services to the local community.



## Better rehabilitation services

Patients should begin their rehabilitation as soon as they are ready in order to achieve the best recovery outcomes. Lyell McEwin Hospital will be upgraded to include a new in-ward gym facility to support rehabilitative care sooner.

Allied Health services will also be available seven days a week, as appropriate, to support recovery.

# Services managed across Modbury Hospital and Lyell McEwin Hospital

Lyell McEwin Hospital will become the major tertiary hospital for the north and north eastern area and will manage major emergency patients, supported by 24 hour senior doctors and nurses and diagnostic and imaging support.

Modbury Hospital will become the major elective surgery and rehabilitation hub for the north and north eastern area.

Together, Lyell McEwin Hospital and Modbury Hospital will complement each other to ensure that north and north eastern residents get the best care, first time every time.

## Building on previous investment

Since 2002, \$314 million has been invested in the Lyell McEwin Hospital over a continuous three stage redevelopment.

Completed works within the various redevelopment stages include:

- > construction of a new 50 bed mental health building, a new 96 bed inpatient building including a new helipad facility, a new women's health and paediatric in-patient building, a new eight bed Extended Emergency Care Unit and a new administrative, teaching and research space
- > expansion of the intensive care unit and outpatient department and external site works
- > refurbishment of inpatient palliative care and medical wards, Aboriginal Health services, outpatient facilities, SA Pathology services, medical imaging, operating theatres and day procedures unit and oncology facilities including provision of two linear accelerators
- > significant upgrade and improvements to the engineering infrastructure

A new multi-deck car park was constructed in early 2010, more than tripling the number of parking spaces available for staff and visitors.

The redevelopment works are an important part of developing the Lyell McEwin Hospital to become the major hospital for the north and north east.

Transforming Health is building on this investment to ensure our healthcare system provides consistent, quality care first time, every time.



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