

# Flinders Medical Centre

Under Transforming Health, \$185.5 million is being invested in Flinders Medical Centre to upgrade facilities and improve services including rehabilitation, palliative care and mental health to ensure residents in the south receive the best care, first time, every time.



## FAST FACTS

**24/7 major emergency department**

**New rehabilitation centre with 55 single rooms, hydrotherapy pool, gymnasium spaces and robotic equipment**

**New palliative care unit with 15 single rooms and ensuites**

**New 1780 space multi-level car park**

**30 bed Older Persons' Mental Health Service**

**Centre for complex and specialised surgeries in the south**



Under Transforming Health, \$185.5 million is being invested to improve and upgrade facilities at Flinders Medical Centre. The upgrades include a new rehabilitation centre, a new location for Southern Adelaide Palliative Services, additional car parking and a 30 bed Older Persons' Mental Health Service.

Upgrades are expected to be completed by September 2017.

## Fast emergency care

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

Flinders Medical Centre operates a 24 hour, seven days a week Emergency Department with specialist doctors and nurses onsite around the clock to respond to life-threatening emergencies and trauma.

A 24 hour on-call service for acute coronary syndrome cases is available.

This means specialised teams and equipment will be available whenever emergencies occur, including major emergencies such as a car accident, heart attack or stroke.



**Senior doctors  
and nurses onsite  
24 hours a day**

## Improved palliative care facilities

Southern Adelaide Palliative Services will be located on the fifth floor of the rehabilitation building.

The new palliative care unit will have access to shared spaces, a large rooftop garden, and 15 single rooms with individual bathrooms, providing greater privacy for patients and their families.



*Concept image of the new palliative care unit rooftop garden*

## More rehabilitation services

A new state of the art rehabilitation facility will be built, integrating rehabilitation into the hospital so patients can begin their rehabilitation as soon as they are ready in order to achieve the best recovery outcomes.

The new rehabilitation centre will have 55 single patient rooms, gymnasium spaces, robotic equipment and a hydrotherapy pool.



Construction of the new 1,780 space car park



Concept image of the new rehabilitation centre hydrotherapy pool

## Improved car parking

A 1,780 space multi-level car park (1,220 more than previously) is being built at the hospital to ensure adequate parking for staff, patients and their families.

The additional car parking will mean more parking closer to the hospital for patients attending appointments and for families visiting their loved ones.



Older Persons' Mental Health Service concept image

## Older Persons' Mental Health Service

A 30 bed Older Persons' Mental Health Service will be established at Flinders Medical Centre.

The design of the new unit supports high levels of observation and purpose designed bedrooms and bathrooms, for improved patient safety. There are enhanced outdoor spaces including a healing and sensory garden, and kitchen and refreshment areas to support consumer independence.

## Comprehensive surgical services

Flinders Medical Centre will be the centre for complex and specialised surgeries in the South, including complex cardiac surgical cases and trauma surgery, giving patients in the southern suburbs access to the best surgical care.

## Expanded specialised stroke service

An expanded onsite specialist stroke service (emergency clot-busting treatment) will be available at Flinders Medical Centre 12 hours a day, seven days a week, from 8am to 8pm (previously the full stroke service team was only onsite on weekdays during business hours). General stroke treatment will continue to be available onsite at Flinders Medical Centre 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.

# Transforming Health in the South

## Working with Noarlunga Hospital

Under Transforming Health, more than \$12 million is being invested to upgrade facilities and increase elective surgery capacity at Noarlunga Hospital.

A new Renal Dialysis Unit has been built at the hospital and dedicated spaces for children and families within the Emergency Department will also be developed.

Under Transforming Health, surgical services will be improved by establishing an elective surgery centre with two new operating theatres, giving residents in the south access to a greater range of operations and procedures.

Together, Flinders Medical Centre and Noarlunga Hospital will complement each other to ensure that residents in the south get the best care, first time, every time.



### For more information

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