



**The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP**  
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Ms Faith McCallum  
Secretary  
Tocumwal Lions Club Ambulance for Tocumwal Steering  
Committee  
Email: [REDACTED]

**Our ref M20/12432**

Dear Ms McCallum

Thank you for your letter about ambulance services in Tocumwal. I acknowledge the reasons that prompted you to write and appreciate your ongoing advocacy on this matter.

Mr Brian Jackson, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services, NSW Ambulance, has advised that he visited Tocumwal soon after our meeting in February this year. He confirmed that he spoke with many residents who were informed about the 'every second counts' campaign. Mr Jackson informed me that the Lions Club has a visible presence in Tocumwal and many residents are thankful for the support your club provides.

Dr Dominic Morgan, Chief Executive, NSW Ambulance, has advised that service needs of Tocumwal have been assessed. The assessment found that the service offered to the Berrigan Shire, including Berrigan, Finley and Tocumwal communities is sufficient, relative to higher priority locations. However, NSW Ambulance will continue to monitor developments, particularly if the population of Tocumwal continues to increase.

Thank you again for writing. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Jackson at [REDACTED] or on [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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