



NEW EUROBODALLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT

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Strengthening the region's Coastal Network

The Coastal Network

The Coastal Network brings together healthcare services and diverse populations across the South Coast region and includes the Eurobodalla and Bega Valley municipalities and tourist hotspots such as Batemans Bay, Merimbula, and Eden. The Network's services cater for the health needs of its residents and the thousands of tourists who visit each year.

The Coastal Network has four hospitals that are supported by community health services at Batemans Bay, Narooma, Moruya, Bega, Pambula and Eden. It also has inpatient and outpatient services, including obstetrics, surgery, acute inpatient, mental health, paediatrics, oncology, renal and sub-acute rehabilitation.

The Coastal Network supports growth, development and collaboration of our Southern workforce between Batemans Bay and Eden.

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The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital

The NSW Government has announced \$260 million to build a sustainable, modern and purpose-built hospital to support the needs of the entire Eurobodalla Shire from Narooma to Batemans Bay.

The new hospital will be a major regional hospital at the heart of the Eurobodalla Local Government Area. It will deliver high quality, contemporary and accessible care close to home.

Batemans Bay HealthONE

The community of Batemans Bay will benefit from a new HealthOne facility.

The new HealthOne facility will be a one-stop, unique model of integrated care for the community.

The model brings together Commonwealth-funded general practice and state-funded primary and community health care services, including dental, pharmacy and allied health professionals, to create a healthcare hub in one convenient location.



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The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital will provide:



An emergency department



A day-stay surgical unit



Surgical and operating theatres



Ambulatory care for community and outpatient services



An eight bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) / Close Observation Unit (COU)



Paediatric and maternity services - including inpatient beds



Dedicated medical, surgical and rehab beds



Increased capacity for chemotherapy treatments



Expanded medical imaging, including MRI



Flexible mental health beds



Enhanced education and training facilities

The facility is designed with the capacity to grow as demand for services changes.



Glossary of terms

The current Eurobodalla Health Service:

Includes the current Batemans Bay and Moruya Hospitals as well as the Narooma Community Health Centre.

The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital:

Refers to the new hospital at south east Moruya. The existing hospitals at Moruya and Batemans Bay will close once the new hospital opens its doors to patients.

Interim Works:

Interim works at Moruya Hospital will ensure the hospital continues to meet demand during the planning and construction of the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital. The current Moruya emergency department expansion and the refurbishment of the Moruya close observation unit.

Batemans Bay HealthOne:

A new, purpose-built facility that will deliver community healthcare services such as GPs, dentists and child, family, aged care and other allied health services.

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