

BATEMANS BAY COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EUROBODALLA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

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Strengthening local health services across the Eurobodalla

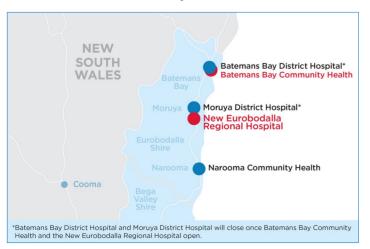
Supporting you and the Eurobodalla community with modern, integrated, and convenient healthcare facilities and services.

We are strengthening healthcare services across the Eurobodalla building a new, level 4 regional hospital in Mourya and a new Community Health service in Batemans Bay.

The new services will complement health care services currently being delivered at the Narooma Community Health service.

The new Batemans Bay Community Health service and Eurobodalla Regional Hospital are being planned and designed to work together to provide access to the right health care, in the right setting.

Eurobodalla Health Services partner with Ambulance NSW to support the healthcare needs of the entire Eurobodalla Shire community from Narooma to



Batemans Bay, providing our community with greater access to care, closer to home.

Care close to home

The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital will include an expanded emergency department and the first intensive care unit in the Eurobodalla region.

This means you will receive more of the care you need here in the Eurobodalla, without having to travel out of the region.

In Batemans Bay, the new community health service will provide improved local access to a range of community health services alongside the new Medicare Urgent Care Clinic which is now open at Batemans Bay Hospital.

You can get care for non-life-threatening illness and minor injuries at Medicare Urgent Care Clinics, without having to wait in an Emergency Department.

Benefits of one location for the new level 4 Eurobodalla Regional Hospital

- You will have access to a broader and higher level of specialist care at the new hospital
- You and your family will have less need to travel out of the area for care
- If you need to travel out of the area for specialist care, you will be able to return sooner for any further treatment or recovery
- A modern, level 4 hospital means the Local Health District will be able attract and retain specialist doctors and other health professionals to the area
- The new hospital will support the community with advanced, technological-enabled health care.



The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital will provide a range of expanded services for the community including:

- An emergency department
- An eight bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) / Close Observation Unit (COU)
- Increased capacity for chemotherapy treatments and increased access to renal dialysis
- Surgical and operating theatres and a day stay surgical unit
- Expanded medical imaging, including MRI
- Ambulatory care for community outpatient services
- Paediatric and maternity services, and a special care nursery
- · Mental health beds for short term admissions, and
- Enhanced education and training facilities, including a simulation laboratory.

Batemans Bay Community Health will provide improved local access to a range of services such as:

- Allied Health
- · Child, Youth and Family Services
- Women's Health/Sexual Health
- Primary health care services such as community nursing, wound management and palliative care
- · Aboriginal Health
- Community Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol

In addition, the Medicare Urgent Care Clinic is now open at Batemans Bay Hospital to provide care for non-life-threatening illness, without having to wait in an Emergency Department.

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