



Batemans Bay Community Health – how will it work when it opens?

What is the Batemans Bay Community Health project?

The NSW Government is providing \$20 million to deliver a new Batemans Bay Community Health facility to support our local health teams to deliver enhanced, sustainable, and integrated community health services to the Batemans Bay community.

The new Batemans Bay Community Health facility will be a brand-new, modern facility with more purpose-built spaces to better support healthcare teams in providing enhanced care to the local community.

It will include interview, consultation, and treatment rooms for a range of services, a gym, as well as larger rooms that can accommodate groups and families and be used as education spaces.

What does a community health service do?

A community health service focuses on improving health and wellbeing, preventing illness and providing treatment and rehabilitation services.

Allied Health Services: Providing access to specialists such as physiotherapists, speech pathologists, dietitians, occupational therapists, and social workers.

Child, Youth, and Family Care: Maternal and child health, parenting support, immunisations, and early intervention aimed at promoting the wellbeing and development of children and families.

Women's Health: Specialised care for women, including reproductive health, prenatal and postnatal care, screenings, and education on wellness and prevention.

Sexual Health: Services such as education, testing, treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), contraception, and counseling to promote safe sexual practices and overall sexual health.



Community Nursing and Wound Management:

Providing clinic and home-based care including wound management, continence and post-surgical care.

Palliative Care: Compassionate support and advice for people with terminal illnesses, and their carers and families, focusing on pain relief, symptom management, and emotional support.

Aboriginal Health: Culturally appropriate support, with services tailored to the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and community.

Community Mental Health: Support and treatment for mental health conditions through counseling, therapy, and community-based programs.

Alcohol and Other Drugs: Prevention, treatment, and support services for individuals affected by substance abuse, including counseling, rehabilitation, and harm reduction strategies.

Specialist Outpatient Clinics: Consultation with specialists for assessment and management of a range of health conditions.

Pathology: Collection centre for blood tests and other clinical pathology tests.

Services provided at the current Batemans Bay Community Health Centre will be provided at the new facility.

How will I access services at the new Batemans Bay Community Health?

Some Community Health services need certain information about your health before your appointment. This might include a referral from your GP or other health professional.

Other services, including Pathology Services and free access to needles, syringes, and sexual health supplies through the shopping room, will be available on a drop-in basis.

Further information will be made available to the community to ensure you have the information you need before the new facility opens.



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When will construction of the new Batemans Bay Community Health Facility start?

Construction for the new facility is expected to start in 2025, following planning approvals and the appointment of a building contractor.

What is happening with the current community health service at Batemans Bay?

Batemans Bay Hospital including the current Community Health service will continue to provide healthcare services for the community while the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital and Batemans Bay Community Health facility are built.

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