

## ANMF NEWSFLASH

# Mersey Community Hospital Outpatient Clinics and Operating Theatres Joint Union Consultative Committee

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) are sitting on the newly established Tasmanian Health Service (THS) Outpatient Clinics and Operating Theatres Joint Union Consultative Committee (JUCC) with the first meeting held on 14 September 2020. This meeting is to consult with Unions and stakeholders regarding the plans for the redevelopment of the Outpatient Clinics and Operating Theatres at the Mersey Community Hospital (MCH).

The ANMF look forward to sitting on the JUCC to closely monitor not only the industrial impacts of such a change but also the clinical or professional implications of such a redevelopment. The ANMF will be conducting multiple consultation meetings with members throughout the progress of the committee. The preliminary meeting has been to look at the Terms of Reference for the JUCC along with proposed plans for the redevelopment that we understand have been circulated amongst staff. Should you wish to see these plans, please contact the ANMF Member Support Team via the below contact details.

The ANMF would like to encourage any members working in Outpatient Clinics or in the Operating Theatres in the MCH to contact the ANMF should they wish to attend these meetings to represent their colleagues. Please email the ANMF Member Support Team via the below contact details to express your interest. The ANMF will conduct member meetings in all affected areas prior to the next scheduled Committee meeting with meeting flyers to follow.

We look forward to sitting on this Committee and advocating for member concerns. In the interim, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team on 1800 001 241. Alternatively, email [membersupport@anmftas.org.au](mailto:membersupport@anmftas.org.au). Please note: Due to the COVID-19 situation, our Member Support Team are practicing social isolation and working from home. Bearing this in mind, email is the preferred and fastest way of contacting them.

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Authorised by Emily Shepherd, ANMF Tasmanian Branch Secretary  
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