

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Kings Meadows Community Health Centre

Member Feedback Request

King Meadows Renal Unit Redevelopment

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has received a change proposal from the **Tasmanian Health Service (THS)** outlining plans to temporarily relocate several services currently operating out of the **Joan Marshall Building at the Kings Meadows Community Health Centre (KMCHC)**.

What is proposed?

As part of the redevelopment of the Kings Meadows site, the Joan Marshall Building will be demolished and replaced by a new 18-bay renal unit. To facilitate this 14-month construction project (tentatively commencing October 2025), several services are proposed to be temporarily relocated:

- **Renal Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) nurse and social worker** – into a demountable office located in the KMCHC car park.
- **Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) Team** – to be relocated off-site to Calvary Hospital.
- **Community Allied Health** – group sessions to be moved to Ravenswood Community Health Centre (RCHC); other services to remain in the KMCHC with strategic room sharing.

Upon completion, the MGP and renal CKD services will return to the site and be housed in reconfigured areas of the existing CHC building.



Timeline & Milestones

- Tender process: underway (subject to approval in August 2025).
- Construction: expected to commence October 2025, for approx. 14 months.
- Lease negotiations underway with Calvary Hospital.
- Demountable office planning complete, move in date pending.

We Want to Hear from You

The ANMF is seeking member feedback on the proposed changes and their potential impacts on your work, clients, service delivery, and professional responsibilities. The ANMF will be meeting with members at the affected site over the next two weeks.

Do you have concerns or suggestions about:

- The proposed temporary relocations?
- Access to appropriate facilities or resources during the construction?
- Communication and decision-making processes?
- Impacts on team collaboration or patient care?

Your input is essential in guiding the ANMF's response and ensuring that your rights, safety, and professional obligations are upheld throughout this process.

The change proposal can be viewed here:

<https://anmftas.org.au/pdf/ChangeProposalKingMeadowsRenalUnitJuly2025.pdf>



Please provide your feedback via the below survey.

Survey: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/01983f07c1797f50b84ef0dad3913752>

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If you have any questions or would like to speak confidentially with an ANMF organiser, please don't hesitate to reach out. The ANMF will continue to keep members informed as the grievance progresses. Please contact your ANMF Organiser if you have further questions or concerns, alternatively ANMF Member Support Team can be contacted via email on membersupport@anmftas.org.au or by phoning 1800 001 241.

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Authorised by Emily Shepherd, ANMF Tasmanian Branch Secretary
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