

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Launceston General Hospital Masterplan Revision Seeking Your Views

Revised Masterplan

Following a meeting between the Health Minister Bridget Archer, the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) and a number of ANMF members on Friday 19 September 2025, highlighting multiple concerns regarding the Launceston General Hospital (LGH) and access and flow, a revised Masterplan for the LGH precinct was released by the Premier Jeremy Rockliffe and the Health Minister on Sunday 21 September 2025.

The revised Masterplan has a number of key identified priority areas including:

- A new subacute and ambulatory care centre at 34–40 Howick Street which is planned to free up space at the main campus for more acute services. The site is proposed to be used as a temporary car park during the construction of the multistorey car park on the corner of Howick and Charles Streets before being redeveloped.
- The Northern Health Complex is a seven-storey development on the current Northside site, originally identified in the *2021 Masterplan*. It will provide capacity for up to 250 additional beds and enable private investment through a genuinely co-located private hospital on the LGH campus. The development is central to creating space for significant hospital expansion and is now proposed as a shared building with potential to support both a private provider, and state services.

The revised Masterplan and further details on proposed upgrades can be accessed here: [Draft Launceston General Hospital Precinct Masterplan Revision 2025](#).



The ANMF recognise that significant pressures that the LGH and members are currently under at the LGH in terms of capacity, including those community services who are currently based within the precinct and deliver care and treatment from these sites and also in the community.

We are therefore seeking your views on the revised Masterplan and proposed additional upgrades, the sequencing of the works as well as the proposed timeframes for commencement.

A survey has been constructed to seek your views and the ANMF encourage all members to have a say here:

Survey: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/01999283f372732281be6b7a8ec7b413>

Due to the short consultation period allocated by the Department of Health the ANMF will have the survey link open till **Thursday 2 October 2025**.

The ANMF stands with members throughout this process.

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