



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Launceston General Hospital Emergency Department and Acute Medical Unit Redevelopment Plans

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) was recently made aware that plans had been circulated on the intranet outlining proposed changes associated with the **Emergency Department (ED)** expansion at the **Launceston General Hospital (LGH)** as part of the **LGH Master Plan**. These plans include the proposed relocation of the **Alasdair MacDonald Acute Medical Unit (AMU)** and an associated reduction in beds to accommodate the expanded **ED** footprint.

Initial drop-in sessions were scheduled for Thursday 7 May 2026 and Friday 8 May 2026, with feedback originally requested by **1700hrs on Friday 8 May 2026**. Following concerns raised by members regarding the limited timeframe available to review the plans and provide meaningful feedback, **the ANMF** wrote to **LGH** Executive requesting an extension to the feedback period. The **LGH** has since confirmed that the feedback deadline has been extended to 1700 Wednesday 13 May 2026.

Members are encouraged to review the proposed plans available on the intranet and provide feedback via the survey link available [here](#).

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Member Support Team on 1800 001 241. Alternatively, MST can be contact via email membersupport@anmftas.org.au.

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