



ANMF NEWSFLASH

Statewide Mental Health Services Spencer Clinic Rebuild

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has been advised that options are actively being explored to resume mental health inpatient capacity on the North West Coast following the fire that destroyed part of Spencer Clinic.

A number of short-term measures are progressing, including the restoration of **six single rooms and the High Dependency Unit (HDU)** at Spencer Clinic, which are expected to be available for use in the coming weeks.

In addition, it is anticipated that **five inpatient beds will be established within former staff accommodation following minor refurbishment works**. Negotiations are also continuing regarding the provision of **a further 12 beds** to help meet ongoing service demand.

While some proposals remain subject to further discussion and approval, these initiatives are aimed at resuming local capacity and ensuring mental health consumers can access care close to home.

The ANMF will continue to represent members at consultative meetings and ensure your voice is heard throughout these discussions. We will advocate for safe staffing, appropriate support for members, and clear communication as plans progress.

If you have questions, concerns, or require assistance, please contact your ANMF Organiser Annette Beechey. The ANMF is here to support members through any changes arising from these developments.



We will continue to provide updates as further information becomes available.

The ANMF Tasmanian Branch is 8000 plus members strong! Supporting nurses, midwives, and care workers as the only union in Tasmania employing nurses, midwives and care workers to represent members. This is why our Organisers and Member Support Team are uniquely positioned to understand your experiences, represent you in your workplace, and offer industrial advice that's relevant to you.

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