

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Statewide Mental Health Services Spencer Clinic
Rebuild Update 2 Safe Staffing

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) has been advised the restoration of six single rooms and four High Dependency Unit (HDU) beds at Spencer Clinic is expected to be opened the week commencing **Sunday 1 November 2026**.

Seaview Cottages - five inpatient beds within former staff accommodation will follow shortly.

Negotiations continue with regard to the provision of a further 12 beds to help meet ongoing service demand.

Safe staffing is the priority, a model of care that supports consumers and staff is being developed, the model will be trialled and refined through direct feedback, staff and union consultation to ensure it is fit for purpose. Once the trial is completed the model will go through the usual endorsement process. Statewide Mental Health Services (SMHS) management will meet with staff **Friday 30 October 2026** to provide an update.

The ANMF will be on site to meet with members on **Tuesday 3 November 2026 1300hrs – 1400hrs** to discuss the proposed staffing models and seek initial feedback. The ANMF will continue to advocate for safe staffing, appropriate support for members, and clear communication as plans progress. We will represent members at consultative meetings and ensure your voice is heard throughout these discussions.

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



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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