



## TASMANIA'S HEALTH PLAN

### Acute services: North West Regional Hospital

#### **NW01** Review of the North West/North component of the Clinical Services Plan

Review and revise planning for acute services in the North West within THP (Clinical Services Plan), in response to the Commonwealth Government takeover of the Mersey Hospital.

#### **NW02** Planning principles for the North West

Adopt recommended principles to underpin planning and delivery of hospital services in the North West.

#### **NW03** Develop a detailed clinical service profile for the NWRH

Develop a detailed clinical service profile for the NWRH in consultation with the AG and/or operator of Mersey Community Hospital

#### **NW04** Relationship with Australian Government

Seek to agree a robust performance monitoring and reporting framework with the AG to ensure NWRH and Mersey Community Hospital contribute equitably to the provision of integrated health care for the region.

#### **NW05** Work with private sector

Work with the private sector to determine ways to develop appropriate private sector inpatient services.

#### **NW06** Consolidation of North West ICU services to NWRH, Burnie

Consolidate North West ICU services to the North West Regional Hospital, Burnie.

#### **NW07** Redesign emergency services for the North West

Ensure that the flow of high acuity emergency patients from the Mersey Hospital to Burnie NWRH, following the changed role of the Mersey, is coordinated and effective.

*This is being implemented through project NSM04 New models of emergency and short stay care.*

#### **NW08** Reassign Mersey vascular Service to State-wide Vascular Services

Develop a statewide Vascular Services team operating out of the Royal Hobart Hospital.

#### **NW09** Redesign rehabilitation, subacute and transitional care services and implement a new model of care in the North West

Revise plans to develop a sub acute and transitional aged and post stroke discharge rehabilitation service in response to the Commonwealth Government takeover of the Mersey Hospital.

#### **NW10** New model for obstetrics services

Revise plans to consolidate high and medium risk obstetrics patients at the NWRH Burnie and develop a midwifery led low risk birthing service and pre and post natal care, in response to the Commonwealth Government takeover of the Mersey Hospital.

#### **NW11** New model for emergency short stay and GP clinic at Burnie

Develop new models of emergency and short stay care including co-located GP clinic.

*This is being implemented through project NSM04 New models of emergency and short stay care.*

#### **NW12** Short stay paediatrics unit

Develop a low acuity, short stay paediatrics unit as part of a regional service.

#### **NW13** Renal medicine/dialysis services

Enhance renal dialysis capability for the North West community with additional chairs at Burnie.

#### **NW14** Extended day surgery unit

Revise the proposed significant new role for the Mersey as a day only elective surgery unit, in response to the Commonwealth Government takeover of the Mersey Hospital.

*This is being implemented through project NSM06 23 hour elective surgical services in the North West.*

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