

Current Major Projects

ALBANY HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT

- **Approximate project value:** (\$135 million)
- **Estimated completion date:** (December 2012)
- **COA Role:** Community Reference Group
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Project Details

On 8 January 2009, the State Government announced a new \$135 million hospital would be constructed in Albany. This will be one of the biggest public hospital developments ever undertaken in regional Western Australia.

The new purpose-built Albany Health Campus will replace the current Albany Hospital, which was commissioned in 1961. The new hospital will establish the Albany Health Campus as a Regional Resource Centre for the Great Southern region, servicing more than 50,000 local residents.

In a response to a call for expressions of interest from the private sector for involvement in the development and provision of health services for the new Albany Health Campus, 12 submissions were received from metropolitan and locally-based companies.

Private sector involvement will provide the potential to complement core public hospital services and mean a greater variety and range of options in health care services are available for the region.

The majority of essential services such as emergency care; inpatient care medical; surgical; maternity and mental health; and operating theatres will continue to be provided as core services. The exact mix of private and public sector services will be determined following proper consideration of the expressions of interest and detailed discussions.

The City of Albany is a member of the Albany Health Campus Community Reference Group, which comprises representatives from the following organisations:

- The New Hospital for Albany Action Group;
- District Health Advisory Council;
- Great Southern GP Network;
- Great Southern Development Commission;
- Medical Advisory Committee;
- City of Albany;
- Albany Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc;

- Great Southern Aboriginal Health Advisory Group;
- Silver Chain Association Rural & Remote Services;
- St John's Ambulance Association; and
- Albany Health Campus Development Project Control Group

Preparatory site work on the project is planned to commence towards the end of 2010 with main construction works for the Albany Health Campus expected to commence in early 2011, targeting completion of new buildings by the end of 2012, ready for operation in 2013.

For further information on the Albany Health Campus redevelopment visit.

www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/

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