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FACT SHEET A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR FISHERMANS BEND

Families in Fishermans Bend can be confident that care is just around the corner, under a re-elected Andrews Labor Government.

Labor will invest \$675 million to build and upgrade ten community hospitals across our state, including our communities in Fishermans Bend.

Community hospitals will transform the way that health services are delivered in suburban and regional Victoria. Currently we have basic community health services or tertiary hospitals and little flexibility in between.

With these new community hospitals, we'll make sure that if a child falls sick late at night, a teenager breaks a bone at weekend sport, or if a loved one needs dialysis or chemo treatment, they can get what they need close to home.

Fishermans Bend is part of Alfred Health's local catchment. Other potential partners include City of Port Phillip, South East Melbourne Primary Health Network, and other NGOs.

A location is to be determined and we will consider new sites or a higher density solution or co-location with other complementary services, upon consultation with the community and potential service delivery partners. Construction is expected to commence in 2022 and be completed in 2024.

MORE LOCAL SERVICES

A re-elected Labor Government will build the Fishermans Bend Community Hospital as a specialist service and integrated care centre, which provides day procedures to the Port Phillip locality. This will include an extensive range of public health and urgent care services:

- diagnostic services, including pathology and imaging

- pharmacy services
- day surgery
- public dental services to treat around 700 people every year
- chronic disease management
- community mental health assessment, counselling, treatment, respite and recovery services
- alcohol and other drug support services
- dialysis
- community-based palliative care, chemotherapy and rehabilitation services
- general practice including primary care nursing
- family and early childhood services
- hosting or networking with family violence support services in the Port Phillip area.

DEDICATED CARE FOR LOCAL KIDS

The new Fishermans Bend Community Hospital will also offer dedicated services to the care of young families, including services to provide 1,400 maternal and child health checks each year. Paediatric care will also be offered including allied health services such as physiotherapy, podiatry, speech pathology, audiology, nutrition and dietetics, child and youth psychology. Family and early childhood services will also support local families, with immunisation services providing over 2,500 early years and school age immunisations for local kids.