

FACT SHEET

FRANKSTON HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT



With more people choosing to make Frankston home and a massive baby boom, there is a growing demand for healthcare from local families.

Around 3,000 babies will be born each year born at Frankston Hospital by 2032, and only Labor will expand Frankston Hospital to make sure mums, bubs and Frankston families get the very best care, close to home.

The \$562 million redevelopment will deliver 120 new hospital beds and a massive expansion of maternity and children's services.

BUILDING A WORLD CLASS HOSPITAL FOR FRANKSTON FAMILIES

The Frankston Hospital redevelopment will see the hospital transformed with 120 new hospital beds, two new operating theatres and 13 new emergency department beds.

It will deliver a massive expansion of child and maternal health services to meet growing demand as more young families move to Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs.

This will include a new maternity ward, obstetrics ward, women's clinic, paediatric ward and special care nursery.

People with mental health conditions will be able to get the help they need with more mental health beds and two levels of the 11-storey hospital redevelopment to be devoted entirely to mental health services.

There will also be more support for people battling cancer, with a new oncology ward and an oncology day clinic.

DELIVERING HEALTH CARE AND CREATING JOBS

The Andrews Labor Government promised to expand Frankston Hospital's emergency department and we have, with 12 new short stay emergency beds opened in August this year and a new crisis hub for emergency mental health care funded in this year's Budget, with work underway.

The Liberals cut more than \$1 billion out of our health system, closing hospital beds and leaving thousands of Victorians stuck on waiting lists – given the chance they will cut again.

Only Labor will transform Frankston Hospital to give the growing number of young mums and families the world class healthcare they can rely on, when they need it most.

The Frankston Hospital redevelopment will create up to 1,700 jobs during construction as well as on-going jobs for health workers and other supporting jobs.

Work will start in 2020 and be finished in 2024.