



**DELIVERING
FOR ALL VICTORIANS**



FACT SHEET A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR POINT COOK

Families in Point Cook 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 in Point Cook.

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.

Specific site, hours and scope of services will be determined with Western Health and other potential delivery partners.

Construction is expected to commence in 2022 and be complete by 2024.

MORE LOCAL SERVICES

A re-elected Labor Government will build a Point Cook Community Hospital delivering primary and referred specialist services, a day procedure centre, and a range of same day procedures. The facility will include an extensive range of public health and urgent care services during the week and out of hours, including:

- diagnostic services, including pathology and imaging
- pharmacy services
- public dental services, including four dental chairs to treat around 2,800 people every year

- chronic disease management
- community mental health assessment
- alcohol and other drug support services
- day surgery
- dialysis and support for both home patients and those that receive centre-based dialysis
- community-based palliative care, chemotherapy and rehabilitation services
- general practice including primary care nursing
- women's health, including sexual health and family planning
- family and early childhood services
- family violence support services.

DEDICATED CARE FOR LOCAL KIDS

Point Cook's youngest residents will also benefit from dedicated services 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.