



Palmerston Regional Hospital Top End Health Service

State-of-the-art rehabilitative care

Palmerston Regional Hospital's Rehabilitation Service

Palmerston Regional Hospital is planned to open in July 2018 and will operate as a campus of Royal Darwin Hospital.

Patient and staff safety is central to everything we do and that is why we are taking a careful and considered approach to opening services to the public.

Like many other hospital openings in Australia, our services will open gradually and increase over time.

At Palmerston Regional Hospital, we will provide more rehabilitation services with new state-of-the-art facilities including dedicated therapy space, a gym and hydrotherapy pool.

Designed to cater to the Territory's growing demand, we will have 24 beds, which is 25 per cent more capacity than what exists today.

Our rehabilitation service is designed to assist patients over the age of 14 years improve their quality of life by helping them to regain or improve their mobility due to injury, disease or conditions such as:

- Acquired brain injury
- Spinal cord injury
- Stroke and neurological conditions
- Vascular conditions and amputation
- Post-surgical and medical deconditioning
- Major burns
- Multi-trauma or orthopaedic injuries.



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We will provide assessment, triage, treatment, inpatient and outpatient services led by a team of rehabilitation medical specialists, nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, psychologists, dietitians and social workers.

Working together with Royal Darwin Hospital

Royal Darwin Hospital will remain the Top End's only tertiary referral hospital. It will continue to specialise in major emergency and complex trauma care.

When it opens, Palmerston Regional Hospital will help Royal Darwin Hospital by providing it with the capacity to expand its focus on providing critical, complex and specialist care.

Opening day services

Rehabilitation services from Royal Darwin Hospital will be transferred to Palmerston Regional Hospital, and the new hospital will open with 18 inpatient beds.

Service expansion plans

Over the first 12 months, our services will increase to accommodate 24 inpatients.