



## Palmerston Regional Hospital Top End Health Service

### Better access to emergency care

#### Palmerston Regional Hospital's Emergency Department

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.

Palmerston Regional Hospital will provide emergency care to all age groups 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

With specialist training in emergency medicine, our Emergency Department medical staff will be able to provide high level resuscitation, diagnosis and treatment.

If you are critically ill or have a life-threatening condition you will be stabilised and transferred to Royal Darwin Hospital as soon as possible. This is because Royal Darwin Hospital is equipped for and specialises in, major emergency and trauma care for adults, babies and children.

Our Extended Emergency Medicine Unit is right next to the Emergency Department and will provide care to patients who need to stay longer but do not require admission into the hospital or transfer to Royal Darwin Hospital.

We will have a small number of beds for children who may be admitted with short term non-life-threatening conditions.



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[www.palmerstonregionalhospital.nt.gov.au](http://www.palmerstonregionalhospital.nt.gov.au)

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## Our emergency care service will commence the day the hospital opens.

### 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.