



Palmerston
Regional Hospital
Top End Health Service

Better access to maternity services closer to home.

Palmerston Regional Hospital's Maternity Service

Palmerston Regional Hospital is planned to open in July 2018 and will operate as a campus of the 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's services will be part of an integrated maternity service across the Top End.

This means if you are expecting a baby or if you are a new mother you will have better access to the majority of your maternity services closer to home.

At Palmerston Regional Hospital we will provide antenatal care, postnatal care and breastfeeding support.

Birthing services will continue to be provided by the Royal Darwin Hospital, until we have the right workforce in place to run the service safely.



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For more information:
www.palmerstonregionalhospital.nt.gov.au

 NT Health

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

Antenatal and postnatal clinics will be open during normal business hours Monday to Friday from the day the hospital opens.

This will include the services currently offered by the Palmerston Community Care Clinic, which will relocate to Palmerston Regional Hospital.

Service expansion plans

Providing a safe and sustainable birthing service at Palmerston Regional Hospital is our priority.

While the hospital is equipped for birthing, women will continue to have their babies at Royal Darwin Hospital until a safe service can be provided with the right workforce in place.