

Building a health, research and education precinct

Fiona Stanley Hospital will be the centre of an integrated health, education and research precinct at Murdoch. WA's newest tertiary hospital will be ideally located, with links to an existing private hospital, local education and training providers, and a state-of-the-art new medical research facility.

Fiona Stanley Hospital will be located adjacent to:

- a major private hospital, the St John of God Hospital;
- a leading tertiary institution, Murdoch University;
- the Challenger TAFE Murdoch campus; and
- a world-class medical research facility to be built on the site by the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research.

The collocation of Fiona Stanley Hospital and St John of God Hospital will encourage potential partnerships between the private and public health systems and pave the way for the sharing of facilities, services and staff.

Nearby education providers, including Murdoch University and Challenger TAFE, will also provide future partnership opportunities. Fiona Stanley Hospital will also be ideally positioned to offer excellent training opportunities for medical, nursing and allied health students and those in other health related fields.

The creation of this busy precinct will drive other private and commercial developments including retail outlets, cafes and other recreational facilities.

The planned health precinct may also include clinical accommodation and consulting suites, and short-term accommodation to support friends and relatives of patients using the Fiona Stanley Hospital and other facilities in the area.

The site is located approximately four kilometres from Jandakot Airport, providing quick access for the Royal Flying Doctor Service for rural transfers and trauma cases.

"The Fiona Stanley Hospital has been designed to adapt to advancements in healthcare technology and expand in response to population growth, so it should provide great care to generations of West Australians. I also believe that its commitment to research on the campus will mean that the care is based on the best scientific evidence, something which I feel is very important and should reassure the people who use it."



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