

CONSTITUENT QUESTION

House of Assembly

ASKED BY: Roger Jaensch MP

ANSWERED BY: Hon Bridget Archer MP
Minister for Health, Mental Health and Wellbeing

QUESTION:

My constituents are pleased to see that a development application for the new mental health precinct at the North West Regional Hospital in Burnie has now been submitted to the Burnie City Council. Can the Minister please confirm if the new mental health precinct will cater for the needs of young people in our community requiring mental health care?

ANSWER:

1. The new North West mental health precinct will include design considerations to ensure appropriate care can be provided to Tasmanians of all ages.
2. We have also established a Youth Mental Health Hospital in the Home service in the North West, which expanded to a 12-bed capacity earlier this year to further support the needs of young people and their families in the region.
3. Further, planning is underway for a dedicated state-wide Child and Youth Mental Health Service inpatient unit as part of the St John's Park Health and Wellbeing Precinct redevelopment.



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