CONSTITUENT QUESTION House of Assembly

ASKED BY: Nic Street MP

ANSWERED BY: Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP

Minister for Health

QUESTION:

You recently announced the preferred site for the new ambulance station at Snug, which was a key commitment of last year's election. With the site now announced, a constituent has reached out to ask me when the new station will be built and operational. Can you please provide an update to the House?

ANSWER:

The Tasmanian Liberal Government is continuing to deliver the critical infrastructure Ambulance Tasmania needs.

The new Snug Ambulance Station will provide a dedicated, contemporary and purpose-built station that will house Ambulance Tasmania's needs and reduce call-out response times for incidents in Snug and communities further south along the Channel Highway, with capacity for the future expansion of services.

The Snug Ambulance Station will be a double branch station, supporting six new full-time paramedics. The new Cygnet Ambulance Station will also be a double branch station, supporting an additional six new full-time paramedics, as part of our election commitment to recruit 78 paramedics across the State.

Construction of the Snug Ambulance Station is scheduled to commence in March 2026, with completion anticipated by the end of 2026, and operational shortly after.

Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP

Minister for Health

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