

CONSTITUENT QUESTION

House of Assembly

ASKED BY: Michael Ferguson MP

ANSWERED BY: Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP
Minister for Health

QUESTION:

The question is relating to a constituent of mine who recently contacted me after the celebration of the wonderful opening of the Oatlands Ambulance Station, who asked me for an update on how the Legana Ambulance Station is progressing. As the Minister would know, this is a key commitment from the Tasmanian Liberal Government and something that I, together with my colleagues in Bass, have been advocating for strongly for some time.

The question to the Minister is: Would she please provide an update on the Legana Ambulance Station, its location, and also an expected timeline for its completion, of course, together with an indication of the projected commencement of the new service with our paramedics for Legana.

ANSWER:

I can confirm a preferred site at Lot 23 Legana Park Drive, Legana, has been selected for the brand new, state-of-the-art Ambulance Station at Legana.

The Department of Health has consulted closely with Ambulance Tasmania and the West Tamar Council on this preferred location.

The new station will be a dedicated, contemporary and purpose-built ambulance station that will house all of Ambulance Tasmania's requirements, with capacity for future expansion of services.

Planning and design is well progressed, and further public consultation on the new station is expected to take place in June 2025.

Following this consultation and the Development Application and tender process, construction is expected to commence early next year, with completion and operational readiness expected in late 2026.

Since coming to Government, we have committed to building 16 new or upgraded ambulance station infrastructure for our expanding ambulance service, to ensure Tasmanians receive the right care, at the right place, at the right time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JPet', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Hon Jacquie Petrusma MP
Minister for Health

Date: 8/4/25