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Dear Doctor,

Bribie Island Satellite Hospital (Yarun) update:

I am writing to provide an update on the Bribie Island Satellite Hospital (BISH) which is co-named with the traditional Aboriginal name of Yarun.

Metro North Health has responsibility for operating three satellite hospitals at Caboolture, Kallangur and Bribie Island:

- The Caboolture Satellite Hospital (Kabul) located at 15 Rowe Street Caboolture (opened July 2023)
- The Kallangur Satellite Hospital (Kalangoor) located at 9 Stoker Way Kallangur (opened December 2023)
- The Bribie Island Satellite Hospital (Yarun) located at 103 First Avenue Bongaree will commence delivery of initial services from 17 July 2024.

Staged opening of services:

The addition of the Cancer Care Service in late 2023 has extended the construction timetable. As a result, works on the Bribie Island Satellite Hospital will be delivered in stages to enable the handover and subsequent operation of the facility while construction of the chemotherapy unit continues throughout 2024.

The Bribie Island Satellite Hospital will initially open with:

Stage 1 (from July-2024):

- Minor Injury and Illness Clinic
- Day Medical Treatment Unit
- Kidney Health Services
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Hub

Stage 2 (early-2025) all other outpatient/referral-based services:

- Cancer Care Services
- Outpatient Mental Health Services
- Specialised Allied Health Clinics (Healthy Aging and Rehabilitation)
- Oral Health Services.

About the services opening in 2024:

Minor Injury and Illness Clinic

The Minor Injury and Illness Clinic accepts patients from 8.00am to 10.00pm 7 days a week and provides walk-in urgent care for common injuries and illnesses such as strains and sprains, simple closed fractures, minor head injuries with no loss of consciousness, infections, rashes, minor cuts and burns.

The Minor Injury and Illness Clinic will not provide complex emergency care or be a substitute for General Practice. The scope of services provided by the clinics is defined by the following patient factors:

- ambulant or able to stand transfer with one assist.
- patients arriving via Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) with minor injuries and illnesses.
- the mechanism of injury is not high risk.
- does not require complex investigations and work up does not require prolonged periods of observation.

Please follow this [link](#) for the Minor Injuries and Illness Clinic service inclusions and exclusions.

Kidney Health Service

The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Kidney Health team will provide twelve renal dialysis chairs with capacity to treat approximately 24 patients each week at Bribie Island.

The service will be available three days per week with a focus on providing care for existing Kidney Health Service clients.

The Bribie Island Kidney Health service will work in conjunction with other kidney health satellites sites such as the Redcliffe Dialysis unit, the North Lakes Dialysis unit and the 12-chair service recently opened at the Kallangur Satellite Hospital.

Please follow this [link](#) for information about the referral process.

Day Medical Treatment Unit (DMTU)

The new Day Medical Treatment Unit will share space with Kidney Health Service. The DMTU will provide a range of diagnostic and therapeutic medical interventions for ambulatory day patients with offsite medical oversight and telehealth contact where required.

Please follow this [link](#) for information about the referral process.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Hub

Services provided within the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Hub include:

- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services:** This service works across health care systems to reduce barriers, improve patient education and empowerment and assist in the coordination of care.
- **Ngarrama Maternal Health:** A community-based home midwifery group practice and outpatient care delivered by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander maternal and infant health care workers.

- **Perinatal mental health:** A nurse led community service that supports emotional health and wellbeing of individuals and their families during the perinatal period, from conception to a year after the birth of a baby.

Please follow this [link](#) for information about the referral process.

About the services opening in 2025:

Please visit [Satellite hospitals - Metro North Health](#) for information about the following outpatient services:

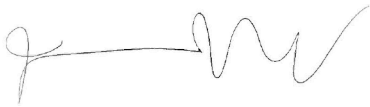
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Bribie Island Satellite Hospital Tours:

Pre-opening tours of the Bribie Island Satellite Hospital are available for General Practitioners and health professionals. To arrange a tour please email metronorth-cabkilcoy-communications@health.qld.gov.au.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support providing care for our community and helping to improve health outcomes.

Yours sincerely,



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