

DRAFT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN | OCTOBER 2022

COOLAMON HEALTH SERVICE | SNAPSHOT

The Clinical Service Plan has been developed to identify appropriate services for the community for the next 10 years and beyond.

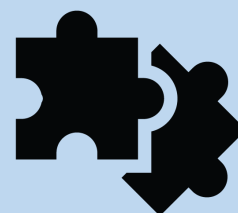


Service planning is underpinned by State and District strategic directions, strategies and policy and MLHD planning principles.

Planning is informed by the catchment population profile, and political, economic, technological, legal and environmental factors.

A facility upgrade including the following services will provide the physical infrastructure to meet projected demand and models of care:

- Emergency department
- 20 Inpatient beds;
- 12 aged care beds, with homely living spaces;
- Outpatient services eg, Outpatient clinics, Hospital in the Home;
- Enhanced community health services;
- Radiology service – ultrasound and xray;
- Mental health and drug and alcohol programs
- Group spaces
- Staff accommodation.



Demographic snapshot (based on Coolamon Local Government Area:

- The estimated resident population as of July 2021 was 4,385 and set to increase.
- The proportion of the population aged 65 years or older was 23% compared to 16.7% in NSW.
- Three percent of Coolamon residents identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- Key challenges for the catchment population: Increasing older population particularly 85 years and over, Increasing Potentially Preventable Hospitalisations, Coronary Heart Disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Smoking, high rates of Injury.

