



Regional Health

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Acknowledgement of Country



The Regional Health Division acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and work. We pay our respects to Aboriginal Elders past, present and future.

We also acknowledge and pay respects to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander colleagues joining us today.

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Regional Health Division Priorities



Regional Health Division & TRGS

- Alignment with:
 - Regional Health Strategic Plan
 - Rural Health Inquiry Response
- Consultation



What matters to our communities

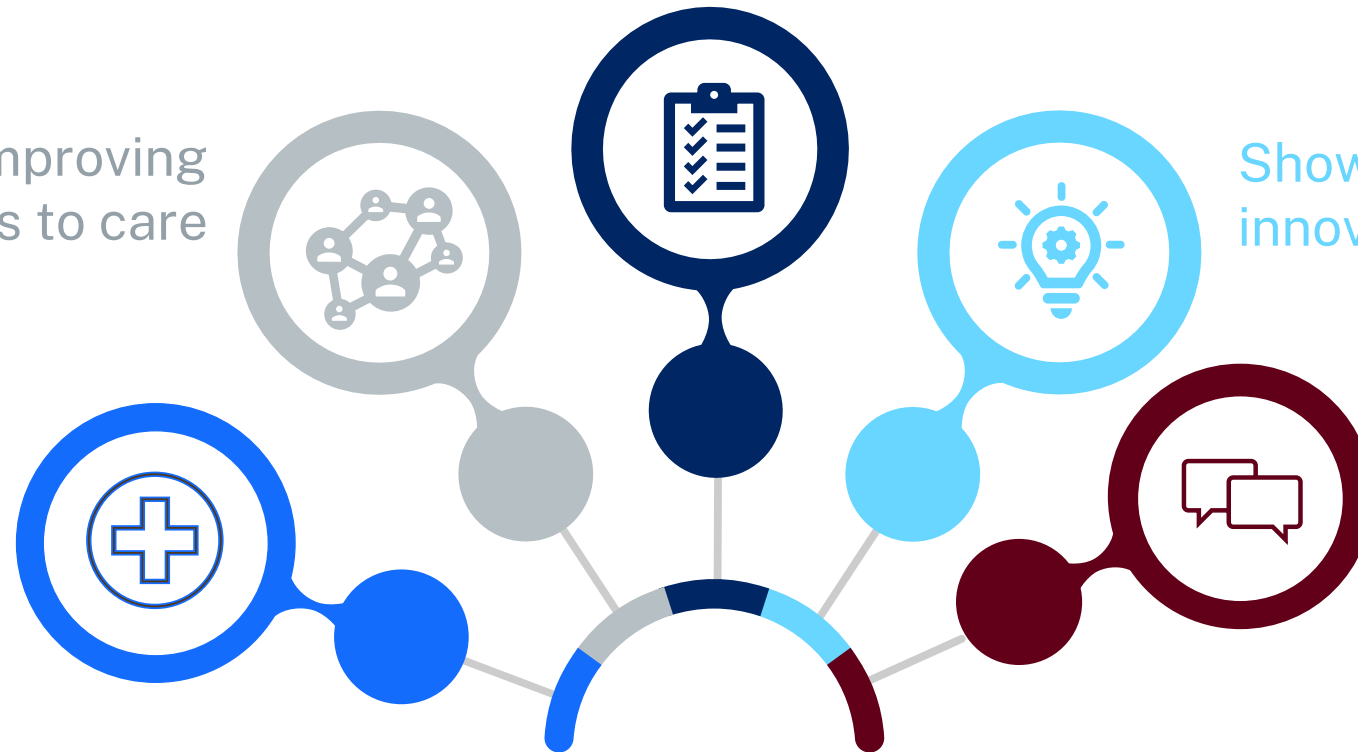
Improving equity of health
outcomes

Improving
access to care

Showcasing regional
innovation

Strengthening
workforce

Engaging regional
communities



2024 Priorities

1 NSW Regional Health
Strategic Plan 2022 - 2032

2 Rural Health Inquiry
Response

3 Building Community
Engagement



Regional Health Strategic Plan 2022-2032

Vision: A sustainable, equitable and integrated health system delivering outcomes that matter most to patients and the community in regional, rural and remote NSW.

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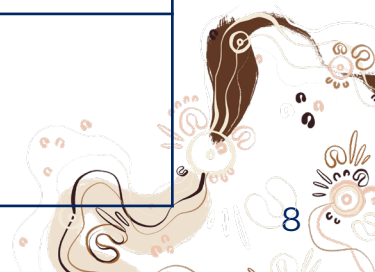


Strategic Priorities		
	1	Strengthen the regional health workforce
	2	Enable better access to safe, high quality and timely health services
	3	Keep people healthy and well through prevention, early intervention and education
	4	Keep communities informed, build engagement and seek feedback
	5	Expand integration of primary, community and hospital care
	6	Harness and evaluate innovation to support a sustainable health system



RHSP & TRGS Priorities

Regional Health Strategic Plan Priorities	TRGS Priorities
1. Strengthen the regional health workforce	Locally identified needs
2. Enable better access to safe, high quality and timely health services	Models of care Aboriginal and rural health Locally identified needs
3. Keep people healthy and well through prevention, early intervention and education	Aboriginal and rural health Locally identified needs
4. Keep communities informed, build engagement and seek feedback	Models of care Aboriginal and rural health Locally identified needs
5. Expand integration of primary, community and hospital care	Models of care Aboriginal and rural health Locally identified needs
6. Harness and evaluate innovation to support a sustainable health system	Models of care Aboriginal and rural health Locally identified needs



Current work

Action Planning and Reporting



Delivery Roadmaps

NSW Regional Health Strategic Plan 2022-2032

Delivery Roadmap 1 – 3 years 2022/23 – 2024/25



300+
Actions
Delivery Roadmap

Measurement and Activity Report

Measurement and Activity Report Regional Health Strategic Plan Year 1 (2022-23)



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Indicators
Measurement
Framework

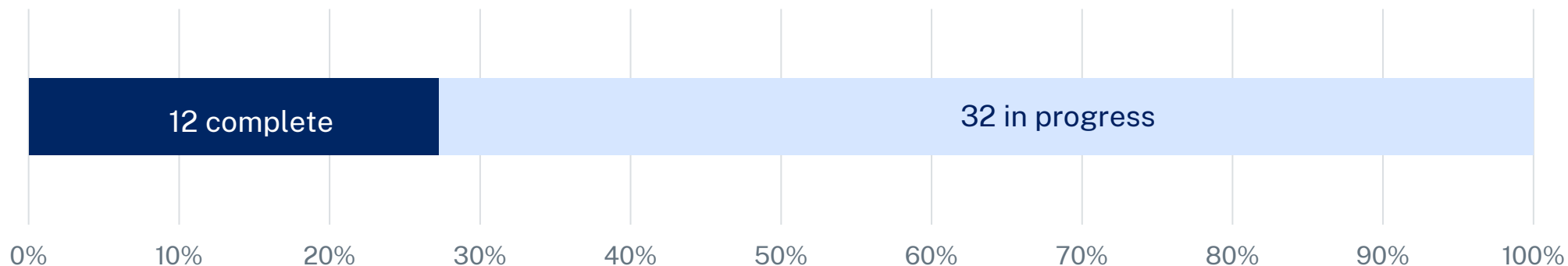
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Targets
Priority Framework



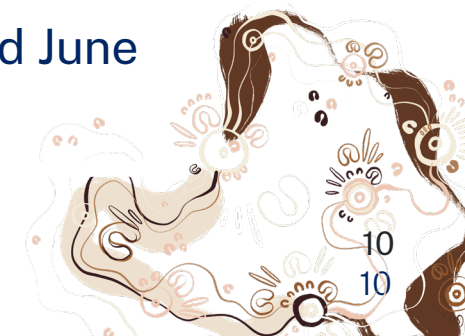
Implementation of Rural Health Inquiry recommendations

NSW Health is implementing the 44 recommendations from the Inquiry.



As at 13 February 2024, 12 recommendations from the Rural Health Inquiry are completed. The remaining 32 are in progress with substantial progress against many of the recommendations.

NSW Health will publish a Progress Report on the status of all recommendations by end June 2024.



Achievements and current focus | Rural Health Inquiry recommendations



Achievements

- **Rec 9** – 16 new training contracts have been issued to GP registrars who will join the existing 5 Murrumbidgee Rural Generalist Training Program cohort as part of the NSW Rural Generalist Training Program (RGSEP) program.
- **Rec 10** – Completion of the Scalability Assessment of Collaborative Care and Place-based Planning Approaches. NSW Health has identified 8 potential sites for the Collaborative Care expansion. Initial engagement has commenced in Leeton and Wee Waa.
- **Rec 20** – As of 18 January 2024, \$60 million has been spent to retain and recruit staff through the incentives scheme. Around 9,400 staff have been retained, and 1,600 staff have been recruited (headcount).

Current focus

- **Rec 1** – Review of small hospitals funding model has commenced and is due for completion by June 2024.
- **Rec 3** – Transport for Health policy review has commenced.
- **Rec 4** – Review of non-emergency fixed wing (air) transport funding has commenced and is due for completion by June 2024.
- **Rec 44** – Evidence Check for Health in All Policies and review of existing NSW Health partnership agreements will be completed by end March 2024.



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Thank you