

Government of Western Australia WA Country Health Service







Busselton Health Campus

Start your country adventure

- √ Work to your full scope
- √ Be part of a close-knit and supportive team
- √ Have the adventure of a lifetime

The six-bed GP obstetrician-led maternity unit at Busselton Health Campus has three birthing suites providing a low-risk model of care to local women across the continuum of pregnancy and into the postnatal period.

The midwifery team supports an average of 27 births each month. Women who choose to birth elsewhere, or are recommended to for obstetric reasons, are supported with antenatal and postnatal care. We provide midwife-led antenatal clinics four days a week, as well as a daily visiting midwife service.

Lactation support is provided via face to face clinics and twice weekly ward visits and the <u>Positive Birthing Program</u> is delivered both on site and virtually via telehealth technology.

When it's time to take a break, the South West is yours to explore. Stay local and get to know 'Busso' a bit better with the iconic Busselton Jetty, Tuart Forest and numerous wineries on your doorstep. Or spend a day walking the Bibbulmun Track, Cape to Cape and Munda Biddi trails.



Our midwives service women in Busselton and surrounding towns.



We provide:

- ✓ Antenatal-led midwifery care
- ✓ GP obstetrician model of care
- Antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care
- √ Hypnobirthing classes
- ✓ Lactation support services (via telehealth)
- ✓ Visiting midwifery services
- Water births



Excellence in country maternal and newborn care

WA Country Health Service strives to provide excellent maternal and newborn care to country women and their families, supporting them to remain closer to home and on country where possible.

We believe working with women and families during pregnancy and into early childhood provides the opportunity to improve the health of women and babies immediately, with flow-on benefits to the wider community for generations to come.

We offer supportive, collaborative maternity service models including our PROMPT education program, NeoResus program, K2 Infant Guardian CTG system, and coming soon, the Athena e-maternity record. We promote use of the full scope of practice with flexible work arrangements and opportunities for innovative midwifery staff to take on leadership roles and progress quickly up the career ladder.

We provide a range of maternal services in our hospitals including antenatal, birthing and postnatal care.

There are 18 maternity sites across the regions, with Midwifery Group Practice available at 10 of those sites. We operate a specialist model of care at our six major regional hospitals and GP Obstetrics at 11 maternity sites.



Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service

Our Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS) is a 24/7 service that supports country clinicians caring for antenatal and intrapartum patients across our hospitals and health sites.

Support includes:

Consultant obstetrician advice via the regional on-call system

Maternal and neonatal transfers

Clinical policy advice and guidance

Care planning advice and decision-making

Escalation of care and clinical conflict of opinion

Second clinician reviews of Cardiotocographs (CTGs)

Second opinions

Perinatal loss and bereavement care advice

Virtual bedside support during obstetric emergencies

Support to non-birthing sites for unplanned maternity and gynaecological presentation

WA Country Health Service has a strong network of public hospitals, health services and nursing posts located across rural and remote Western Australia. Our core business is to provide quality, accessible health services to people living in large regional centres to small remote communities.

Hear from our staff why they love working in country WA

WA Country Health Service - In their words