



Board *communiqué*

27 August 2026

This communiqué highlights the key points of discussion from the Board meeting held at the WACHS Kalgoorlie Regional Office.

BOARD MEETING

Members Present

Mr Paul Fitzpatrick, Chair
Dr Shane Kelly, Deputy Chair
Dr Lorraine Anderson
Dr Peter Campbell
Mr Colin Holt
Mrs Jodi Johnston
Dr Divya-Jyoti Sharma

Apologies

Mr Jarrad Gardner
Mrs Caroline Robinson
Dr Catherine Stoddart

Ex-Officio Attendees

Mr Jeffrey Moffet, Chief Executive
Mr Rob Pulsford, Chief Operating Officer – Remote
Ms Brooke van Blommestein, (A) Director Office of the Chief Executive

Secretariat

Ms Jenny Pak, Principal Consultant

The Board acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the lands in and around Kalgoorlie, along with the many Traditional Owner groups and language groups across Western Australia on which WA Country Health Service (WACHS) operates.

Key Matters for Decision

- The 2025-26 WACHS Board Annual Governance Attestation Statement.
- The internal launch of the History and Heritage of Country Healthcare Project.

Key Matters for Discussion

- The Chief Executive provided an update on workforce development initiatives, service delivery matters and the progress of key projects.
- The Board discussed the 2026-27 Mid-Year Review and 2027-28 Budget processes, country ambulance services and the progress of digital transformation initiatives.
- The Board received updates on programs and reform activities underway across WACHS, including the Medical Equipment Replacement program and Strengthening Local Health Services reform.
- The Board received an update on the Bunbury Health Campus Redevelopment project and Geraldton Health Campus Redevelopment Commissioning activities.
- The Board received an update on the WACHS Winter Operational Plan 2026.
- The Board received a presentation on the History and Heritage of Country Healthcare project.

Board Committees

- The Board received updates from the People and Engagement and Finance Committees, including discussion on standing reports, and:

- Updates on key community and consumer engagement priorities, WACHS' Aboriginal Cultural and Reflective Practice model and the progress of WACHS' RTO training initiatives.
- Updates on the Mid-Year Review, Budget and Capital Project prioritisation processes; finance, activity and FTE forecast and performance for June and July 2026.
- The Audit and Risk Committee and Safety and Quality Committee did not meet in August 2026.

Next Meeting

30 October 2026 at Grace Vaughan House, Perth