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Standing up for Springwood

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SPECIAL EDITION: BETTER HOSPITALS
Massive Upgrades to Logan & Redlands Hospitals

Meet Avalyn



Avalyn is a CPR and choking rescue training mannequin who's found a new home at the Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) Springwood Station.

This wonderful group of local volunteers runs our local Logan and Districts Local Ambulance Committee and helps with fundraising and CPR awareness sessions.

The newest addition to the team is a CPR and choking rescue training mannequin, who unfortunately had no name. So we decided that our community should name her, so we collected suggested names for her with the Committee deciding on Avalyn, which means *beautiful breath of life*. Congratulations to Kylie Rossman, for suggesting the name Avalyn, who wins a Queensland Ambulance pack including a first aid kit.

Message from the Premier

“Friends, while my government is mapping the way out, there remains very tough times ahead for many Queenslanders.

This global pandemic isn't just claiming lives directly from the virus - it is taking a massive toll on Queenslanders' mental health. It is placing an enormous strain on many families. We are seeing more of our elderly become more and more isolated and more and more vulnerable. My government will provide an additional \$46.5 million for localised mental health community treatment and support services. We want to provide the support so Queenslanders can make it through this. The endless coverage of what is happening in other parts of Australia and around the world is taking a toll on all of us. It is simply heartbreaking to watch. And we need to all be looking out for each other”
- Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk MP



Supporting Queenslanders' Mental Health

Exceptional Care at Logan Hospital



“They saved my life”

“In late May, 2020 I was visiting my local GP for a medical check up when I realised my heart rate was racing. An ambulance was called and I was taken to Logan Hospital. The decision saved my life as I was in a cute atrial fibrillation.

On arrival at Logan Hospital I was rushed into ICU and a team of doctors and medical professionals attended to me. I was given priority treatment and first class care from a very dedicated team of medical professionals. After a two night stay, I was discharged. My experience with the wonderful staff at Logan Hospital and the backup and support from Queensland Health is truly world class. Queensland is blessed with an extraordinary health system that really does care for all its citizens. I can only wholeheartedly praise the Queensland Health System from my recent experience.”
- Pat Patullo - Shailer Park resident



Message from Mick

It wasn't until I became a Dad that I fully appreciated how much a quality hospital system matters.

When our son Charlie was taken to emergency after an accident at the local Chatswood Hills shops, he got the very best care.

We were so impressed by the nurses and doctors who were just amazing (he's fine by the way and thank you).

I've thought about how the Palaszczuk Government has employed 1,064 extra nurses and 274 extra doctors since 2015, and why public health is so critical. The facts is it's there when you need it most, even if you have private health insurance.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, those same nurses, doctors and hospital staff have been there on the front line, every day, doing all they can to keep us safe.

The Government has followed the Chief Health Officer's advice every step of the way and as a

result the Economic Recovery Plan is now well underway.

We're not out of the woods yet on COVID-19 and you should always be able to count on first class health care when you need it, especially in an emergency.

That is why I'm proud to let you know that the Palaszczuk Government will deliver better hospitals for both Logan and Redland, with 238 extra beds, including extra intensive care, maternity and emergency capacity for when your family needs it most.

This special edition outlines how the Government is investing in bigger and better hospitals at a time when first class health care has never been more important.

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Member for Springwood

STATE ELECTION - Important Voting Information

POLLING DAY:

Election day 2020 will be on 31 October with polling places open between 8am and 6pm
To find your local polling place, check the ECQ website at www.ecq.qld.gov.au

PRE-POLL:

Pre-poll voting has been expanded for your convenience at this election.
Voting will be open from 19 October - 30 October
9am to 6pm on Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays
9am to 9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays
9am to 5pm on Saturday, 24 October



Logan Hospital expansion



Artist Impression

We're building a bigger and better Logan Hospital

The Palaszczuk Government's Major Expansion of Logan Hospital has started and it's Queensland's biggest ever hospital expansion.

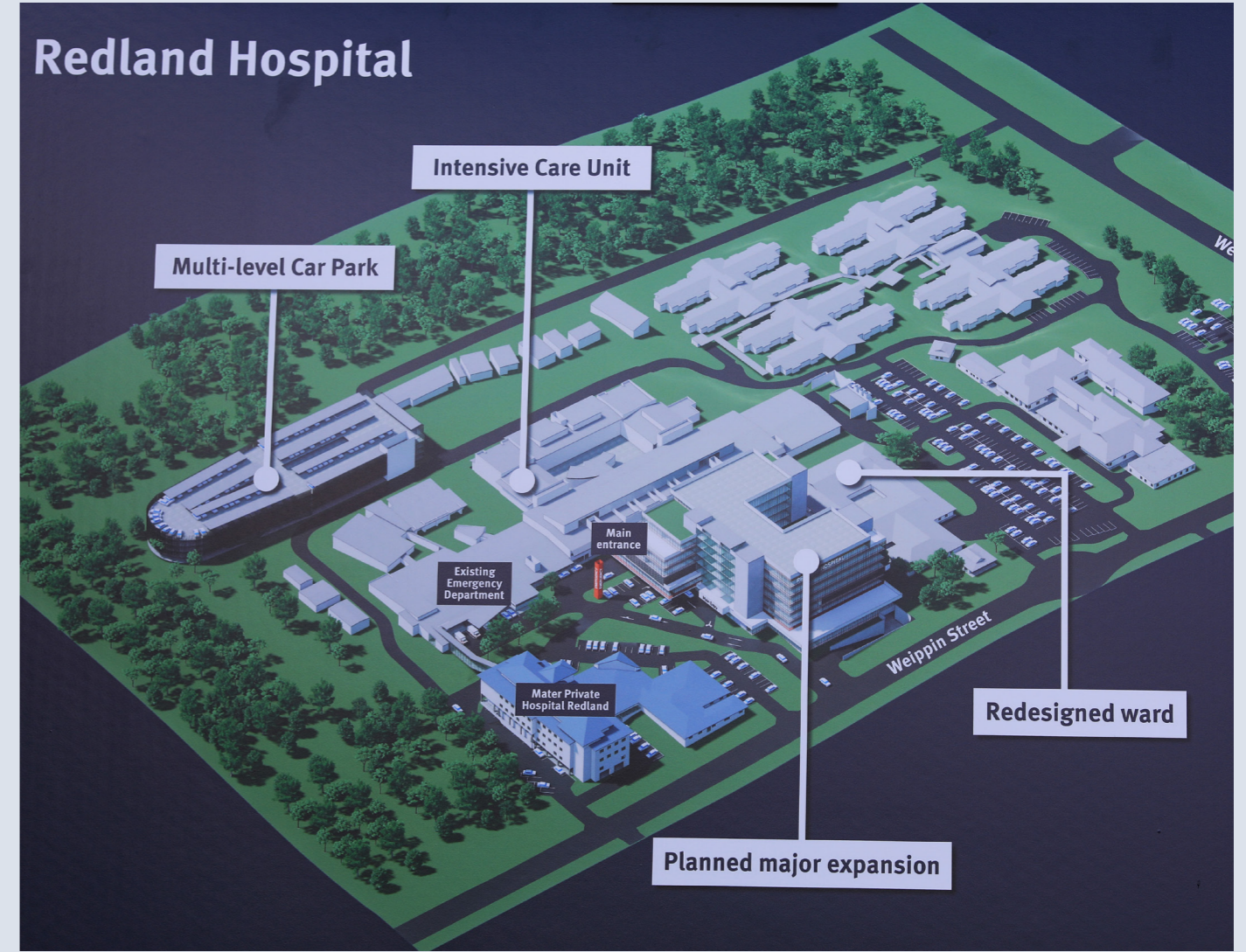
Our bold plan for Logan Hospital will deliver:

- ☑ **206 new beds** to cater for Logan's booming population
- ☑ **Upgraded maternity services** so Logan mums can give birth locally
- ☑ **Multi-storey carpark** to increase carparks to over 2,000 spaces
- ☑ **1,525 local construction jobs.**



More doctors and nurses for your family - when you need them

Redland Hospital expansion



Delivering a new hospital and intensive care beds for Redlands families

The Palaszczuk Government is building a better Redland Hospital.

Stage 1 of the Redland Hospital Expansion will deliver a new 32-bed ward and a new 6-bed Intensive Care Unit along side 179 local construction jobs.

And we're already planning for Stage 2 with an investment to develop a detailed business case for more health services for our community.

Building on our record of:

- ☑ **Upgrading the Emergency Department**, easing pressure on our busy ED.
- ☑ **Expanding the Maternity Ward**, adding a water birthing suite.
- ☑ **Bringing forward a new multi-storey carpark**, going up to **1,162 carparks.**



Building Better Hospitals

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