

North West Hospital and Health Service

BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

AUGUST 2026

The North West Hospital and Health Board held its monthly meeting in Mount Isa on 25th August 2026.

The meeting was chaired by Board Chair Tanya Arnold and attended by eight (8) Board members: Deputy Chair Anne Pleash, Thomas (Bill) Armagnacq, Fiona Hill, Prof John Prins, Janelle Stuart Russell, Dr Robin Williams, Loretta Seamer, and Tonya Murray, who participated virtually.

The Board received updates from the board committees, including:

- Board Finance and Performance Committee (Chaired by Tanya Arnold, Interim Committee Chair)
- Board Audit and Risk Committee (Chaired by Thomas (Bill) Armagnacq)
- Board Stakeholder Engagement Committee (Chaired by Anne Pleash, Committee Chair)
- Board Executive Committee (Chaired by Tanya Arnold, Committee Chair)
- Safety and Quality Committee (Chaired by Dr Robin Williams, Committee Chair)

The Health Service Chief Executive reported to the board on the operations and activity of North West Hospital and Health Service (HHS) for the previous month.

Other key agenda items discussed included but not limited to:

- Financial Management and Infrastructure Report including Capital Project
- National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards Accreditation Actions – Update Two (Day 20)
- North West HHS Q4 Quarterly Performance Report
- Strategic Risk Report
- Workforce, Culture and Work, Health and Safety Due Diligence
- North West HHS Health Equity Strategy Implementation Plan Update

The Board and Executive Leadership Team will undertake a range of actions following the meeting to progress North West Hospital and Health Service's commitment to safe and high-quality healthcare.

On Tuesday, 25 August, during the Board Meeting, members had the opportunity to engage with Clinical Directors at an engagement luncheon to discuss their experiences, priorities and perspectives on service delivery.



On Wednesday, 26 August, Board Chair Tanya Arnold and Health Service Chief Executive Andrew Quabba visited Julia Creek MPHS, providing an opportunity to connect with staff and hear about current activities and priorities



This summary of key issues discussed and decisions made are approved for publishing by the North West Hospital and Health Board Chair and does not form or represent any part of the meeting minutes.

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