



# DARLING DOWNS HOSPITAL AND HEALTH BOARD MEETING - March 2026

## Summary of the key issues discussed, and decisions made by the Board

A meeting of the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Board (the Board) was held on Monday 23 March 2026, at Baillie Henderson Hospital, chaired by Dr Dennis Campbell and attended by nine (9) Board Members.

On Tuesday 24 March 2026, the Board meeting continued at Toowoomba Hospital, chaired by Dr Dennis Campbell and attended by eight (8) Board Members.

Annette Scott PSM, Health Service Chief Executive provided a comprehensive report to the Board on the operations, activity, and governance of DDHHS in line with identified service priorities and performance indicators.

Multiple presentations were shared with the Board including:

- Consolidated Maternity Services Report
- Interim Review of Research
- QAS: An integrated community ambulance

A range of matters were discussed and noted at the Board meeting including:

- Receipt and noting of the report from the Board Finance Committee.
- Receipt of regular internal updates relating to:
  - Infrastructure
  - ICT
  - Aged Care

The Board reviewed and approved:

- Research Policy (POL-028)
- Strategic Plan 2026-2030

The Executive Director Nursing and Midwifery Services, Midwife Unit Manager and Maternity Unit Manager led the Board on a tour through the Toowoomba Hospital Birth Suite and Harbison Ward on Tuesday, 24 March 2026. The Board took the opportunity to hold a lunch with the Toowoomba Hospital Maternity Unit to acknowledge the extraordinary work they continue to do each day for our community.