

# Gold Coast Mental Health Symposium 2024



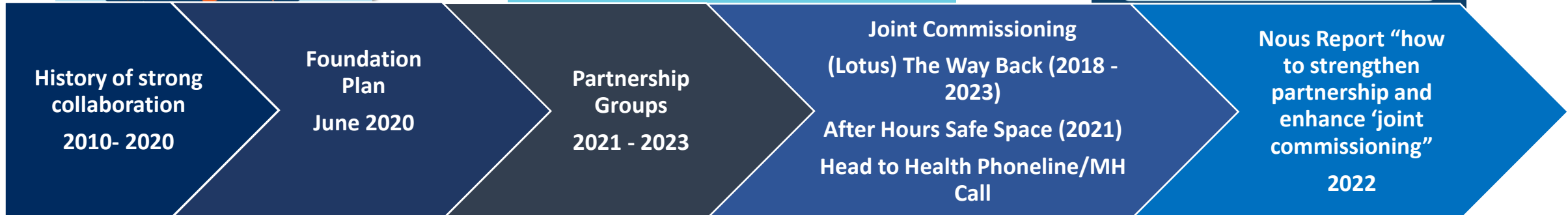
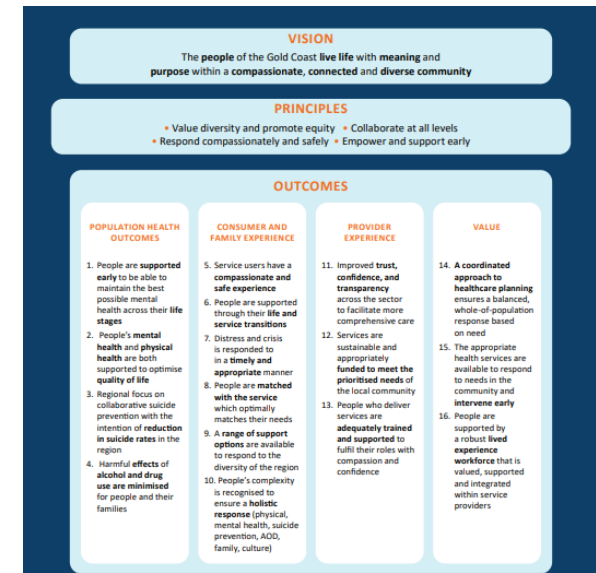
**Thursday 30 May 2024**  
**Southport Sharks Club, Southport**

# Next Steps

## Joint Regional Plan Journey

Malcolm McCann - *Executive Director – Mental Health and Specialist Service*  
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# Gold Coast Joint Regional Plan Journey 2020 - 2023





## Suicide Prevention Capacity Building Program

Build collective capacity to facilitate effective suicide prevention initiatives tailored to your community's needs.

**WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY COMMUNITY EVENT**  
10TH SEPTEMBER 2023

HELENSVALE CULTURAL CENTRE  
62 SIR JOHN OVERALL DRIVE,  
HELENSVALE, QLD

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM  
DELIVERED BY LIVIN  
AT 11:00AM

CREATING HOPE THROUGH ACTION

INFORMATION FROM LOCAL SERVICE PROVIDERS  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

USE THE QR TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE EVENT AND TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

phn GOLD COAST  
STANDBY

**HEAD TO HEALTH**

Call Head to Health  
**1800 595 212**  
for advice and support  
for your mental health

It's free, and no appointment is needed.  
HeadtoHealth.gov.au

## Roses in the Ocean

stemming the tide of suicide



**Gold Coast Health**  
always care

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GOLD COAST  
An Australian Government Initiative



**adis** 24/7 ALCOHOL AND DRUG SUPPORT  
adis.health.qld.gov.au  
1800 177 833 (free call)

# Some of the Joint Regional Plan highlights...

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For those who have attempted suicide  
Help in Brisbane South and Gold Coast regions with The Way Back Support Service.



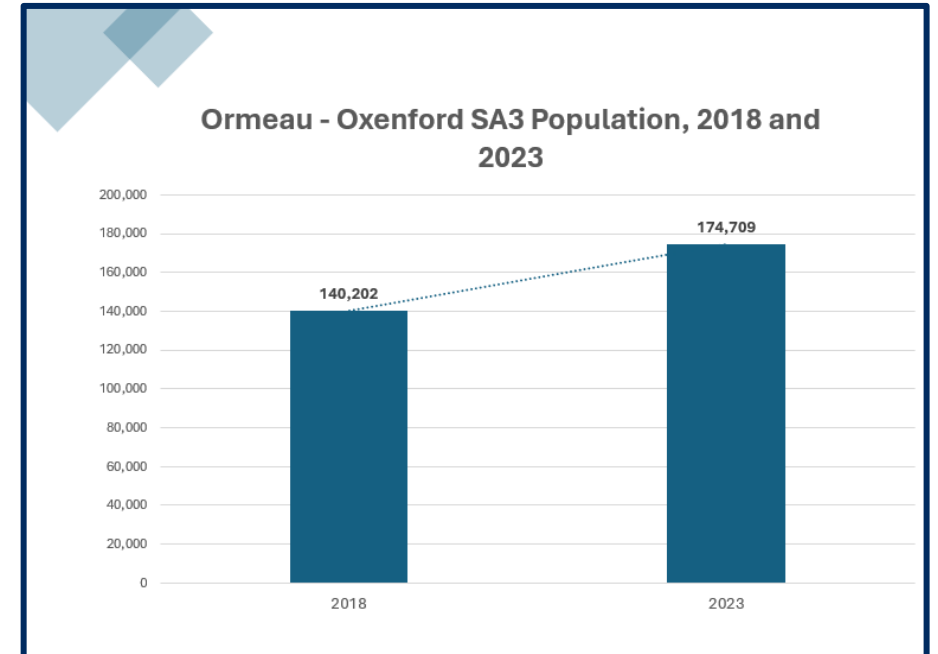
The Way Back Support Service



**THE MEN'S TABLE**  
MEN SERVING MEN

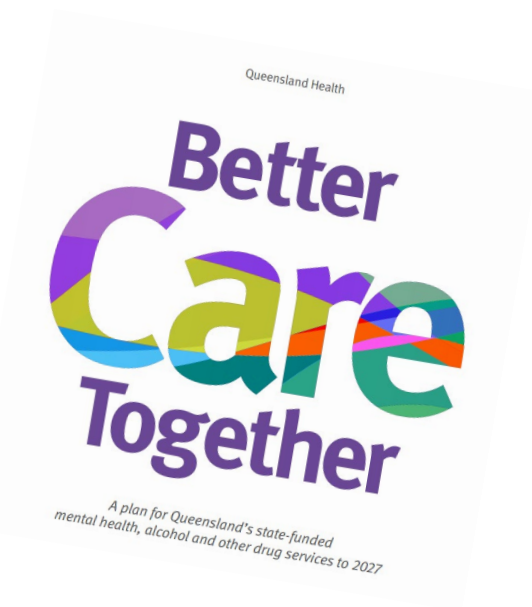
# Drivers

- Population Growth
- Economic – Increasing Costs of Service Delivery
- Workforce Challenges
- Coordination of Care
- Data and Information Sharing



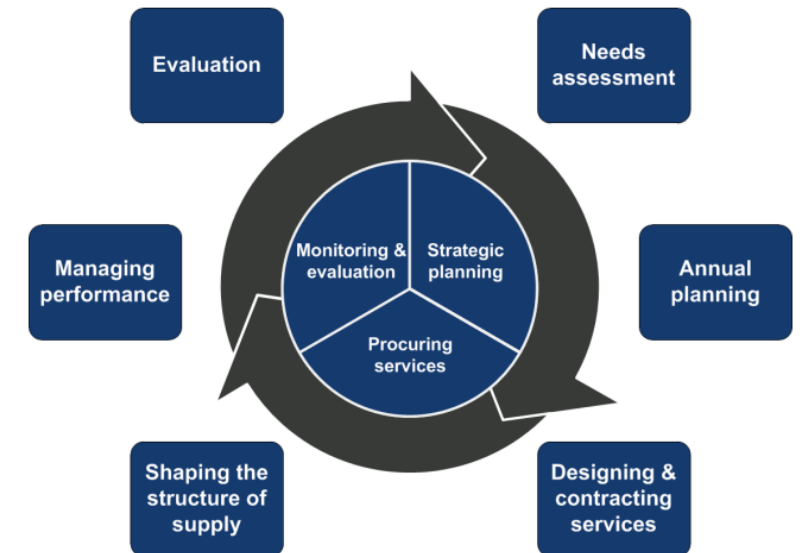
# Enablers

- Strength of System Leadership with shared vision, engaged and progressive partners
- New Investments
  - Commonwealth and State
  - QLD MH Alliance and MH Commission
- Local Infrastructure Investments
- Workforce Capability
- Data and Analytics

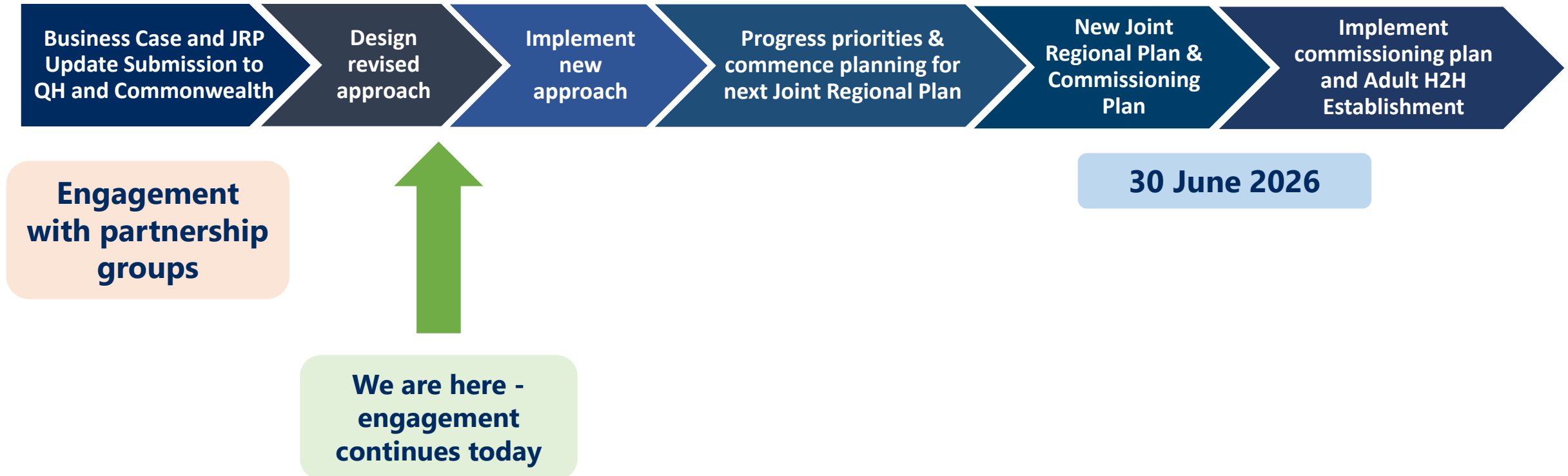


# Opportunities – Improving the Delivery of JRP

- Strengthen current partnership and implementation mechanisms
- Work with funders (Commonwealth and State)
- Identify when joint approach can best deliver improved health outcomes
- More formal ways of working jointly across commissioning cycle:
  - Needs assessment
  - Transparency in investment
  - Sharing data
  - Measuring Success



# Gold Coast Joint Regional Plan 2023-2026





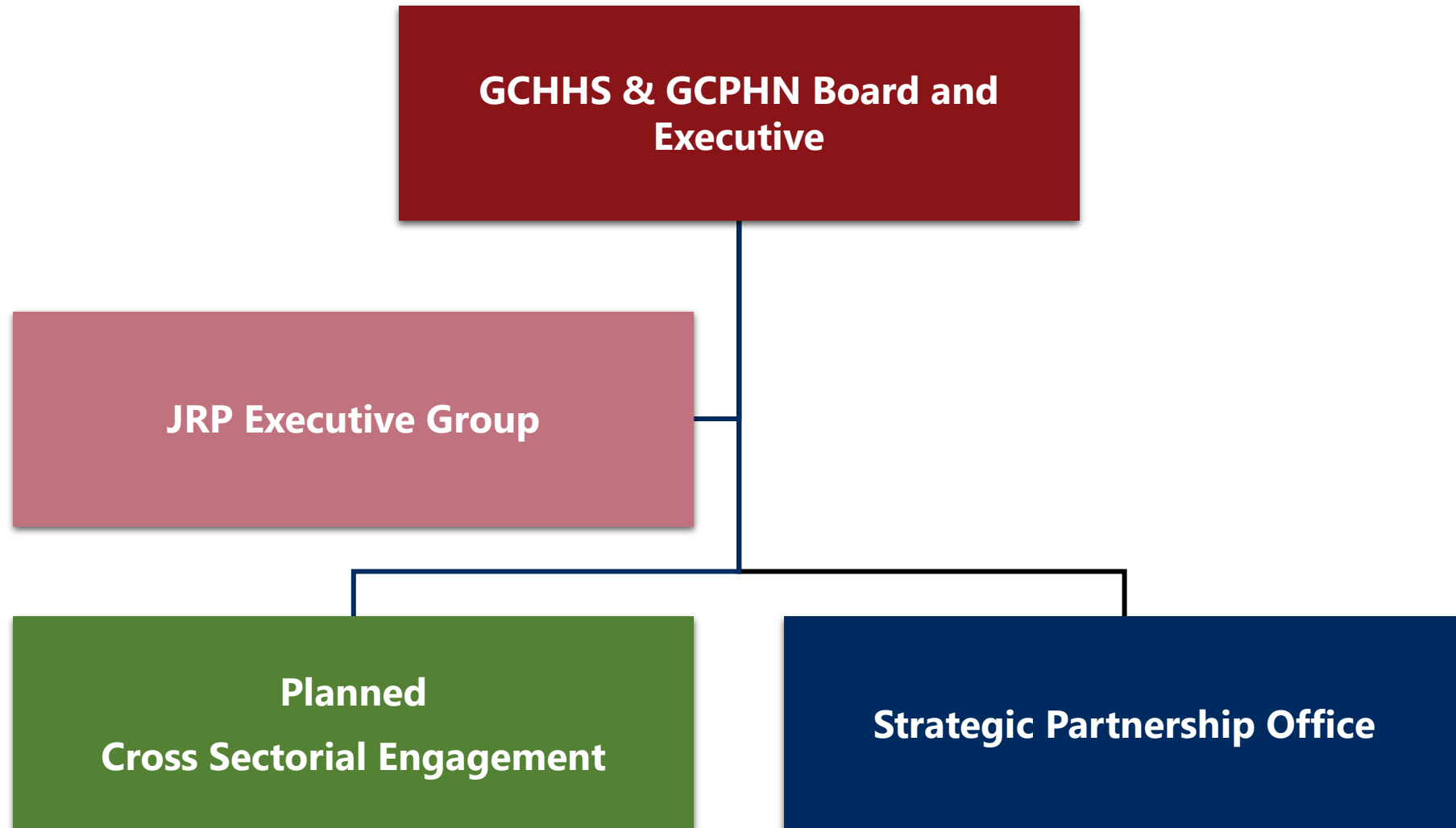
# Strengthening Our Vision for Future

## VISION

The people of the Gold Coast live life with meaning and purpose within a compassionate, connected and diverse community

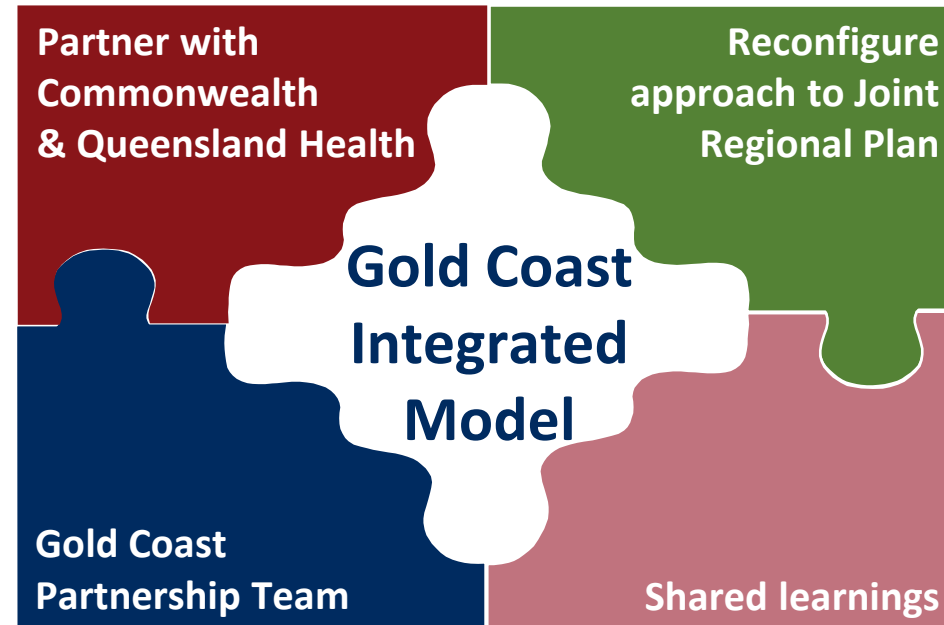
***“One integrated person-centred Gold Coast mental health, alcohol and other drugs and suicide prevention healthcare system”***

# JRP Interim Governance



# JRP Agreed Priorities 2024 - 2026

1. Embed a **regional referral and triage model**, including exploration of a singled integrated service
2. **Joint planning to** enhance primary and specialist clinical services (community) and psychosocial services
3. **Enhanced coordination with General Practice**
4. **Better use of data, evaluation and research** to inform service planning, decision making and contribute to evidence-based learning.
5. **Planning and development of a Northern Gold Coast infrastructure project** to deliver better access and integration of care closer to where people live.
6. Refresh of Joint Regional Plan



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