



Clarence Integrated Care Centre (ICC) and GP Super Clinic Project Update – March/April 2011

GP Super Clinic (GPSC) – IPN Announced as New Provider

On Tuesday the 15th March 2011 the Australian Government announced that Clarence General Practice Super Clinic would be operated by IPN (Independent Practitioner Network).

IPN is committed to delivering high quality, ethical health care, and is already strongly committed to providing healthcare to Tasmanians. IPN currently operates Kingborough Medical Centre in Kingston, Glenorchy Medical Centre, Greenpoint Medical Services in Bridgewater, Bayside Medical Centre in Sandy Bay and Hopkins Street Medical Centre in Moonah, as well as rural clinics in Queenstown, St Helens, Rosebery, Flinders Island and King Island.

Nationally, IPN provides more than 1100 GP's working with nursing and allied health staff in more than 140 centres.

Malcolm Parmenter (CEO) said that "Independent Practitioner Network (IPN) is delighted to have the opportunity to work with the Tasmanian and Commonwealth Governments to develop the Clarence GP Superclinic. IPN believes the Clarence GP Superclinic will significantly improve the delivery and integration of GP, nursing and allied health services to the people of Hobart. IPN is keen to work with existing GP and other local health care providers, as well as introducing new services, to enhance the delivery of healthcare on the Eastern Shore."

IPN will start as the new provider when the new premises is ready for occupation.

Existing medical practice services will be maintained by DHHS until that time.

All permanent medical practice staff will remain employees of the DHHS.

Building Works - Progress

While building works are well underway there have been some delays which have affected the building program timelines. Stage 1 of the building works are scheduled for completion by the end of May 2011, and stage 2 by March 2012.

Below is a picture of the works to date:



Further information

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