

About EMHS

EMHS is an extensive hospital and health network that strives to maintain and improve the health and wellbeing of the community within its catchment area. It also serves residents of regional WA requiring more complex care, as well as providing a number of statewide services.

The EMHS network collaborates to provide tertiary, secondary and specialist healthcare services. This includes emergency and critical care, state major trauma, elective and emergency surgery, general medical, mental health, inpatient and outpatient services, aged care, palliative care, rehabilitation, and women's, children's and neonates' services.

Our hospital and community network

EMHS consists of:

Armadale Kalamunda Group (AKG), which includes **Armadale Health Service (AHS)** and **Kalamunda Hospital (KH)**.

AHS provides a range of healthcare to the eastern corridor of the EMHS area, including emergency, maternity, intensive care and community and hospital based mental health.

KH is a small hospital that provides endoscopy services and specialist palliative care, in beautiful bush surroundings.

Royal Perth Bentley Group (RPBG) includes the inner-city **Royal Perth Hospital (RPH)** and **Bentley Health Service (BHS)**.

As a tertiary hospital, RPH provides an extensive range of healthcare including adult major trauma, emergency and highly specialised services, as well as community and hospital-based mental health

services. BHS is a specialist hospital with services including rehabilitation, elective and same-day surgery, maternity, aged care and community and hospital-based mental health services.

EMHS also manages a public private partnership (PPP) with **St John of God Health Care (SJGHC)**. This includes **St John of God Midland Public Hospital (SJGMPH)** – providing a wide range of services to the Swan and Hills community, including emergency and intensive care services – and assessment and restorative care services for public patients at **St John of God Mount Lawley (SJGML)**.

EMHS also provides East CareConnect, delivering virtual hospital services to our community, as well as a range of mental health, community services and population health programs, including Aboriginal health programs facilitated both within and outside of our catchment area.



31,495

Total Aboriginal population within EMHS catchment

29,817 in 2023-24 ▲



828,699

Total population within EMHS catchment

795,596 in 2023-24 ▲



3,647km²

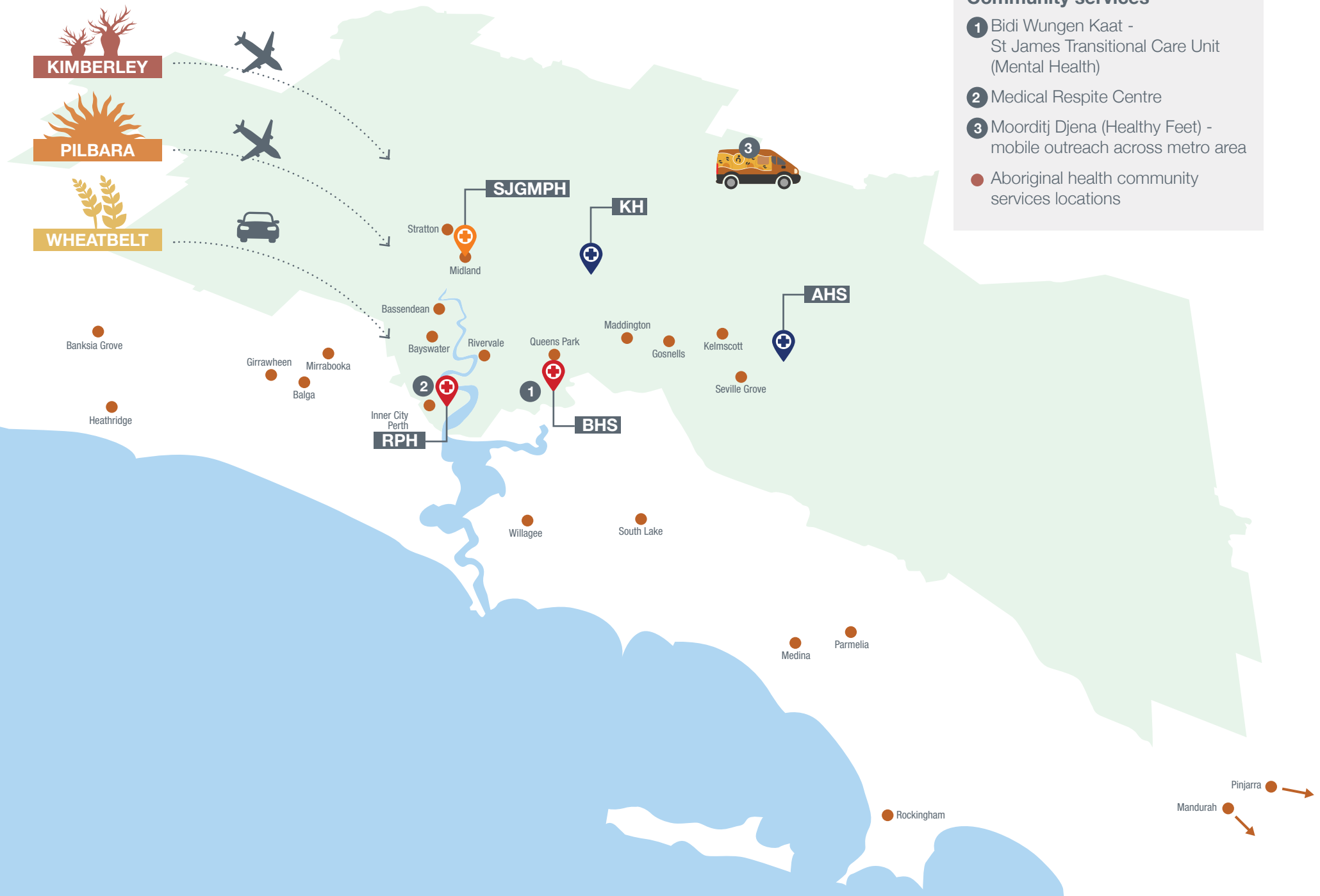
Catchment area



Legend

Community services

- 1 Bidi Wungen Kaat - St James Transitional Care Unit (Mental Health)
- 2 Medical Respite Centre
- 3 Moorditj Djena (Healthy Feet) - mobile outreach across metro area
- Aboriginal health community services locations



Our strategic direction

Our vision

Healthy people, amazing care
Koorda moort, moorditj kwabadak
(Noongar translation)

Our vision statement reflects the essence of what EMHS does and aspires to do for staff, patients and the community.

Our values

 KINDNESS

 EXCELLENCE

 RESPECT

 INTEGRITY

 COLLABORATION

 ACCOUNTABILITY

EMHS strategic and operational plans

The [EMHS Strategic Plan 2021-25](#) sets out the future direction and aspirations for the health service, in alignment with the overarching health system vision for delivery of safe, quality, financially sustainable and accountable health care for all Western Australians. The EMHS Operational Plan outlines collaborative actions which enable our health service to achieve and embed the goals of the Strategic Plan, in line with our vision and values. A new Operational Plan was launched in early 2025, hinging on four pillars – Consumers and community, Our people, The here and now, and A better tomorrow.

Supporting our strategic direction is the new EMHS Clinical Services Plan (CSP) Towards 2035. The CSP is a key strategic document that will guide EMHS clinical service development and prioritisation, informing infrastructure priorities and investment of resourcing over the next ten years. The CSP aspires to deliver, through a culturally safe, contemporary, tiered and integrated network of health services, high quality and excellent healthcare which aligns planning to ensure EMHS delivers patient-centred healthcare to meet the needs of the EMHS population.

Our strategic pillars and goals

Consumers and community	Our people	The here and now	A better tomorrow
We value consumers, seeking to connect and work with our community to understand and deliver on what is important to them.	We value our staff by providing a safe and supportive workplace culture that enables them to thrive.	We work to make each new day better than the day before, acting with purpose to provide high quality healthcare.	We focus on research, innovation and data to meet the future care needs of our consumers and the community.

