# Our Health System Today

Like other jurisdictions within Australia, Tasmania’s health system has grown organically over decades.

While the core fundamentals have been established, without a clear, coherent strategic roadmap being in place during that time, investments in people, process and technology have resulted in a health system that is siloed, disconnected and unable to respond to peak demands in a manageable, sustainable way.

Put simply, it is not representative of an agile, efficient, well-integrated system that is able to meet the healthcare needs

and expectations of the Tasmanian community into the future.

In recognition of this, stage two of the Tasmanian Government’s long-term reform agenda to consult, design and build

a highly integrated and sustainable health service is underway. Our Healthcare Future, includes several immediate actions which relate to both ICT investment and digital transformation.

**Statistics**

541,000+ Population of Tasmania

~70 Aged care facilities. 68 are largely government funded.

94+ Clinical information system

7% of Tasmanians aged 65 and over live in a residential aged

90 941 incidents responded to by Ambulance Tasmania in FY21.

Services provided:

• Medical services

• Allied health

• Support services

• Nurses and Midwives

• Intensive Care Units

• Emergency Departments

• Rehabilitation

• Theatres

• Diagnostic services

• Pre-admission unit

• Outpatient clinics

• Wards

• Mental Health services

• Alcohol and Drug services

• Public Health

• Child Health and Parenting services

• Oral Health services

• Population Screening and Cancer Prevention

**Hospitals**

4 Public Hospitals

* Royal Hobart Hospital
* Launceston General Hospital
* North West Regional Hospital
* Mersey Community Hospital

7 Private hospitals

14 District hospitals

28 Community Centres

14 Private Day Procedure Centres

11 Medical imaging services

15+ years of ‘temporary’ DMR solution use

~160 Community pharmacies

~144 Accredited General Practices

~918 General Practitioners

**Nationally:**

25.7 Million – total population

My Health Record - My Health Record is the national digital health record – 23M records in Australia, 490K in Tasmania.

All States and Territories in Australia have invested in digital technologies, representing a collective approximate investment of 10.1bn over 10 years (2015-2025).