North Western Melbourne - Urgent Care Clinics Program 2023/24 - 2027/28 Activity Summary View



UCC - PSC - 1 - Urgent Care Clinics Program – PHN Support Costs



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Urgent Care Clinics Program

Activity Prefix *

UCC - PSC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Urgent Care Clinics Program – PHN Support Costs 25/26

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

Description of Activity *

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

Priorities

Activity Demographics	
Target Population Cohort	
In Scope AOD Treatment Type *	
Indigenous Specific *	
Indigenous Specific Comments	
Coverage	
Whole Region	



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

Collaboration



Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

Activity End Date

Service Delivery Start Date

Service Delivery End Date
Other Relevant Milestones
Activity Commissioning
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Applicable Schedule *

UCC -CSS - 1 - Urgent Care Clinics Program – Clifton Hill Operational (capital, signage, equipment)



Activity Metadata

Urgent Care Clinics Program
Activity Prefix *
UCC -CSS
Activity Number *
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Urgent Care Clinics Program – Clifton Hill Operational (capital, signage, equipment) 25/26
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UCC - PHNUCC - 1 - Urgent Care Clinics Program - Coburg



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Urgent Care Clinics Program

Activity Prefix *

UCC - PHNUCC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Urgent Care Clinics Program – Coburg 25/26

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

Aim of Activity *

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Key Activities include:

Commissioning

Conduct a Request for Tender (RFT) to identify suitable providers for the establishment and management of one Medicare UCC located in Coburg or surrounds

Contract management and performance monitoring

Manage the provider contract through ongoing performance monitoring, data collection and insights development. Support service delivery improvements, track implementation progress against key milestones and key performance indicators (KPIs) and provide updates to the Commonwealth regarding provider performance.

• Performance monitoring and funding management

Distribute Commonwealth funding to Medicare UCC providers in alignment with the performance-based funding model requirements.

Quality improvement

Support Medicare UCC provider with continuous quality improvement initiatives, including patient feedback mechanisms, service reviews, and data analysis.

Compliance and capability uplift

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• Data system utilisation

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Local health system integration

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• State Government collaboration

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• Governance and evaluation participation

Engage in relevant local and national Medicare UCC governance structures and contribute to program evaluations as required.

Needs Assessment Priorities *

Needs Assessment

NWMPHN Needs Assessment 2024-2028

Priorities

Priority	Page reference
Health conditions - Increase access and awareness of after-hours and UCC for timely management of acute injuries and infections and maternal-care and sexual health concerns for females (4.3.4)	187
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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Whole of population

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

Yes



Activity Consultation and Collaboration

Consultation

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- Media
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Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/08/2025

Activity End Date

29/06/2028

Service Delivery Start Date

December 2025

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2028

Other Relevant Milestones



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Decommissioning
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Decommissioning details?
Co-design or co-commissioning comments



UCC - PHNUCC - 1 - Urgent Care Clinics Program - Clifton Hill



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Urgent Care Clinics Program

Activity Prefix *

UCC - PHNUCC

Activity Number *

1

Activity Title *

Urgent Care Clinics Program - Clifton Hill 25/26

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

New Activity



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Whole of population

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

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- Local government
- Other PHNs
- Media
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Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/08/2025

Activity End Date

29/06/2028

Service Delivery Start Date

December 2025

Service Delivery End Date

30 June 2028

Other Relevant Milestones



Not Yet Known: Yes
Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: No Direct Engagement: No
Open Tender: Yes
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No
Other Approach (please provide details): No
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Decommissioning
Decommissioning details?
Co-design or co-commissioning comments

Please identify your intended procurement approach for commissioning services under this activity:



Applicable Schedule *

UCC -CSS - 2 - Urgent Care Clinics Program – Coburg Operational (capital, signage, equipment)



Activity Metadata

Urgent Care Clinics Program
Activity Prefix *
UCC -CSS
Activity Number *
2
Activity Title *
Urgent Care Clinics Program – Coburg Operational (capital, signage, equipment) 25/26
Existing, Modified or New Activity *
New Activity
Activity Priorities and Description
Program Key Priority Area *
Other Program Key Priority Area Description
Aim of Activity *
Description of Activity *
Needs Assessment Priorities *
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Target Population Cohort In Scope AOD Treatment Type * Indigenous Specific * **Indigenous Specific Comments** Coverage **Whole Region Activity Consultation and Collaboration** Consultation Collaboration **Activity Milestone Details/Duration Activity Start Date Activity End Date Service Delivery Start Date Service Delivery End Date Other Relevant Milestones**



Not Yet Known: No

Activity Commissioning

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UCC - PHNUCC - 3 - Urgent Care Clinics Program - Sunshine



Activity Metadata

Applicable Schedule *

Urgent Care Clinics Program

Activity Prefix *

UCC - PHNUCC

Activity Number *

3

Activity Title *

Urgent Care Clinics Program – Sunshine 25/26

Existing, Modified or New Activity *

Existing



Activity Priorities and Description

Program Key Priority Area *

Population Health

Other Program Key Priority Area Description

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Activity Demographics

Target Population Cohort

Whole of population

In Scope AOD Treatment Type *

Indigenous Specific *

No

Indigenous Specific Comments

Coverage

Whole Region

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Activity Milestone Details/Duration

Activity Start Date

31/08/2025

Activity End Date

29/06/2028

Service Delivery Start Date

01/07/2026

Service Delivery End Date

30/06/2028

Other Relevant Milestones



Activity Commissioning

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Not Yet Known: Yes

Continuing Service Provider / Contract Extension: Yes

Direct Engagement: No Open Tender: No
Expression Of Interest (EOI): No Other Approach (please provide details): No
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Applicable Schedule *

UCC -CSS - 3 - Urgent Care Clinics Program – Sunshine Operational (capital, signage, equipment)



Activity Metadata

Urgent Care Clinics Program
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UCC -CSS
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Activity Title *
Urgent Care Clinics Program – Sunshine Operational (capital, signage, equipment) 25/26
Existing, Modified or New Activity *
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Activity Priorities and Description
Program Key Priority Area *
Other Program Key Priority Area Description
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