

A NEW HOSPITAL

SOLUTIONS FOR **WORKERS**, SOLUTIONS FOR **PATIENTS**

The Tasmanian Greens are committed to building a new southern based hospital on a greenfields site. We are the only party to say we will do it and to start in the next period of government.

We are committed to a long-term plan for health.

The Australian Medical Association says a new hospital in greater Hobart is the only way to meet the health demands of Tasmanians into the 21st century.

If the sorry state of the Royal Hobart Hospital makes you feel sick, think **Green** on March 18.



Labor and the Liberals both know the current RHH site alone won't do the job in future, and they say we can't afford a new hospital. Yet, almost \$30 million taxpayer dollars are being poured into the Elwick and Brighton racecourses!

We say, it's a question of your priorities. If the health and wellbeing of Tasmanians is a priority, then a new hospital must be an investment in the future plan for public health.

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Your Denison lead candidates are committed to reviving the public hospital system, not with band aids but long term vision.

No more feasibility studies, it is time to move to stage two and get the ball rolling **now**:

- \$500,000 for planning studies to prepare for construction.
- \$100,000 for community consultation to help identify the best site
- Land acquisition.
- Setting aside seed funding now, and building it with each budget to ensure Tasmania doesn't go in to massive debt to fund its critical health needs.

Peg PUTT MHA

Greens Opposition Leader

"We have to stop slapping band aids on the RHH and hoping the problem of staff shortages, spiralling waiting lists and lack of space will simply go away. Our population is ageing, and we must act now to meet our future health needs."



Cassy O'CONNOR

Denison Number **2** Candidate

"All my four children were born at the Royal Hobart Hospital. It breaks my heart to see what successive Liberal and Labor governments have allowed to happen to this once proud institution. A decent public health system is vital to a decent, healthy society."

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