

Alliance of Councils for Albury Wodonga Region Health Services



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Alliance Chair Michael Gobel responds to the executive leadership change at Albury Wodonga Health.

"The change in leadership at Albury Wodonga Health, while significant, does not alter the Alliance's position or objectives. We remain clear in our advocacy for a new hospital on a new site, alongside stronger and sustained investment in health services across our region.

"We continue to listen closely to our community and healthcare workers, who are calling for a new, fit-for-purpose hospital that can meet current and future demand. The redevelopment delivers neither the short- or long-term solutions we need, and is certainly not a 'gamechanger', as portrayed by Victorian Minister for Health, Mary-Anne Thomas. We also acknowledge and thank the dedicated staff across AWH who continue to deliver care for our community, particularly through this period of change.

"We stand alongside our regional partners in this advocacy, united in seeking better outcomes for our region. The Alliance has always been open in its intent to work constructively with the AWH Board and Executive team and remain committed to doing so to achieve better health outcomes for our community."

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