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Advertising period opens for Mandurah's first stand-alone private hospital

The advertising period has begun for a proposal by St John of God Health Care to operate Mandurah's first stand-alone private hospital.

The City of Mandurah is currently advertising for public comment about St John of God Health Care's Outline Development Plan for the staged development of a 120-bed private hospital at 42-52 Lakes Road, Greenfields.

St John of God Health Care Group Chief Executive Officer Dr Michael Stanford said we are proposing to build and operate Mandurah's first stand-alone private hospital, which will offer residents of Mandurah and the wider Peel region greater choice in health care services and increased access to doctors across a range of specialty areas.

"For the past year St John of God Health Care has been undertaking detailed planning to ensure the development best meets the needs of the local community as well as the requirements of the City of Mandurah," he said.

"The two-storey hospital will feature a contemporary design that blends with the local environment and ensures maximum traffic flow along its entry point at Lakes Road."

If the City of Mandurah approves the plan, St John of God Health Care will undertake further planning, including community consultation, before submitting a final Development Application.

"With the area experiencing a growing and ageing population and high demands on local health services, the proposed new private hospital will offer many benefits to the people of Mandurah, including high quality private health care close to home and employment opportunities," Dr Stanford said.

St John of God Health Care is one of Australia's leading health care providers with 13 hospitals and two further hospitals under development.

The organisation has built a strong track record over the past 118 years in providing high quality health care services in both the private and public health sectors.

Dr Stanford said as a not-for-profit organisation, St John of God Health Care's sole focus is to provide high quality health care services to the communities in which it serves.

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About St John of God Health Care

St John of God Health Care is a Catholic, not-for-profit health care group operating 13 private hospitals (2,030 beds), seven in regional areas, in New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia, where it has two more under development. The organisation reinvests revenue in improving the health of Australians by increasing facilities and services, investing in technology and providing a range of health services – at no or minimal cost – to people experiencing disadvantage. For more information, visit www.sjog.org.au