## PROVISION OF GENERAL PRACTITIONER SERVICES



# Exciting Business Opportunity for General Practitioner Services in Cunderdin, Western Australia

An exciting opportunity is now available for General Practitioner service providers in Cunderdin, a vibrant Wheatbelt community that blends the warmth and safety of small-town living with easy access to city amenities.

Located just 158 kilometres east of Perth and approximately 52 kilometres from the major regional centre of Northam, the Shire offers an ideal setting for both personal and professional growth.

The Practice, with its long-established history presents an inviting prospect for medical practitioners looking to establish or expand their practice.

As the contract with the current provider comes to its conclusion the Shire is requesting tenders from providers to offer essential healthcare services to the community.

The Shire boasts a wide range of facilities, including the Cunderdin Sport and Recreation Centre and gym, Cunderdin Museum, Cunderdin Swimming Pool Hub Centre, Meckering Sporting Club, Cunderdin Golf Club, and the Cunderdin Airfield which accommodates the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Education and support services in the area are comprehensive, featuring Cunderdin District High School (Kindergarten to Year 10) with over 150 students, Meckering Primary School (K-6), Cunderdin WA College of Agriculture, the REED Early Learning Centre (Daycare) and Cunderdin Health and Medical Centre.

While agriculture is the backbone of the local economy, the community also supports a diverse range of industries including institutional furniture manufacturing, farm machinery and equipment production, mechanical services, rural supplies, fabrication industries, and machinery dealerships.

The Shire of Cunderdin is a close-knit, welcoming community where residents enjoy a rich calendar of events and gatherings that celebrate community and foster strong community bonds throughout the year.

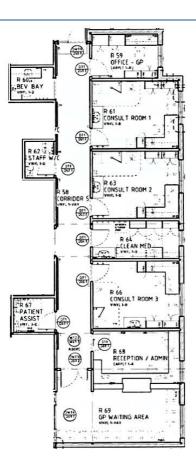
The Shire's mission is to be a thriving, progressive community that champions inclusive, proactive and responsible leadership – delivering high-quality facilities, infrastructure, and services for current and future generations.

## THE CUNDERDIN MEDICAL CENTRE

The Practice currently operates from Monday to Thursday out of modern purpose built premises in the town of Cunderdin located in the Cunderdin Health Centre. It is staffed with experienced receptionists and a practice nurse who may be amenable to continuing in their respective roles with a change in providers.

The Practice building is owned by WACHS and leased to the Shire of Cunderdin. IT services are owned by the existing provider.

It features three large consulting rooms, direct access through to the Health Centre Emergency Department, reception area, practice office, staff kitchen, utility room and separate patient and staff restrooms.



## **CUNDERDIN HEALTH CENTRE**

The Cunderdin Health Centre provides a 24-hour service. WACHS credentials are required for General Practitioners to provide services to the hospital. The current GP has been granted clinical privileges (visiting rights) to the Health Centre.

Currently, the Health Centre has overnight stay and end of life palliative care only, access to Telehealth service for specialist clinicians and with several visiting allied health professionals. It has 24-hour emergency care and outpatient support.

## **RESIDENCE**

The Shire has several housing options that can be further discussed.

## **VEHICLE**

The Shire provides a vehicle for unlimited business and private use by a Medical Practitioner and the shire covers servicing, fuel, registration, and insurance costs. The current vehicle is a 2019 Isuzu MUX. This is budgeted to be changed over in 2025/26.

#### POSSIBLE PRACTICE OPTIONS

The Shire is open to proposals from interested parties and encourages innovative ideas for the operating model. Tenders should include how the health needs of the community will be best addressed via a fulltime service (open to negotiation). An understanding of, and experience in working/operating in a rural location and providing medical services to a diverse community is highly desirable.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information regarding this opportunity and working in rural Western Australia, please contact the Rural Health West Permanent GP Recruitment team on 08 6389 4500 or email <a href="mailto:recruit@ruralhealthwest.com.au">recruit@ruralhealthwest.com.au</a>

For further information on the process to submit a Tender or if you would like to know more about the Shire of Cunderdin (and perhaps arrange a visit before submitting a Tender), please contact Shire DCEO, Hayley Byrnes:

All enquiries will be held in strict confidence.



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