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Cancer Care Associates to open Caboolture facility, providing critical cancer treatment services to Moreton Bay region

- Set to open early 2024
- Will eliminate need for local patients to travel to Brisbane for Radiotherapy
- Providing patients with access to bulk billed radiotherapy treatment in Moreton Bay

Cancer Care Associates are pleased to announce the establishment of Cancer Care Moreton Bay, a comprehensive cancer care facility in Caboolture Queensland. Construction will commence by mid next year with patient treatment expected to start in early 2024.

This new development will encompass a comprehensive modern state-of-the-art facility that includes Specialist Consulting suites, Radiation Oncology, Haematology, Medical Oncology, Pharmacy, Radiology, Pathology as well as access to cancer research and clinical trials.

Chair and CEO of Cancer Care Associates, Dr Tony Noun, said outer metropolitan suburbs and regional areas require greater access to high-quality and affordable cancer treatment:

“The Moreton Bay region is experiencing significant population growth. This new comprehensive cancer care centre is aimed at eliminating the need to travel to Brisbane, by providing a high-quality cancer service close to home. Our radiotherapy treatment service will provide patients with access to bulk billing to ensure patients can access potentially life-saving treatment with no out-of-pocket costs.”



Mr Damien Williams, Cancer Care Associates' Chief Operating Officer said: "There is an urgent, and currently unmet need, for access to a high quality and comprehensive cancer care development for the Moreton Bay community. The Moreton Bay's booming and ageing population does not have access to a local comprehensive cancer service and patients are currently having to travel significant distances for potentially lifesaving care."

The development of the **Cancer Care Moreton Bay** facility will create a high-quality health precinct to serve the community of Moreton Bay. Cancer Care Associates prides itself on its highly skilled multi-disciplinary team, providing the highest level of personalised care.

Sunshine Coast local Ms Karen Dawe, General Manager Queensland, reiterated her commitment to "continue to work with local stakeholders to ensure that both Cancer Care Noosa and Cancer Care Moreton Bay deliver evidence-based medicine using state-of-the art technology in a modern and comfortable environment." The Moreton Bay facility will be Cancer Care Associates second facility in Queensland providing critical comprehensive cancer care services to local communities.

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About Cancer Care Associates:

Cancer Care Associates is an Australian owned comprehensive cancer care operator providing services across New South Wales and Queensland including Southside Cancer Care Centre in Miranda, Northern Beaches Cancer Care Centre in Frenchs Forest, the Riverina Cancer Care Centre in Wagga Wagga, Cancer Care Wollongong, and the soon to be opened centres in Griffith, Taree, Campbelltown, Noosa and Caboolture.

At Cancer Care Associates, our highly skilled multi-disciplinary team is committed to providing patients with the highest level of personalised care. Our local cancer clinics provide access to world-class facilities and best practice treatment protocols, close to home. Thus, ensuring patients receive the best possible support with a human, compassionate touch. Personal, supportive cancer care for body and mind.

Our patients have access to the latest Medical Oncology and Immunotherapy treatments. We also run an extensive clinical trials portfolio. Radiation Therapy services and treatment techniques provided include Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (IMRT), Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT) and Volumetric Arc Therapy (VMAT). Our 'no wait for care' policy is the cornerstone to our service, ensuring all therapies are delivered without joining a waiting list.