



ACT Health

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Dear Andrew

I am writing to you today to introduce you to a recent proposal by Ms Liz Lopa, Executive Group Manager, Strategic Infrastructure Division, to recruit to nine newly established temporary positions which will make up the Northside Hospital Project team.

The ACT Government has committed to delivering a new hospital on Canberra's northside, with construction expected to commence mid-decade. The 2021-22 Budget provides \$13.521 million for two years only to continue planning and design work for future hospital infrastructure in Canberra's north.

The Northside Hospital Project is a complex project and will be the largest health infrastructure project ever undertaken in the Territory. A new hospital will service Canberra for at least the next 50-70 years. It is critical that the development of a new hospital commences now to support the commitment of hospital construction by the mid-2020s

The 2021-22 Budget funding provides for the establishment of a Northside Hospital Project Team, which will sit within the Strategic Infrastructure Division to lead the planning and identification of options to support the delivery of a new Northside Hospital. The team will explore service and infrastructure options that will ensure efficient, high quality health care services are available to residents across Canberra's north and the surrounding region.

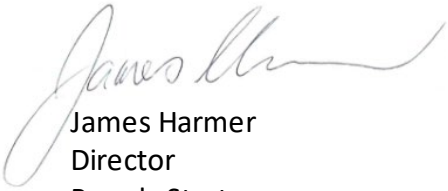
As the funding is provided for two years only, there will be a recruitment process being undertaken to fill the positions temporarily for up to two years, with the possibility of extension and/or permanency. These possibilities will become clearer once Government decisions are made regarding the construction delivery of the hospital.

The position title, classification and position numbers that will be recruited are as follows:

Senior Director, Design and Master Planning	SOG A	P52823
Assistant Director, Design and Master Planning	SOG C	P52824
Director, Facility and Service Planning	SOG B	P52825
Assistant Director, Facility and Service Planning	SOG C	P52826
Assistant Director, Data and Modelling	SOG C	P52827
Assistant Director, Land and Planning	SOG C	P52822
Director, Secretariat and Governance	SOG B	P52828
Assistant Director, Communications	SOG C	P52829
Project Administration and Support Officer	ASO5	P53638

Position Descriptions for the above positions are attached for your information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "James Harmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James Harmer
Director
People Strategy

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