

Question on Notice
No. 832
Asked on 18 August 2004

MR ROBERTS asked the Minister for Health (MR NUTTALL)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the proposed new community health centre in the Nundah area which will deliver increased and improved health services for constituents in the Nudgee and Clayfield Electorates—

Will he provide an update on the status of this project and the benefits that will accrue to residents in north-east Brisbane?

ANSWER:

The proposed community health centre at Nundah is to be built on part of the land in Nellie Street which is currently owned by the Department of Main Roads. Main Roads currently utilizes the western half of this site, abutting the railway line, for a number of activities that will continue. The unused eastern half of the site will be transferred to Queensland Health once the subdivision has been completed. This process is now underway.

Service planning for the new centre had been undertaken by an external consultant with input from key stakeholders within Queensland Health and the plan is now being reviewed by my Department.

The services that will be available at the centre are:-

- Community child health services
- Child and youth mental health services
- Adult mental health services
- Women's health services, and
- Adult community health services.

The Centre will enable services, which are currently dispersed around the northern and north-eastern suburbs of Brisbane, to be brought together in modern, purpose-built centre. This will provide enhanced access to a range of services for all members of the community.

The site at Nundah is ideal for a community health centre, being centrally located in the catchment area, yet close to Nundah Railway Station and readily accessible by bus and car.

Consultants will soon be engaged to undertake the detailed design of the centre which is expected to be operational by July 2006.