

Question on Notice
No. 223
Asked on 20 March 2014

MR KNUTH asked the Minister for Health (MR SPRINGBORG)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the Eventide Aged Care Complex in Charters Towers (EACC) and the admission of clients and their required level of care—

Will the Minister advise (a) of any current and future plans for the EACC and (b) when Queensland Health's webpage on the EACC will be updated to accurately reflect current services and facilities?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for Dalrymple for his question.

I am advised that the Eventide Aged Care Facility in Charters Towers is currently being refurbished and upgraded by the Townsville Hospital and Health Service (HHS). \$3.5 million is being spent to meet new fire compliance standards, improve the air conditioning system, and upgrade all resident accommodation including bathrooms, bedrooms and living areas.

I am further advised that longer term, the Townsville HHS is scoping options for the aged care services provided through the Eventide Aged Care Facility. Any decision made in relation to the Eventide Aged care Facility will be one for the Townsville HHS to consider, having regard to a range of matters including, the location of the service, capacity of the non-government sector, and the needs of the community. The care and well-being of existing residents remains the highest priority.

In regard to your question about the currency webpage, I have been advised that the Townsville HHS updated the Eventide Aged Care Facility webpage on 24 March 2014 and that it now accurately reflects services provided.