



# BOARD *communiqué*

31 OCTOBER 2025

This communiqué highlights the key points of discussion from the Board meeting held at the WACHS Command Centre in Perth.

## BOARD MEETING

### Members Present or Online (\*)

Mr Paul Fitzpatrick, Chair  
Dr Shane Kelly, Deputy Chair  
Dr Divya-Jyoti Sharma  
Dr Peter Campbell \*  
Dr Lorraine Anderson  
Mr Colin Holt  
Mrs Jodi Johnston  
Dr Catherine Stoddart  
Mr Jarrad Gardner  
Mrs Caroline Robinson

### Apologies

Nil

### Ex-Officio Attendees

Mr Jeffrey Moffet, Chief Executive  
Ms Brooke van Blommestein (A),  
Director Office of the Chief Executive  
Mr Rob Pulsford, Chief Operating  
Officer Remote

### Secretariat

Ms Vicki Edwards (A), Manager Board  
and Policy Governance

The Board acknowledged the Whadjuk  
Noongar people as the traditional  
owners of the land in Perth.

### Key Matters for Decision

- 2026 Board, Board Committee and regional engagement schedule
- Establishment of a People and Engagement Committee in 2026

### Key Matters for Discussion

- The Board acknowledged the first meeting with Mr Paul Fitzpatrick as Chair and welcomed new members – Dr Shane Kelly (Deputy Chair), Dr Divya-Jyoti Sharma and Caroline Robinson.
- The Chief Executive provided an update on workforce development initiatives, service delivery matters, and the progress of key projects.
- The Mental Health Commissioner, Ms Maureen Lewis, joined the Board for a roundtable discussion on services the Commission was undertaking and planned initiatives for 2026.
- The Board received a presentation from the Director Command Centre and toured the State Health Operations Centre and Command Centre.

### Board Committees

- Membership structures from 1 October 2025 were confirmed by the Chair.
- No Board Committees met in the time since the last updates at the extraordinary Board meeting on 30 September 2025.
- A preliminary meeting will be planned for the People and Engagement Committee.
- All other Board Committees will meet in November 2025.

### Next Meeting

- 27-28 November 2025 in the Midwest region.

