



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 Fitpatrick 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.

