

# Come join the midwifery team at Broome Health Campus

## Get ready to start your country adventure

Are you ready to utilise your full scope of midwifery skills working in a highly-skilled, supportive team whilst enjoying the adventure of a lifetime?

Then come and join the midwifery team at Broome Health Campus in WA's spectacular Kimberley region! As part of a multidisciplinary team you will provide patient-centred, culturally safe care for women across the Kimberley.

Broome Health Campus offers two recently refurbished birthing suites with staff managing 300-350 low and moderate risk births each year. The Midwifery Group Practice also provides continuity of care for all women birthing at the campus and a level two special care nursery is staffed by experienced nurses, midwives and paediatricians.

And when it's time to take a break, the Kimberley and its stunning natural beauty is yours to explore!

Broome itself, known as Rubibi by the local Yawuru people, offers breathtaking beaches as well as gorges, rivers, fishing, crabbing, camping, camels, pearl tours, dinosaur footprints and national parks.

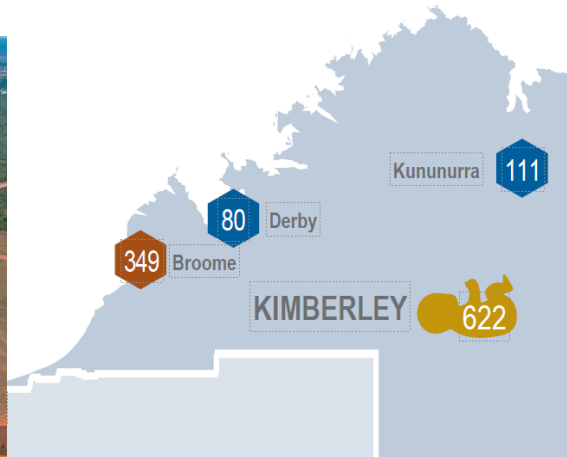
It's easy to see why thousands of tourists flock to Broome each year between April and September to escape the winter cold, with daily temperatures averaging 30 degrees Celsius. But the wet season also offers cracking thunderstorms, hungry Barramundi and a unique opportunity to get to know the locals without crowds of tourists.



## Births in Kimberley maternity sites in 2021

All births (in country or metropolitan public and private hospitals) by country women who live in the Kimberley.

Image courtesy Tamara Denham



## Midwifery and Obstetrics Emergency Telehealth Service (MOETS)

MOETS is a WA Country Health Service (WACHS) initiative that brings the support of a senior midwife and obstetric consultant to every hospital in country Western Australia. We are at the other end of the phone 24/7 providing advice, second clinician CTG reviews, assessing patients via telehealth, and arranging transfers if required.

MOETS can facilitate NETS WA eyes on a baby via telehealth, where previously they have only been able to provide phone advice. MOETS allows midwives, nurses and doctors at sites to focus on clinical care of the woman/baby whilst the MOETS clinician organises behind the scenes, as well as being a sounding board for trickier presentations. MOETS is here to help country midwives, nurses and doctors with whatever they need related to maternal and newborn care – no job is too small or too big!

MOETS midwives also provide hands on assistance, deploying to maternity sites, when available, to cover staffing at short notice. This means we get out to your communities and work alongside you, providing practical support and getting our fix of being 'with woman'!



# Snapshot: maternity services

## Broome Health Campus

Provides

### ANTENATAL-LED MIDWIFERY CARE

for women in Broome and surrounding communities

**300-350 BABIES**

are born at the hospital / year



### SPECIALIST AND GP OBSTETRICIAN

model of care



- Lactation support service via telehealth
- Antenatal hypnobirthing classes (including via telehealth)
- Water birth
- Level two special care nursery
- Multidisciplinary team

## Across WACHS

**EMPLOYS**  
**250** FTE  
OF  
**MIDWIVES**



**4300**

**COUNTRY BIRTHS**

IN 2020-21

PLUS **1200**

**COUNTRY WOMEN**

BIRTHING IN METRO



**300**

**MATERNITY**

& **140**

**NEONATAL  
TRANSFERS**

IN 2020-21



## Excellence in country maternal and newborn care

The WA Country Health Service (WACHS) strives to provide excellent maternal and newborn care to country women and their families, supporting them to remain closer to home and on country where possible.

We believe working with women and families during pregnancy and into early childhood provides the opportunity to improve the health of women and babies immediately, with flow-on benefits to the wider community for generations to come.

We offer supportive, collaborative maternity service models including WACHS PROMPT education program, NeoResus program, K2 Infant Guardian CTG system, and coming soon, the Athena e-maternity record. WACHS promotes use of the full scope of practice with flexible work arrangements and opportunities for innovative midwifery staff to take on leadership roles and progress quickly up the career ladder.

We provide a range of maternal services in our hospitals including antenatal, birthing and postnatal care. There are 18 maternity sites across the regions, with Midwifery Group Practice available at 10 of those sites. WACHS operates a specialist model of care at its six major regional hospitals and GP Obstetrics at 11 maternity sites.

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