Statewide Telehealth Services and Pre Admissions Clinics

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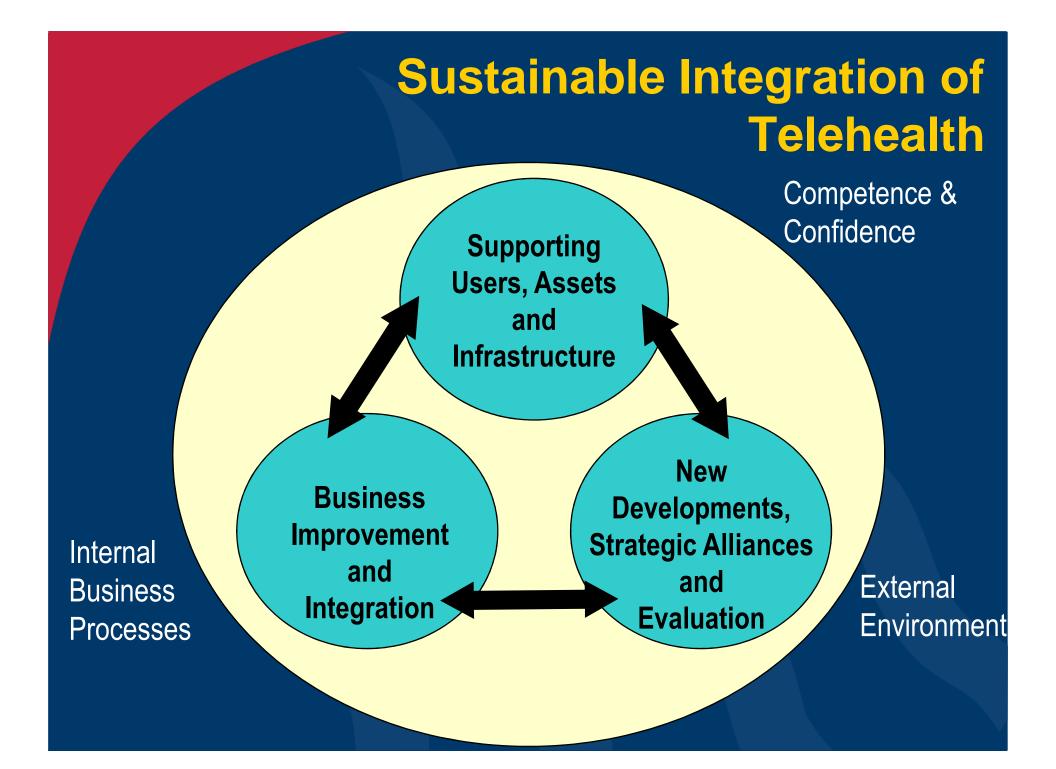
Statewide Telehealth Services

Statewide Telehealth Services are a business unit comprised of the **Telehealth Program Area** (Clinical and Statewide Services; CaSS) and **InfoOperations (Information** Division).

Based in Brisbane, the InfoOperations team provide infrastructure, purchasing and help desk services. The CaSS Program Area team are dispersed across the Northern, Central and Southern Zones, providing clinical telehealth applications, services and projects.

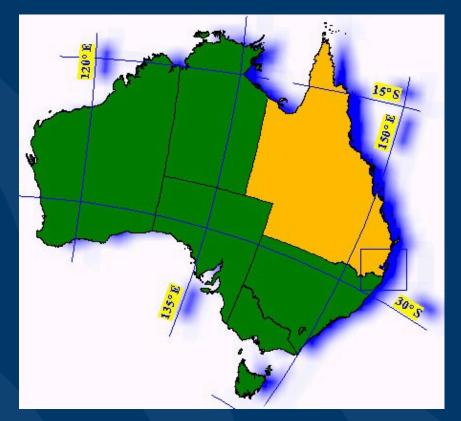
We aim to provide quality, cost effective patient care by using available technology to connect clinicians, without the need for them to physically travel to each other.

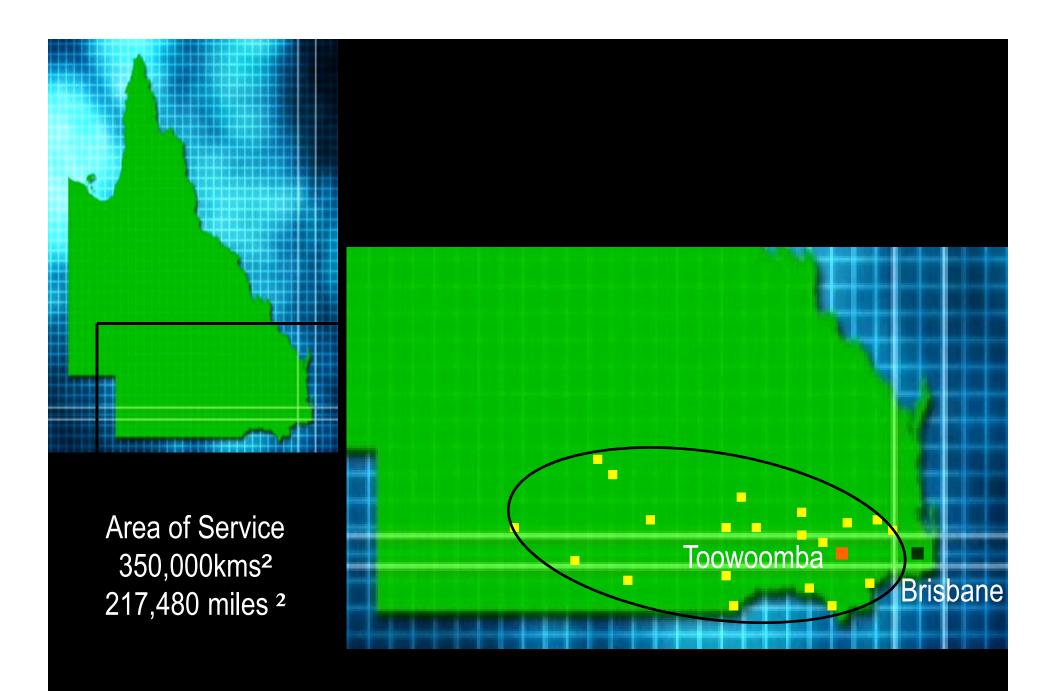
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Infrastructure

- 1996 2 endpoints
- 2001 90 endpoints
- 2008 over 500 endpoints





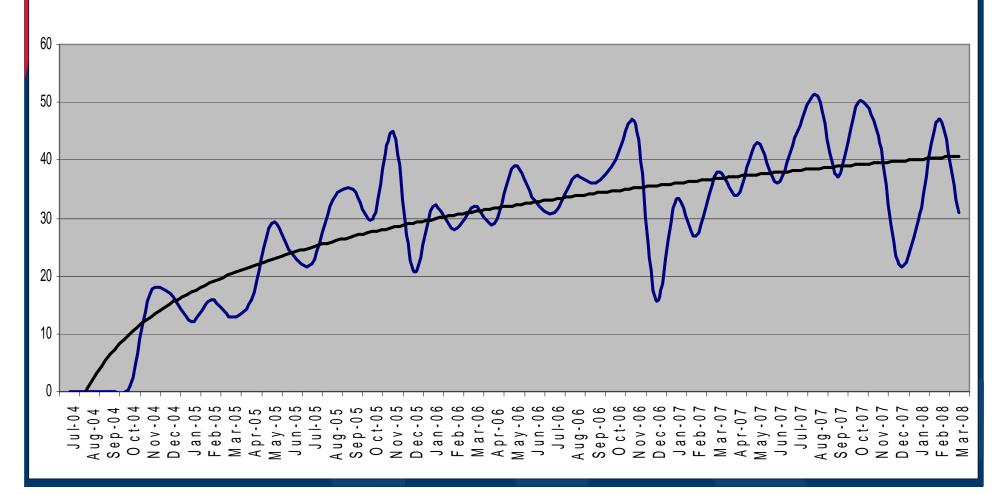




Standard Trolley Kit

Occasions of Service

Occasions of Service - Preadmission Telehealth



Risks and Limitations



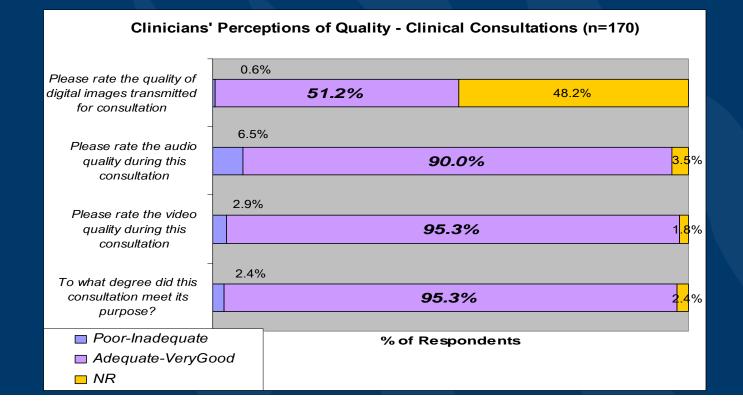
Decrease in Patient Travel Subsidy Scheme expenditure for patients accessing preadmission services.

Decrease of 70% in patients, eligible for the Telehealth consults, travelling from rural sites to Toowoomba for their pre-anaesthetics assessment.

80% patient satisfaction with the service

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80% clinician satisfaction with the outcomes of the Telehealth consultations



Benefits for Queensland Health

- Access
- Decisions
- Communication
- Isolation
- Training

Resources for Consumers and Clinicians ...

- Consumer Booklet
- Consumer Information Video
- Staff Education Video
- Telehealth Training modules
- Telehealth Help Desk
- Telehealth Resource Development Officer
- Monthly training via Video Conference

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Thanks for your time!

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