



# Sean Dillon MP

Member for Gregory

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## **MEDIA RELEASE – CRISAFULLI GOVERNMENT TO DELIVER ON RENAL DIALYSIS PROMISE**

Detailed planning is well underway to deliver three renal dialysis chairs at the Emerald Hospital.

Member for Gregory Sean Dillon has assured Central Highlands residents that a new renal dialysis unit at the Emerald Hospital will be delivered within this term of government.

“Work is currently underway on the design of this new unit. This will be hospital delivered dialysis care in a purpose-built facility at the Emerald Hospital,” Mr Dillon said.

“The design process will be completed later this year, after which a builder will be engaged to build and deliver the new unit.

“We’ve been working through all the options for the site of these new chairs. This is not a simple project – we need to have a consistent and safe water supply, mitigation from flooding risk and easy access for patients and staff.”

Currently, there are 12 patients from the Central Highlands on dialysis, travelling three times a week.

Mr Dillon said the construction of a hospital delivered renal dialysis unit at the Emerald Hospital was separate to the addition of a community-funded custom-built facility for self-dialysis at the Emerald GP Superclinic.

“I have been and will continue to work to expedite the licensing and necessary approvals from government for this project for those patients who have the option of self-dialysis and will continue to push for this to be delivered in a timely manner,” he said.

“The delivery of hospital delivered renal dialysis chairs to Emerald is a commitment the Crisafulli Government has stood by and is delivering.

“We were fortunate to host Cabinet in Emerald in August last year, when the Health Minister and Queensland Health Director-General were able to visit both sites for hospital delivered dialysis and self-dialysis.

“This is something the former Member for Gregory Lachlan Millar fought long and hard for and I have made it clear that it was the number one election promise for me. We are on target to deliver in our first term of government.

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