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Member for Gregory

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New ambulance vehicle for Longreach Station

The Queensland Government has delivered additional emergency pre-hospital care resources for Gregory, with a new Mercedes Sprinter 419 VS 30 Van ambulance vehicle at Longreach Station.

The state-of-the-art ambulance vehicle will help provide world-class care to the community.

The \$269,000 vehicle includes several practical features to assist ambulance officers during a wide range of daily operational duties, including a powered Stryker stretcher and loading system which can carry patients up to 318kg, making ambulance transport safer and more comfortable for both patients and paramedics.

Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Tim Nicholls said this addition was vital to maintaining a strong, well-functioning health system.

“The Queensland Government is committed to delivering a world-class health system for all Queenslanders, no matter where they live,” Minister Nicholls said.

“That means ensuring our ambulance officers have access to the resources and equipment they need to conduct their jobs safely and effectively.

“These new ambulance vehicles help provide emergency pre-hospital care to the sick and injured so I’m proud to see this new \$269,000 vehicle being used by our hard-working officers at the Longreach Station.

The vehicles are specifically designed to meet the needs of Queensland Ambulance Service officers and contain safety features not commonly available in the standard vehicle model.

Member for Gregory Sean Dillon received a “tour” of the new vehicle by ambulance officers when he visited the Longreach Station on Wednesday (October 8).

“These vehicles undergo extensive conversion to a state-of-the-art ambulance vehicle, capable of responding in emergency conditions and being a platform to provide emergency pre-hospital care to the sick and injured,” Mr Dillon said.

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