

STRENGTHEN

Strathbogie

+ BY PROVIDING MORE
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH
& WELLBEING SERVICES



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THE PROBLEM

Strathbogie Shire is located in the Hume Region, approximately 90 minutes from Melbourne. It is comprised of the diverse townships of Avenel, Euroa, Nagambie, Strathbogie and Violet Town. The shire covers over 3,300 square kilometres and has a population of over 10,000 people.

Strathbogie Shire was recognised as the second most popular retirement destination in in 2017, with approximately 19 percent of the population above the age of 70 and those over the age of 60 the fastest growing population. The region has limited aged and acute healthcare services to meet the growing demands of an increasingly ageing population.

THE SOLUTION

Council is seeking support for the development of more permanent public hospital beds in the health facilities across the Strathbogie Shire and a greater amount of aged care facilities and home care options.

THE ASK

Project	Description
Permanent Hospital Service in Euroa	Funding for permanent public hospital beds at Euroa Health
Redevelopment of aged care services in Nagambie	Funding for the redevelopment of Nagambie Healthcare to improve infrastructure and capacity for aged care services
More aged care services	Greater amount of aged care services to meet the growing aged population in Euroa, Nagambie and Violet Town
Home and community care packages	Funding for greater home and community care packages for our residents at home
Investigate reuse of empty facilities at Euroa Health	Investigate the reuse of empty facilities at Euroa Health, such as for use as a Post-traumatic Stress Wellness Centre or domestic violence services

THE RESULT

- ✓ **Improved health outcomes** for current and future residents and the ability to receive healthcare locally
- ✓ Better healthcare to support the region as an **attractive retirement destination**
- ✓ **Direct and indirect jobs** associated with delivery of services



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