

From the Board Chair Cheryl Vardon

Dear North West,

I am delighted to have taken up the role of Board Chair for the North West Hospital and Health Board in April of this year. It is a privilege to work closely with North West communities to improve and deliver high-quality healthcare across the region.

I have travelled to Mornington Island, Doomadgee, Karumba and Burketown as well as Mount Isa to meet with staff and community members in the company of Minister for Health and Ambulance

Services the Honourable Yvette D'Ath and the HHS Chief Executive Craig Carey. We heard, firsthand, the stories about the delivery of health services on the ground across the North West.

All Board Directors are underway with travel plans to visit our health centres to listen and take on board ideas for change and improvement as well as hearing about what is working well. We know that it is the effort of individuals, supported within their communities, which creates safe and high quality services and systems.

I am looking forward to crossing paths with many of you in the months to come as we keep in touch and work together to strive for excellence in healthcare across the region.

Regards,
Cheryl

