

# Hospital Options

In addition to preserving all existing health care services in each community, enhanced and new services will be provided to the region as a whole.

VIHA's new option brings Regional Hospital capability to the North Island with a Regional Hospital and a fully functioning Community Hospital within this regional model.

This means:

- Some services will be provided at both sites while other services may be provided at one site under a regional model
- A single, integrated, medical, nursing and support service staff working across two sites
- Common and consistent clinical and patient safety standards at both sites
- Flexible designs that ensure the new facilities can be adapted to changing community needs and medical practices

Detailed analysis is required before we can identify the cost of building two new hospitals; however at this point we estimate the capital cost to be between \$500 to \$600 million (plus or minus ten percent).

To move this proposal forward, VIHA will be engaging the communities, health care providers, municipal politicians and other community leaders in discussion on the new model.

We welcome your input and feedback. Please email [planning@viha.ca](mailto:planning@viha.ca). For more information on this project, visit:

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## North Island Hospital Services

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The Vancouver Island Health Authority has listened and heard what the communities, our physicians and our staff have said about the need to maintain fully functioning hospitals in both Campbell River and the Comox Valley.

As a result, we are proposing two new hospitals for the North Island, which will add more beds in each community and preserve all existing services currently available. The following services are anticipated at each hospital site:

## Campbell River

A brand new, 80-bed community hospital (20 more beds than current), which will continue to deliver all the same services currently provided in Campbell River. Those are: primary care, outpatient care, diagnostics, transitional care, emergency, day surgery, inpatient surgery, inpatient medicine, maternity/paediatrics and intensive care.

## Comox Valley

A new hospital providing the same services that are currently provided at St. Joseph's Hospital (110 beds). As well, this hospital would have an additional 40-50 beds for enhanced regional services including: psychiatric emergency; seniors care; special maternity/nursery; cancer, cardiac and renal services; as well as enhanced diagnostic services.

| CURRENT SERVICES<br>(at both hospitals) | PROPOSED FUTURE<br>SERVICES<br>(both hospitals) | NEW SERVICES FOR<br>NORTH ISLAND<br>RESIDENTS |
|---|---|---|
| Intensive Care                          | Intensive Care                                  | Enhanced Seniors Care                         |
| Maternity/Paediatrics                   | Maternity/Paediatrics                           | Specialized Maternity & Nursery               |
| Inpatient Surgery                       | Inpatient Surgery                               | Enhanced Cancer Care                          |
| Inpatient Medicine                      | Inpatient Medicine                              | Cardiac Medicine                              |
| Day Surgery                             | Day Surgery                                     | Renal (Kidney) Services                       |
| Emergency                               | Emergency                                       | Trauma Level 3                                |
| Diagnostics                             | Diagnostics                                     | MRI   |
| Transitional Care                       | Transitional Care                               | Psychiatric Emergency & Intensive Care        |
| Outpatient Services                     | Outpatient Services                             |   |
| Primary Care                            | Primary Care                                    |   |
| Psychiatry *(SJGH only)                 |   |   |

- Campbell River Hospital: **60 beds**
- St. Joseph's General Hospital: **110 beds**
- New Campbell River Hospital: **80 beds**
- New Comox Valley Hospital: **110 beds**  
(+40-50 Regional Service Beds for a total of **150-160 beds**)