



# Rosebud Hospital

## Fix urgent gaps. Get the truth about its future

### Where I stand

Rosebud Hospital serves a growing, ageing community as well as the many people who visit the Peninsula.

Its emergency department is open 24 hours, but key diagnostic services aren't available on site around the clock. Some patients must wait for imaging or for urgent blood tests to be processed elsewhere.

A public fundraising appeal is seeking \$500,000 or more towards a replacement CT scanner.

These are practical problems that can be fixed now.

Rosebud's redevelopment history is just as troubling.

In 2019, the Federal Government committed \$5 million for the first stage of redevelopment. The Victorian Government later recorded that Commonwealth money as funding for land acquisition, but the community still hasn't been told clearly what it delivered.

In 2024, a Freedom of Information search identified three documents about Rosebud Hospital's master plan and business case. Access to all three was refused.

In October 2025, the Victorian Government announced a further \$4 million refurbishment to improve ventilation, safety and patient flow. The announcement did not include start or completion dates.

The people of Nepean don't need another announcement. We need action now and clear answers about Rosebud Hospital's future.

### What I'll do

#### 1. Fix urgent gaps

I'll push for state funding to:

- replace the CT scanner;
- process urgent blood tests on site, 24 hours a day;
- provide 24-hour access to X-ray and CT; and
- complete the announced \$4 million refurbishment.

Until full imaging coverage is funded, I'll push for pre-approved radiographer overtime on busy nights so patients aren't left waiting until morning.

Community donations should improve care, not pay for essential hospital services.



## **2. Get the truth and secure Rosebud's future**

I'll use every parliamentary and accountability tool available, including questions in Parliament, motions and Freedom of Information requests. If those tools don't produce answers, I'll seek a parliamentary inquiry.

I'll seek the release of the master plan and business case, a full account of past funding and clear details of what the government will deliver.

I'll publish every response, refusal and update in plain English until we know what has been planned, promised, funded and delivered.

Then I'll push for a fully funded public redevelopment, with a clear scope, budget and timetable.

### **What progress looks like**

Success means:

- a replacement CT scanner;
- faster overnight blood-test results;
- 24-hour access to X-ray and CT;
- the announced refurbishment completed;
- Rosebud's plans and funding history made public; and
- a full public redevelopment funded and scheduled.