HEALTH SERVICE INVESTIGATION

TORRES AND CAPE HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE

UPDATE FOR STAKEHOLDERS - JUNE 2024

The <u>Health Service Investigation</u> (**investigation**) for the Torres and Cape Hospital and Health Service (**TCHHS**) is ongoing.

The Investigators wish to provide a further update on the progress of the investigation and the next steps.

What progress has been made to date?

Since the last update in April 2024, the Investigators have been consulting with key stakeholders, consistent with legal requirements, for the purpose of finalising the investigation report for Part A of the investigation.

The Investigators have taken great care in complying with the procedural requirements associated with these consultations, which in turn, has impacted on the timing for the finalisation of the investigation report for Part A.

Next steps

The Investigators are working to finalise the investigation report for Part A of the Terms of Reference in the coming weeks, with a view to completing the Part A investigation process, including submitting the investigation report to the Director-General by July 2024.

While the Part A process is being finalised, the Investigators have been undertaking further information and evidence gathering for Part B of the Terms of Reference, noting that a substantial amount of information and evidence relevant to Part B has already been gathered by the Investigators.

As part of the investigative process for Part B of the Terms of Reference, the Investigators are also planning additional site visits to locations within the TCHHS area.

The Investigators would like to again acknowledge and thank all those who have given their time to participate in the investigation process to date.

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