

## Barrett Adolescent Centre Timeline - Key Events

2012	September 2012	Appointment of Executive Director (ED), Mental Health and Specialised Services (MH&SS) Ms Sharon Kelly. Agreed commencement of Turn Around Plan for MH&SS to focus on contemporary service models and changing workforce culture	
	25/10/2012	Meeting between ED, MH&SS and Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch (Department of Health) for confidential briefing and concept development regarding closure of Barrett Adolescent Centre (BAC)	
	2/11/2012	Initial confidential meeting with Executive Director MH&SS (Sharon Kelly) Director of BAC (Dr Trevor Sadler) and Clinical Director (Dr Terry Stedman) of The Park Centre for Mental Health regarding the options and future of BAC	
	8/11/2012	Psychiatrist from another Hospital and Health Service "announced" without endorsement the potential closure of BAC during a hearing within the Child Protection Commission of Inquiry	
	9/11/2012	Chief Executive (CE) West Moreton (Ms Lesley Dwyer) and ED of MH&SS meeting with BAC Staff	
	12/11/2012	Letter from CE to all BAC parents/carers regarding future of BAC	
	15/11/2012	<b>Commencement of Phase 1 of Barrett Adolescent Strategy</b> - Planning Group Established. Planning Group governed by West Moreton Hospital and Health Service (WMHHS)	
	23/11/2012	Barrett Adolescent Strategy Project Plan presented to WMHHS Board	
	28/11/2012	CE WMHHS (Ms Lesley Dwyer) and CE Children's Health Queensland (Dr Peter Steer) commence communication regarding transition of statewide adolescent mental health extended services governance to Children's Health Queensland	
	1/12/2012	Expert Clinical Reference Group (ECRG) established under the Planning Group of the Barrett Adolescent Strategy	
	11/12/2012	Minister for Health, Opposition Leader and CE WMHHS meet to discuss Barrett future.	
	14/12/2012	Minister for Health and Chief of Staff briefed by WMHHS Board Chair (Dr Mary Corbett), CE and ED MH&SS of West Moreton on significant culture changes planned for The Park Centre for Mental Health, inclusive of the Barrett Adolescent Centre	
	2013	5/03/2013	Petition for <i>Save the Barrett</i> tabled in Parliament
		15/04/2013	Barrett Adolescent Strategy Meeting: Dr Mohan Gilotra Dr Michael Cleary Dr Leanne Geppert, Ms Marie Kelly (Department of Health), and Ms Lesley Dwyer and Ms Sharon Kelly (WMHHS)
8/05/2013		ECRG endorsed recommendations submitted to the Barrett Adolescent Strategy Planning Group	
11/05/2013		Dr Leanne Geppert seconded from Department of Health to WMHHS as Director of Strategy MH&SS	
24/05/2013		ECRG endorsed recommendations and Planning Group comments for BAC presented to WMHHS Board	
11/06/2013		Future Model of Care governance meeting: Dr Peter Steer (CHQ), Ms Lesley Dwyer, Ms Sharon Kelly and Dr Leanne Geppert (WMHHS)	
17/06/2013		Barrett Adolescent Strategy Meeting to confirm proposed closure and support; Director General (Dr O'Connell), DDG Health Services and Clinical Innovation (Dr Cleary), Lesley Dwyer, Sharon Kelly and Dr Leanne Geppert(WMHHS)	
15/07/2013		Minister briefed by Chair of WMHHS Board (Dr Mary Corbett) and CE (Ms Lesley Dwyer) on progress of the turnaround plan inclusive of the Barrett	
2/08/2013		Meeting with DDG Education, CE Ms Lesley Dwyer and ED MH&SS Ms Kelly to discuss education future	
5/08/2013		Final preparation with key parties regarding pending announcement of BAC closure on 6/08/14	
6/08/2013		Minister for Health announces closure of BAC. BAC staff meetings regarding announcement. Parents/carers called regarding BAC closure announcement	
26/08/2013		<b>Commencement of Phase 2 of Barrett Adolescent Strategy</b> - Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Initiative	
30/08/2013		CE WMHHS (Ms Lesley Dwyer), ED MH&SS (Ms Sharon Kelly), Children's Health Qld (Dr Stephen Stathis) meeting with [REDACTED] and Save the Barrett leader (AE)	
5/09/2013		Family of inpatient raise significant complaints regarding care and clinical governance failures within the centre	
6/09/2013		Phone calls to BAC parents/carers regarding investigation of clinical governance	
9/09/2013		Standing aside on full pay of Clinical Director BAC (Dr Trevor Sadler) [REDACTED]	

11/09/2013	Appointment of Acting Clinical Director of BAC (Dr A Brennan) by WMHHS. Additional support provided by Children's Health Qld - Acting Director of CYMHS Children's Health Qld (Dr Elisabeth Hoehn) to provide support to WMHHS to obtain adequate child and adolescent psychiatry cover for BAC in the absence of Dr Sadler (including After Hours roster cover). Due to complexity of BAC process, Dr Hoehn asked to continue in role of consultation liaison between Children's Health Qld and WMHHS until the closure of BAC.	
16/09/2013	Weekly Barrett Adolescent Strategy oversight meetings for transition and closure commenced. WMHHS MH&SS Lead Staff - Ms Sharon Kelly (ED), Dr Leanne Geppert (Director of Strategy), Dr Terry Stedman (Clinical Director MH&SS), Mr Will Brennan (Director of Nursing), Ms Michelle Giles (Director Community Mental Health and Allied Health), Ms Laura Johnson (Project Officer to BAC Strategy - once she was appointed), Dr Elisabeth Hoehn, Dr Anne Brennan. Other stakeholders invited to engage as required.	
27/09/2013	BAC update presented to WMHHS Board	
30/09/2013	Appointment of temporary project officer (non clinical position) Ms Laura Johnson to support transition and governance processes. Ms Johnson exited position 24/1/14 on maternity leave	
1/10/2013	Statewide service model forum held, including consumer and carer representatives, non government organisation representatives, Queensland health staff, and other key stakeholders. Forum to plan for future service options	
17/10/2013	Chief Executive and Department of Health Oversight Committee convened for governance (including WMHHS, Children's Health Qld, Mental Health Alcohol & Other Drugs Branch, Department of Health, Metro South HHS)	
7/11/2013	Phone calls to all parents/carers regarding progression of transition by ED of MH&SS	
4/11/2013	BAC parent/carer verbal and written submission to the Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Initiative Steering Committee regarding BAC and future service options and consumer need	
12/11/2013	BAC meeting between Ms Lesley Dwyer, Ms Sharon Kelly, Dr Leanne Geppert (WMHHS) and Dr Bill Kingswell of Mental Health Alcohol and Other Drugs Branch (Department of Health)	
21/11/2013	BAC meeting between Ms Lesley Dwyer, Dr Leanne Geppert (WMHHS) and Dr Stephen Stathis and Ms Ingrid Adamson (Children's Health Qld)	
25/11/2013	CE of Children's Health Qld (Dr Peter Steer), CE WMHHS (Ms Lesley Dwyer) and Dr Stephen Stathis (Children's Health Qld) meet with [REDACTED]	
29/11/2013	Briefing and update to WMHHS Board	
2/12/2013	Briefing to Minister for Health by WMHHS and Children's Health Qld	
2/12/2013	Meeting with Education Queensland (Ms Lesley Dwyer and Ms Sharon Kelly). Meeting between Minister for Health, both Board Chairs of WM HHS and Children's Health Qld, both CE's of WM HHS and Children's Health Qld	
10/12/2013	West Moreton HHS host interstate visit of senior mental health expert from Victoria Health (Dr Sandra Radovini) joins with WMHHS and Children's Health Qld to meet with BAC parents/cares and discuss contemporary service models, Victorian experience of contemporary models, and Victorian lessons learned from change process. WMHHS also hosted dinner meeting for statewide Queensland Health staff with Dr Radovini regarding Victorian models of service for adolescents and 'hot topics' in adolescent mental health	
December 2013 - January 2014	BAC Holiday Program implemented to support discharge and transition - Engaged local non government organisation to work with BAC clinical team in offering Holiday Program across school holidays	
2014	31/01/2014	Closure of BAC and decommissioning of building commenced subsequently
		Dr Anne Brennan continued as WMHHS until March 2014 to finalise all clinical requirements and followup as required of BAC patient cohort
		Dr Leanne Geppert continued as member of Children's Health Queensland Statewide Adolescent Extended Treatment and Rehabilitation Initiative (representing WMHHS)