

# ELECTRIFYING OUR EXISTING HOSPITALS FOR HEALTH & RESILIENCE



- Canberra's new all electric hospital wing



**“Electrifying everything including our hospitals is an easy change to make and will save hospitals energy and money, meaning more resources can be spent on health care.”**

**Dr Malcolm McKelvie**  
**Gippsland GP**



# A ROADMAP TO ELECTRIFICATION

Healthy Futures has been advocating for a unified national approach to this issue, to help the industry and Governments understand where the opportunities are to create more resilient hospitals, lowering the cost of healthcare across the country and reducing emissions.

- **Federal funding for feasibility studies across nine pilot hospitals.**
- **Nine hospitals nationally cover all climate zones (except Alpine) and cover Metro, Rural, Regional and Remote locations.**
- **Two hospitals predominantly service First Nations communities**

# THE PILOT PROGRAM

## VIC:

- Echuca Regional Health
- Williamstown Hospital

## NSW:

- Armidale Hospital
- Kurri Kurri Hospital

## NT:

- Gove District Hospital

## WA:

- Broome Hospital

## SA:

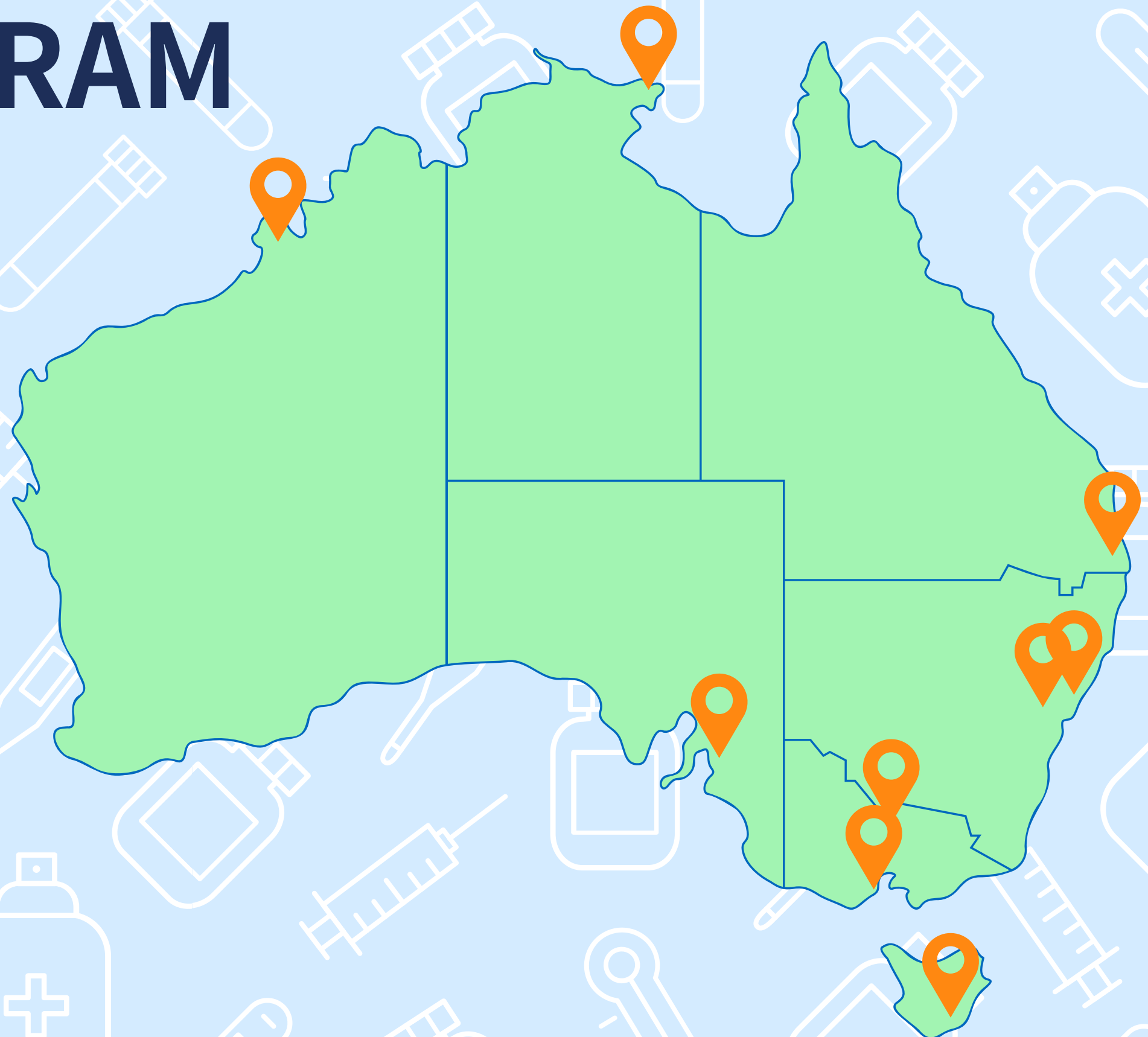
- Modbury Hospital

## TAS:

- New Norfolk Hospital

## QLD:

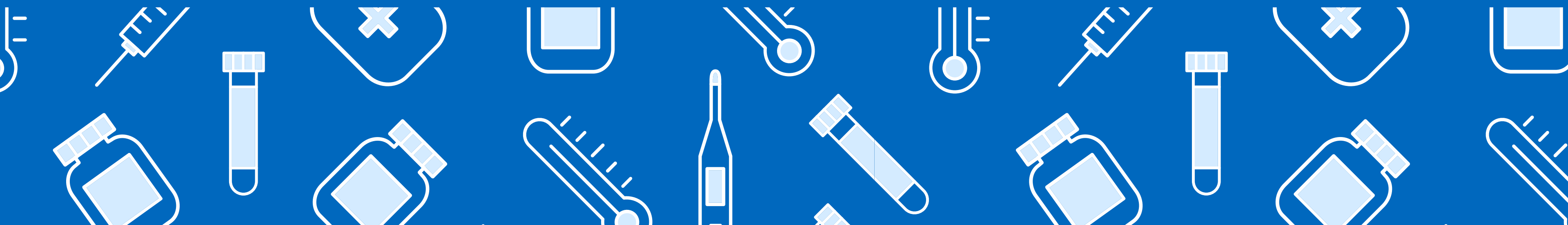
- Redland Hospital





# WHY THE URGENCY

- We need a broad understanding of retrofitting challenges and opportunities in different locations and climates
- We need to be ambitious, working towards a blueprint to electrify all hospitals and healthcare infrastructure across Australia
- Healthcare in Australia contributes 7% of our total emissions, we need to be part of the solution, not the problem



# PROGRESS TO DATE

Healthy Futures has had 50+ meetings at all levels of government and industry to advocate for a national approach to electrifying our hospitals.

- Federal MPs and Ministers
- State Health & Energy Ministers
- Federal Health Department
- State Health Departments
- Local Health Districts
- Individual Hospitals
- Medical Colleges
- Health Organisations
- Climate Justice and Advocacy Groups



# SUPPORTERS

## FEDERAL MPs

- **Dr Helen Haines, Member for Indi**
- **Dr Sophie Scamps, Member for Mackellar**
- **Zali Steggall, Member for Warringah**
- **Dr Monique Ryan, Member for Kooyong**
- **Allegra Spender, Member for Wentworth**
- **David Pocock, Senator for ACT**

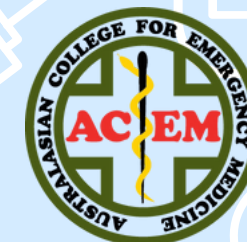
**“Fossil fuels harm our health. All-electric hospitals will be healthier, cheaper and contribute to emissions reduction. Hospitals led the way on banning smoking in public places. Now they can lead the way on decarbonisation. Electrification is a win-win-win.”**

**-Dr Sophie Scamps,  
Federal Member for Mackellar**



# ENDORSED BY:

## MEDICAL COLLEGES & HEALTH ORGS



Australasian College  
for Emergency Medicine

# YOUR VOICE MATTERS

“Retrofitting Broome Hospital to be all electric would be an exciting step forward in reducing our emissions and improving the health of our community. Through this pilot program we will be able to create a healthy, efficient, climate resilient hospital”

-Dr Lauren Kite,  
Obstetrician & Gynaecologist  
Broome, WA



“As the ED Director at Echuca Health, I’m very excited that we might be part of this pilot. Our hospital is embracing a sustainable future and the possibility of retro-fitting the hospital to be clean and green is inspiring.”

-Dr Simon Judkins, Emergency Department  
Director at Echuca Health



“The All Electric Healthy Hospitals pilot program presents an exciting opportunity for Kurri Kurri Hospital. The funding to retrofit our facility will not only reduce our contribution to climate change but also ensure we have a resilient energy system capable of withstanding extreme weather events.”

-Cassandra Mccumstie  
Registered Nurse, Operating Theatres  
Kurri Kurri Hospital



# **YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

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