

ABOUT Kempsey NSW



RVTS TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) assists the recruitment of doctors to targeted rural and remote communities with high medical workforce need, by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package. Since 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 23 doctors to 26 rural and remote locations across Australia, including 10 Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP and Rural Generalist training program delivered by Distance Education and Remote Supervision leading to Fellowship of the ACRRM and/or RACGP. RVTS Training is fully funded by the Australian Government.

The Targeted Recruitment model has brought workforce stability and enhanced continuity of care to the participating communities, as well as career progression to specialist qualifications for the recruited doctors. The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative.



Location



A population of 32,000 located midway between Sydney & Brisbane, each 5 hours by road. 15 minutes to stunning coast including one of Australia's best beaches, Killick Beach. Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour are 40 km away with flights servicing Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne.



Attractions



The Mid North Coast of NSW is home to some of Australia's most beautiful coastline, offering excellent access to surfing, fishing, boating and water sports. It is abundant with beautiful winding rivers and lush hinterlands that present countless opportunities to explore picturesque walking trails, historical sites and camping spots.



Housing



The median house price in Kempsey is \$418,000 with the median rental price of \$350 per week.



Education



There is a wide range of public and private primary and secondary schools across Kempsey.

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Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service



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Durri Aboriginal Corporation Medical Service (ACMS) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Primary Health Service. For over 40 years, Durri ACMS has provided essential and culturally appropriate health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people located in Kempsey, Nambucca Heads and surrounding communities.

Our primary health service site in Kempsey is located on the traditional lands of the Dunghutti people nestled on the banks of the Macleay River in the CBD of the Kempsey township. Our Nambucca clinic sits in the homeland of the Gumbaynggirr people, with the Nambucca Valley being the southern gateway to subtropical Australia.

Durri ACMS has a formal agreement with the Local Health District in relation to afterhours care.

FAST FACTS



Referring Hospitals



Kempsey District Hospital is 10km away with 24 Hour Accident & Emergency Department with 81 acute beds.



Services



Australian Nursing Family Partnership Program, Child & Family Health, Dental Clinic, Diabetes, Drug, Alcohol & Addictions, Family Support Worker, Hearing & Eye Health, Integrated Team Care Coordinator, Maternal & Infant Care. Allied health Services: Asthma Educator, Audiometry, Dietitian, Exercise Physiologist, Visiting Optometrist, Podiatrist, Speech Pathologist & Women's Health Nurse



Visiting Specialists



Visiting specialist services include Cardiology, Geriatrics, Paediatrics, Psychiatry, Renal, Rehabilitation, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Respiratory



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