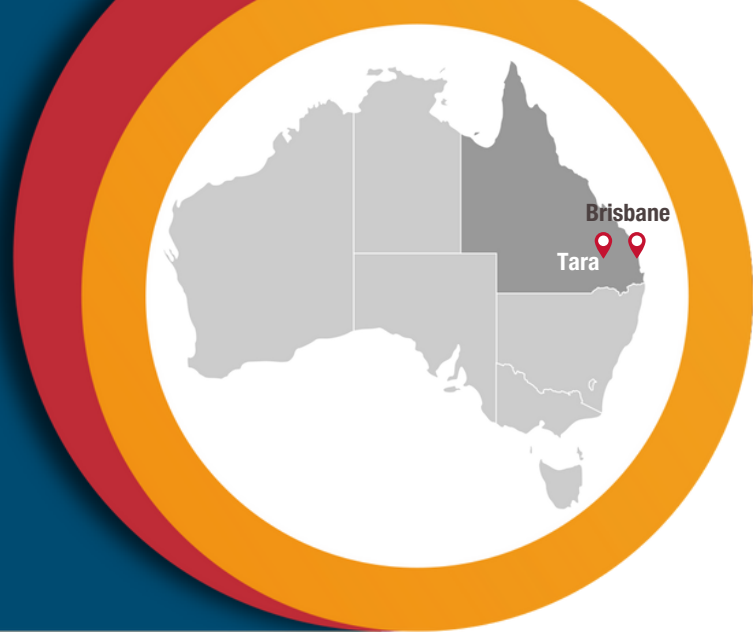


# ABOUT Tara QLD



## 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



Tara is a small country town with a population of approximately 1300 and approximately 5000 from the surrounding areas. The nearest regional centres are Dalby, 110km, 1 hour by road and Toowoomba, 170km 2 hours by road.



### Attractions



Enjoy the Lagoon Parklands where you can picnic by the water's edge, fish, or take the interpretive walk to see an abundance of wildlife. For a true cultural experience, don't miss the biennial Tara Festival of Culture and Camel Races.



### Housing



A Newly renovated 3–4-bedroom home is available with the position.

The average house price in Tara is approximately \$200,000.

Rental properties are available from \$250 per week.



### Education



Tara State Shire College offers education from Prep to Year 12. St Joseph's School offers primary school education from Prep to Year 7.

# ABOUT Tara Hospital & GP



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The Tara Hospital & GP clinic provides an excellent rural GP and generalist training environment which has a rich history of training rural doctors. The clinic caters to nearly 5000 patients within the region with a highly diversified range of presentations.

The medical clinics operating hours are Monday to Friday 8:15 AM - 5:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring Hospitals



The GP clinic is located at 33 Day St. Tara Hospital has 7 acute beds.

The closest referring hospitals are Dalby Hospital 1 hour by road and Toowoomba Base Hospital, 2 hours by road.



### Services



General Medicine, home visits, family planning, ante-natal care, counselling, obstetrics minor surgery, Dermatology Skin checks, nutrition, chronic disease management & care plans.

Allied Health services include Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Dietetics and Psychology.



### Visiting Specialists



Tara Hospital support Telehealth consultations with Specialists, mainly Toowoomba & Brisbane.