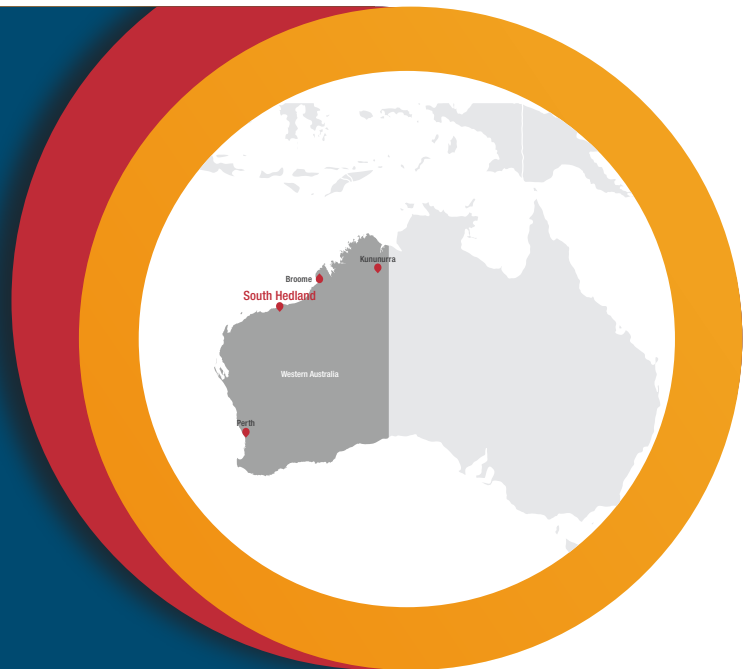


# ABOUT SOUTH HEDLAND WA




## RVTS ENHANCED TARGETED RECRUITMENT PILOT

The Remote Vocational Training Scheme (RVTS) is assisting the recruitment of doctors to targeted remote communities with high medical workforce need by including the RVTS GP Vocational Training program as a component of the doctor recruitment package.

The RVTS Targeted Recruitment strategy is an Australian Government Initiative. Since the first appointment under the RVTS Targeted Recruitment pilot in 2018, RVTS has successfully assisted the recruitment of 14 doctors to locations with high medical workforce need across Australia, supporting 18 communities, including five Aboriginal Medical Services.

RVTS Training is a four-year GP 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. Targeted Recruitment locations may also be eligible for Salary Support funding from the Australian Government.



### Location

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South Hedland is the gateway and central hub connecting the Pilbara and the Kimberley located 200km from Karratha and 600km from Broome by road.

Flights operate daily to Perth and weekly.




### Attractions

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The region is famous for its massive resource industry, long trains, big ships and salt piles.

Environment is rich in Indigenous culture and wildlife and a renowned spot for fishing, turtle nesting and whale watching.




### Housing

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Housing and car provisions to be included in the employment contract.

The median property price ranges from \$320,000 for houses to \$160,000 for units. Rents average between \$400 and \$450 p/w.



### Education

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Within South Hedland and Port Hedland there are 5 Primary Schools and a Senior High School.

# ABOUT SOUTH HEDLAND WIRRAKA MAYA ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE



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Wirraka Maya Health Service Aboriginal Corporation (WMHSAC) is an Aboriginal health care service designed to ensure their client's journey through the health system meets their medical, health, social and cultural needs.

Established in 1996, Wirraka Maya Health Service originated from the efforts of Aboriginal people to establish a health service to address the unmet needs of Aboriginal people in the Port Hedland and South Hedland areas and surrounding communities.

Today more than 7,000 residents are actively engaged in wellbeing, primary care, and prevention programs in Port Hedland and South Hedland along with communities at Strelley, Woodstock and Warralong.

## FAST FACTS



### Referring hospitals

- Located just 1.5km away, the Hedland Health Campus contains a 24-hour emergency department, 50 acute beds and operating theatres. The campus also provides medical imaging, x-ray, pathology, geriatric, dialysis, obstetric, paediatric, aged care, mental health, drug and alcohol, and a comprehensive range of allied health services.



### Services

- GP Clinic
- Maternal & Child Health
- Chronic Disease Care Programs
- Pharmacy
- Sexual Health Screening & Clinic
- Patient Assisted Travel
- Community Clinic Visits



### Visiting specialists

- Visiting medical specialists and allied health include:  
Audiology  
Dentistry  
Dietitian  
Diabetes Education  
Optometry  
Paediatrics  
Physiotherapy  
Podiatry



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