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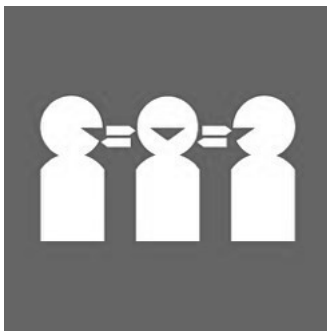
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## **Acknowledgement to Traditional Owners**

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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land in which we work, live, and grow, the Kombumerri, Wangerriburra, Bullongin, Minjungbal and Birinburra peoples, of the Yugambeh Language speaking nation. We also pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

## **Recognition of Australian South Sea Islanders**

The Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service formally recognises the Australian South Sea Islanders as a distinct cultural group within our geographical boundaries. We are committed to fulfilling the Queensland Government Recognition Statement for Australian South Sea Islander Community to ensure that present and future generations of Australian South Sea Islanders have equality of opportunity to participate in and contribute to the economic, social, political and cultural life of the state.

# Letter of compliance

8 September 2022

The Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP  
Minister for Health and Ambulance Services  
GPO Box 48  
Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Minister D'Ath

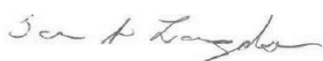
I am pleased to submit for presentation to the Parliament the Annual Report 2021–2022 and financial statements for Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service.

I certify that this Annual Report complies with:

- the prescribed requirements of the *Financial Accountability Act 2009* and the *Financial and Performance Management Standard 2019*, and
- the detailed requirements set out in the Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies.

A checklist outlining the annual reporting requirements is provided at page 117 of this annual report.

Yours sincerely



Mr Ian Langdon  
Chair, Gold Coast Hospital and Health Board

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# Statement on Queensland Government objectives for the community

The *Gold Coast Health Strategic Plan 2020–2024* supports Gold Coast Health in contributing to the Queensland Government's objectives for the community under *Unite and Recover – Queensland's Economic Recovery Plan* by:

- **Backing our frontline services** by delivering highly reliable, equitable, world-class care – *always*.
- **Safeguarding our health** by maximising our capacity to respond to growing demand and staying pandemic-ready.

Key strategic enablers for contributing to the objectives include fostering a positive work environment; embracing new technology and innovation, research capacity, capability and translation; maximising the use of our infrastructure; partnering with other sectors, agencies, partners and providers; and the effective management and utilisation of data.

This annual report details many of the ways Gold Coast Health has contributed to the Unite & Recover priorities throughout 2021–2022.