Western Health

Executive Structure

As at 1 September 2026

Prof. Russell Harrison
Chief Executive Officer

Dionne Muir
Executive Assistant to the CEO

Sarah Ross
Melton Hospital

OFFICE OF THE CEO

Tess Lye

Executive Director, Office of the Chief Executive Officer

- Health Information & Performance
- Board Secretariat
- Legal Services
- Strategy & Planning
- West Metro Local Health Services Network

OPERATIONS

John Ferraro

Chief Operating Officer

- Mental Health & Wellbeing Services
- Access & Patient Flow
- Western Public Health Unit
- Pathology Transition & Contract
- Aged General Medicine & Subacute Services
- Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Services
- Surgery, Endoscopy & Anaesthesia Services
- Women's & Children's
- Western at Home
- Custodial Health
- Integrated Community Health Services
- Cancer Services, Cardiology & Specialty Medicine
- Drug Health Services
- Clinical Support & Specialist Clinics
- Health Support Services
- Allied Health

NURSING & MIDWIFERY

Adj. Prof. Shane Crowe

Chief Nursing & Midwifery Officer

- Directors of Nursing & Midwifery
- Nursing Research
- Midwifery Research
- Nursing & Midwifery Workforce
- Wilim Berrbang
- Infection Prevention
- Education & Learning (Nursing)
- DONM Informatics
- Best Care
- Best Experience

MEDICAL

Dr Abi Arulanandarajah (Arul)

Chief Medical Officer

- Medical Services
- Medical Workforce
- Academic Institute
- Medical Education / Simulation
- Research & Development

PEOPLE & CULTURE

Adj. Prof. Sandy Schutte

Chief People & Culture Officer

- Employee Relations, Business Partnerships & Injury Management
- Culture & Organisation Development
- Community Engagement & Volunteers
- WH Academy
- WH Foundation
- People & Culture Operations and Workforce Systems
- (OHS) Safety, Risk & Emergency Management
- Public Affairs
- Organisational Change & Transformation

FINANCE & VALUE

David Gotts

Chief Finance & Value Officer

- Finance
- Procurement Services
- Capital Development
- Digital Technology Services
- Digital Health