

How an Aussie Telco is helping the Royal Flying Doctors connect new Primary Health Clinics in Country Queensland

In the last three months, Aussie Telco Activ8me has connected 14 new Royal Flying Doctor Service Primary Health Clinics across country Queensland to high-speed Satellite broadband internet, enabling the use of the latest technologies to improve health outcomes in communities where the nearest doctor is often hundreds of kilometres away.

The new clinics located in Thargomindah, Yowah, Gregory Downs, Adels Grove, Croydon, Einasleigh, Ravenswood, Mount Surprise, Pentland, Chillagoe, Greenvale, Dajarra, Urandangi and Lockhart River offer GP consultations, immunisations, peri and post-natal care, and assistance with the ongoing management of health conditions.

These clinics operate on a fly-in-fly-out basis, either weekly, fortnightly or monthly. When Royal Flying Doctor Service doctors and specialists fly to the clinic and conduct consultations with patients they are now able to access online the most up-to-date patient records, and also other online health resources, or even consult other specialist in the city via video link.

A further ten sites used by the Royal Flying Doctor Service – at Bedourie, Birdsville, Boulia, Bourketown, Camooweal, Doomadgee, Eulo, Mornington Island, Stonehenge and Yarka – are being considered for new connections in late 2019.

Activ8me CEO Martin Camilleri said: *“Better access to telehealth services has shown to significantly decrease the number of aeromedical retrievals and hospital admissions in Queensland, leading to significant cost savings to the Australian health system, patients and their families, so we’re really excited about being able to contribute to such a valuable initiative.”*

“As internet access at these clinics is new, the opportunities are just developing. We’re in the research and development phase of a number of projects for the Royal Flying Doctor Service that will utilise internet to benefit the RFDS service provision and assist the local community.”

ABOUT ACTIV8ME

Activ8me is the largest Australian-owned-and-operated nbn™ Sky Muster™ satellite internet service provider in Australia. As a Major Service Partner to the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Activ8me designs, builds, installs, maintains and monitors innovative communications technologies to ensure the Royal Flying Doctor Service remains at the forefront of innovation.

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