RSL LifeCare

Hawkesbury
Veteran & Family Hub

Community Consultation

23 January 2025



In partnership with

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I wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of these lands on which we gather and show my respect to the Elders past and present and other Aboriginal people here today.

Importantly please pause for a moment of remembrance for those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

Lest we Forget.











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Welcome Addresses









Holistic approach to wellbeing







General Update

- 1. Funding Announced by the Minister March 24
- 2. Grant Agreement executed December 24
- 3. Hub Manager recruitment Applications open NOW
- 4. Completing Ingleburn Veteran and Family Hub proposal reviews
- 5. Working with NSW Government for Hub location in the Hawkesbury region







Services currently available in this region

- 1. Face to face DVA Claims Appointments at RAAF Richmond every Thursday
- 2. Face to face DVA Claims Appointments at Ingleburn RSL every second Tuesday
- 3. Wellbeing Services available through RSL LifeCare Veteran Services
- 4. Attendance at all local Open Days and seminars
- 5. Consistent meetings with key ADF and support staff







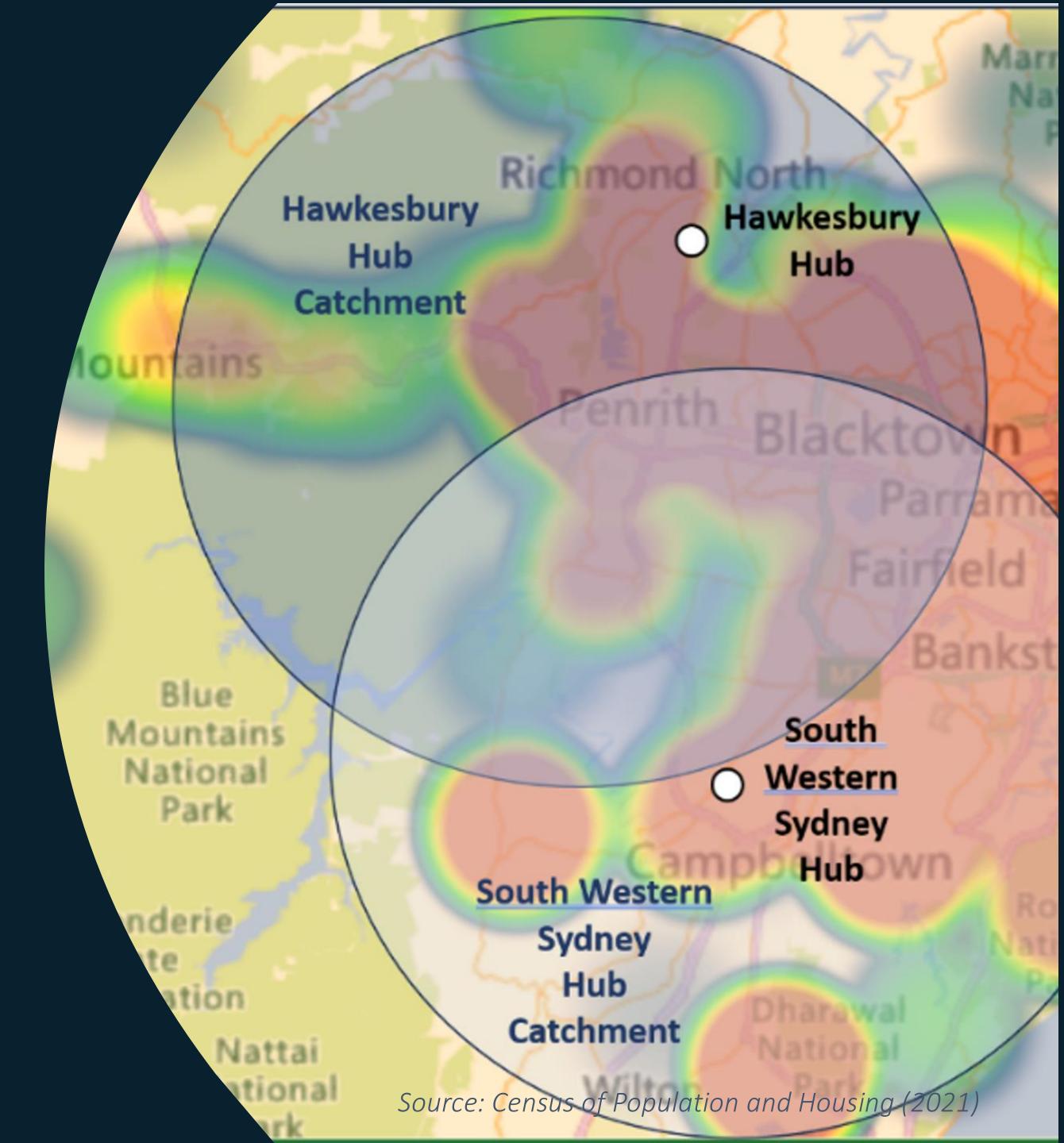
South-Western Sydney Corridor?

1. Analysis of the regional census data has identified:

Hawkesbury region – 7,700 personnel and their families Ingleburn region – 11,442 personnel and their families

- 2. What is the Southwestern Sydney Corridor?
- 3. The service model is being developed to best support the needs of this region, complementing our core services available throughout our VFH network





Ingleburn Veteran and Family Hub

Bardia Barracks (potential site)

- 1. Landcom works DA approved June 24
- 2. Landcom site works can begin early 2025
- 3. In line with Landcom's desire to work with ESO's, we are considering a proposal to operate a hub on the site
- 4. In line with the proposal RSL LifeCare has submitted a DA
- 5. Anticipated completion NLT June 2026







Bardia Barracks







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Preliminary design concept renders















Hawkesbury Hub

- 1. Following consultation sessions pre and post grant announcement we are working towards a Hub design and location which will meet the needs of the Hawkesbury community
- 2. Working with NSW Government and the Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA)
- 3. As per the DVA Grant Guidelines we must complete the Hub NLT 30 June 2026









General Hub Design Concepts





Hub Design Principles













Interactive Hawkesbury Hub Survey

Let's build our local hub together...



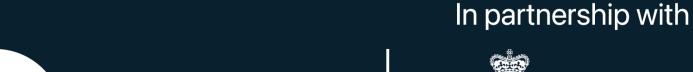


The Temp V&FH

Proud to announce we are in discussions to locate the Temporary Hub in the Windsor RSL club.

> 36 Argyle St, South Windsor NSW 2756

- The benefits include:
 - A well-known location
 - Financially sustainable
 - A large and flexible space
 - Independent access
 - Quick fit out
- Planned opening date end of March 2025









What's next...

- 1. Review feedback and incorporate it into designs and service model
- 2. Recruitment
- 3. Fit out temporary Hub
- 4. Secure permanent Hawkesbury V&F Hub location
- 5. Secure permanent Ingleburn V&F Hub location
- 6. Finalise design of Hubs
- 7. Continue further consultation
- 8. Establish face to face services from temporary Hub







HANKYOU

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