

Board meeting summary

25/26 May 2026



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Chair

Mr Ethan Capewell

Mr Ray Chandler

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Mrs Louise Winten

Ms Alison Zappala

Karen Tully
Board Chair
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The South West Hospital and Health Board held its monthly meeting at the Quilpie Shire Council Supper Room, Quilpie on Monday and Tuesday 25/26 May 2026.

The meeting was chaired by Board Chair, Karen Tully and attended by nine members of the Board, Ethan Capewell, Ray Chandler Dr Tonia de Bruin, Cameron O'Neil, Mitchell Rigby, Bruce Scott, Dr Mark Waters, Louise Winten and Alison Zappala.

The Board held a community engagement session with the Quilpie Community and visited the Quilpie Multipurpose Health Service while in Quilpie.

Key points

- Board Meeting protocols discussed and confirmed.
- Rebranding – South West HHS discussed and approved.
- Health Service Chief Executive's Report noted and discussed.
- Financial Performance Report noted and discussed.
- Capital Infrastructure Report noted and discussed.
- Audit and Risk Committee Meeting Summary 20 May 2026 noted.
- Executive Committee Meeting Summary 20 May 2026 noted.
- Board Chair Report noted and discussed.
- Aged Care Services Report noted and discussed.
- Safety and Quality Report noted.
- Accommodation Housing Report noted.
- Sustainability Strategy Annual Progress Report noted.
- Workforce Reports – Nursing and Midwifery, Allied Health and Medical Workforce noted.
- Community Advisory Network Minutes for Cunnamulla, 11 March 2026 and Roma, 15 April 2026 noted.