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MEDIA RELEASE

Electrical Switchboard Upgrade at Wimmera Health Care Group

Wimmera Health Care Group has advised that they will be upgrading the electrical switchboard at Wimmera Base Hospital this Sunday. The upgrade will occur between 6 am and 10 pm.

Chief executive, Chris Scott said that emergency generator power would be provided to all patient areas during the upgrade.

“Whilst our Emergency Department will be open, it may be necessary to transfer people who need urgent or serious ongoing treatment to Ballarat or Melbourne” he said.

Mr Scott also said that expectant mothers in labour should phone Yandilla on ph. 5381 9261 as early as possible.

“We do not expect any disruption to the telephone system, however if people are unable to contact us on ph. 5381 911 and require emergency treatment or assistance, they should ring the ambulance on 000 immediately. In non urgent situations, people should call back a few minutes later” he said.

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