

# Design Guidelines for Hospital & Day Procedure Centres (D.G.H.D.P.)



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# D.G.H.D.P. PUBLISHED APRIL 2005

- Result of extensive consultation
- Formal interaction with professional and industrial bodies
- Inclusion of agency and consultant input
- Educated by extensive international data review

# D.G.H.D.P. FOR BOTH PUBLIC & PRIVATE FACILITIES

- Superseded Generic Briefs
- Guidelines not Regulations
- Starting point for discussions
- Conundrum of maximum/minimum application

# D.G.H.D.P. NON NEGOTIABLES

- Building Code of Australia (B.C.A.) requirements
- Infection control provisions
- Occupational Health & Safety inclusions

# D.G.H.D.P./ B.C.A. PARALLELS

- Monash Medical Centre was a private development
- Had to comply with Uniform Building Regulations (U.B.R.)
- U.B.R. inadequate for a major public hospital
- Hence the development generated new Victorian Building Regulations (V.B.R.)
- V.B.R. then developed by national consultation and B.C.A. promulgated

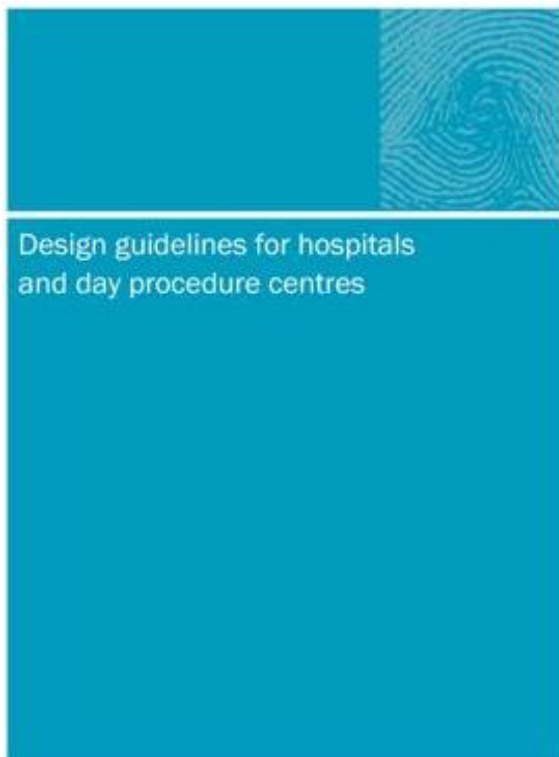



# D.G.H.D.P. NATIONAL UPDATE

- Adapted for N.S.W. Guidelines
- Mandated for N.S.W. projects
- Referenced widely throughout Australia
- Used in overseas projects

# D.G.H.D.P. ACCESS SITE

<http://www.healthdesign.com.au/vic.dghdp/>





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# DHS NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Health Capital & Asset Management Consortium (H.C.A.M.C.)
  - Improvements in health facility asset investment
  - Fostering collaboration, networking and information sharing between jurisdictions
  - Develop skills and capabilities within health facility industry
  - Continuous improvement, promotion and use of common health facility guidelines



# AUSTRALASIAN HEALTH FACILITY GUIDELINES (A.H.F.G.)

- H.C.A.M.C. contracts Centre for Health Assets  
Australia (C.H.A.A.)
  - Develop Vic & NSW guidelines for universal use
  - Centralised data base & library
  - Various specialised planning research

Australasian HFG



# STATUS OF A.H.F.G.

- Progressive sections being reviewed in each jurisdiction
- Some parts adopted
- Victorian D.G.H.D.P. stands, for now
- Victoria to initiate review of A.H.F.G. and determine position

# D.G.H.D.P. DEVELOPING ISSUES

- Ratio of single beds rooms
- Office accomodation (EBA's)
- Size of operating theatres
- Publication of room layout sheets

# D.G.H.D.P. CODE OR GUIDELINE???

- Changing technology and medical practice
- Diversity of models of care
- Investment in data bases
- Liability transfer/deemed to comply issues