

Dental Health Services Victoria

support for Community Dental Agencies

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The role of Technical Services

- Maintenance, Repair, Design and Technical advice to The Royal Dental Hospital of Melb and Dental Health Services Vic Community Dental Agencies throughout Victoria



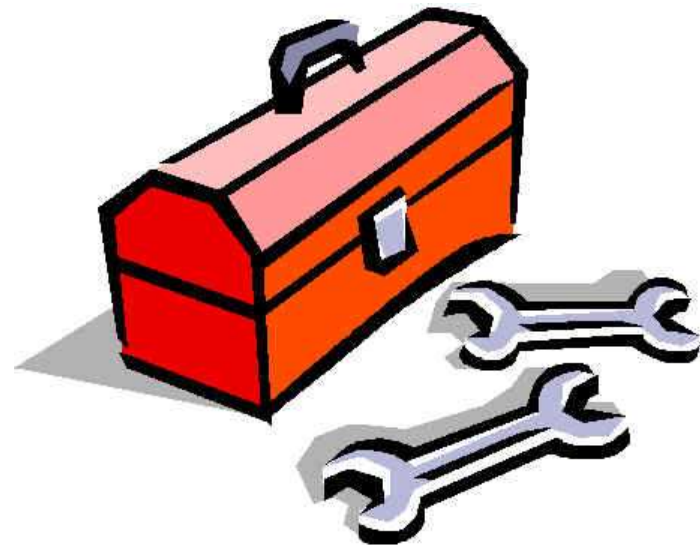
The role of Technical Services

- 5 Technicians
 - Over 75 years of Public Dental Health experience between them
- 2 Administration
 - First contact for Community Dental Agencies
- Manager
 - Biomedical Engineer with 20 years of Healthcare experience



Repairs and Maintenance

- Dental Surgery equipment
- Plant Room equipment



Dental Surgery Design

- Workspace Design
- Functionality – Dentist and Assistant
- Chair placement
- Wall mounted x-ray



Plant Room Design

- Size
- Location
- Noise Attenuation
- Ventilation



Sterilisation Room Design

- Workflows – dirty to clean
- Functionality
- Bench-top zones

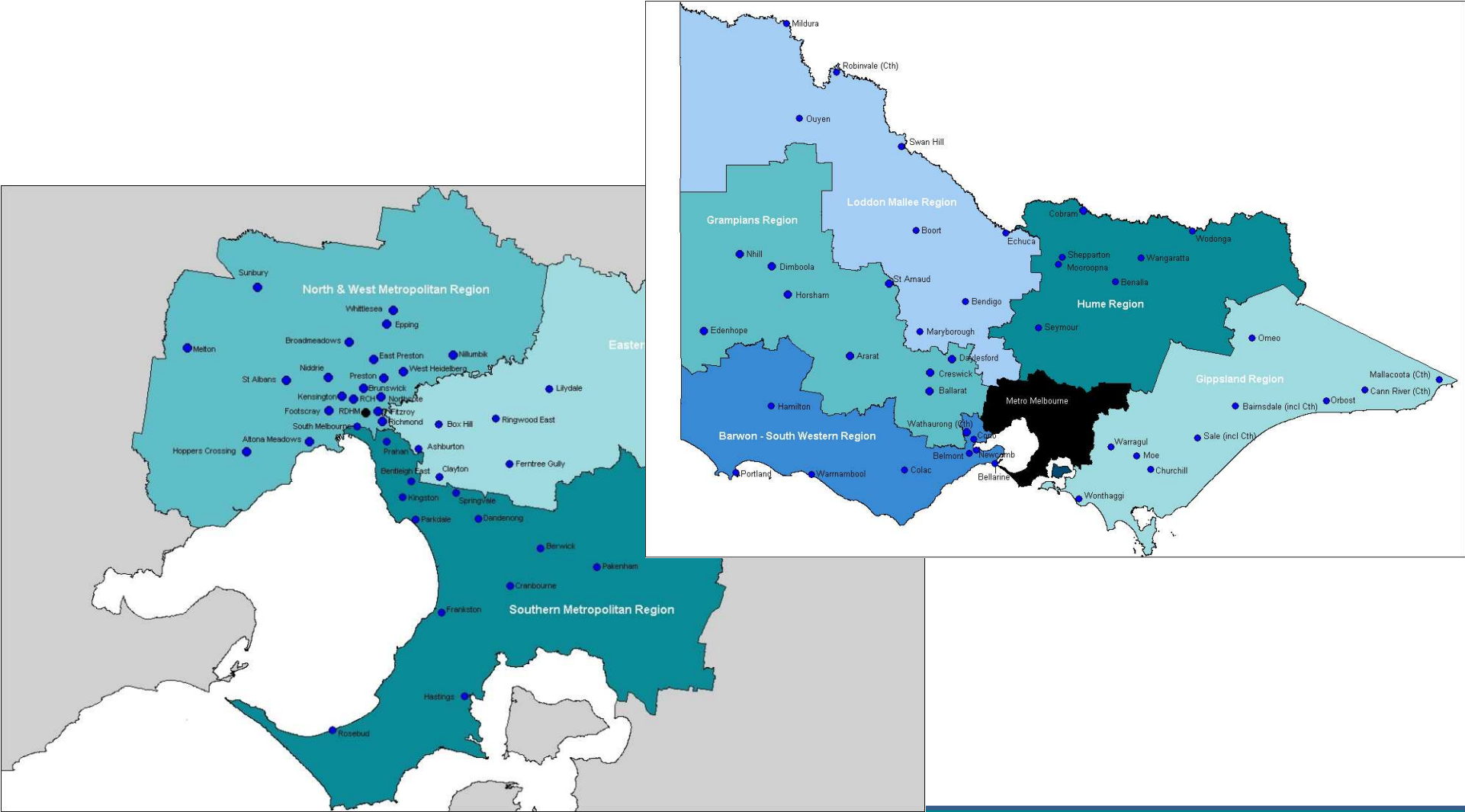


Technical Services

- Designing or renovating a surgery the placement of the key items will impact both patients and staff
- To ensure the Dental Surgeries are at full operating capacity regular maintenance is essential.
- Ensure all repairs are performed by qualified, factory trained staff



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Avenues of Funding

- Capital Asset Review
- Minor Equipment
- Specific Projects
- Capital Funds
- Annual Provisions



Capital Assets

- DHSV receives funds from DH for Annual Provisions and Minor Works
- Replacement of equipment deemed irreparable, or unfinancial to repair, at 78 sites throughout Victoria



Capital Assets

- X-ray units
- Suction units
- Dental chairs
- Compressors
- Sterilisers
- N₂O inhalation
- X-ray developer
- Theatre dental cart
- Some dental laboratory equipment
- Connections for dental vans



Capital Assets

- Not funded:
 - Equipment or instruments to enable an agency to move from office-based sterilising to central sterilising
 - Facility climate control
 - Facility maintenance or upgrades
 - ICT equipment



Capital Assets

- Annual initiatives
 - Surgical handpieces
 - Rotary endodontic handpieces
 - Alginate mixers
 - Plant room air-conditioning
 - Portable dental equipment
 - Digital imaging



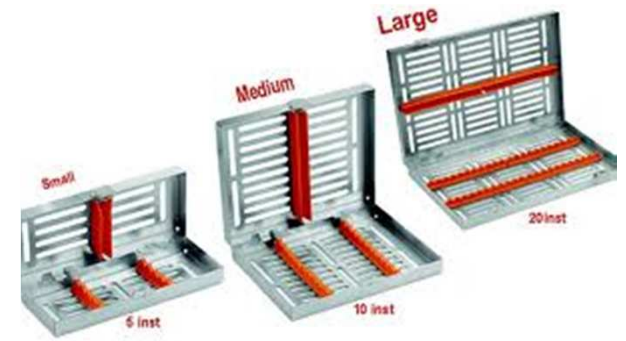
Urgent Capital Assets

- If dental clinic is being severely impacted and requires urgent works to continue operation
- Immediate approval (subject to conditions)
- Not for equipment that agencies want delivered quickly, without a corresponding breakdown



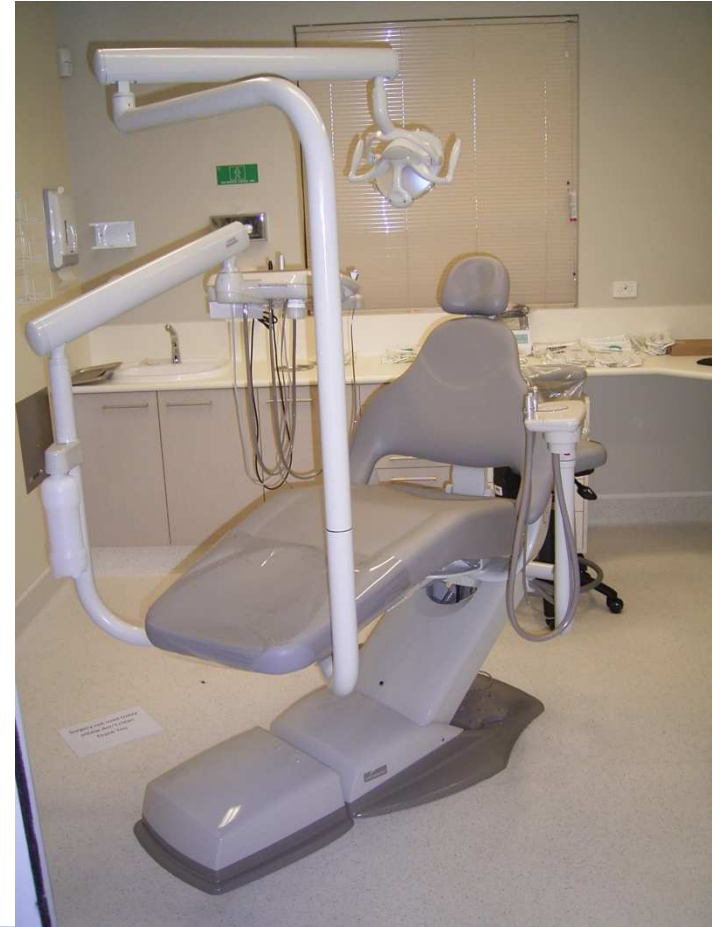
Minor Equipment

- Funding is included in monthly payments to agencies
- PC replacement
- Handpieces, motors and couplings
- Curing lights
- Ultrasonic scaler
- Amalgamator
- X-ray viewer
- X-ray apron
- Instrument cassettes
- Portable gas torch
- Pulp tester – CO₂ and electric
- Electrosurge
- Ultrasonic cleaner
- Bench lathe
- Biological indicator incubator
- Handpiece lubricating unit



Specific Projects

- Funding from DH for specific initiatives:
 - Dental chair replacement
 - Water filtration
 - AS 3003 Electrical Installations (now exhausted)



Capital Funds

- New clinics
 - Funding is the responsibility of DH Capital Branch
 - DHSV will supply technical assistance and advice
 - DHSV will tender for the installation



Annual Provisions

- Invitation to ALL health organisations throughout the state to lodge applications to fund initiatives
- Limited funding sources in the last few years

