



Oamaru Hospital

Oamaru is situated 113km north of Dunedin (approx 1 hour 30 mins drive). It is part of the Waitaki District in North Otago. Oamaru Hospital is operated by the Waitaki District Health Services Ltd, a company owned by the Waitaki District Council. Oamaru Hospital is a modern, purpose-built facility which opened in 2000 and consists of 30 inpatient beds and 5 maternity beds.



Inpatient Services

30 bed acute medical post-operative transfers from Dunedin. 4 bed High Dependency Unit for coronary care, acute heart failure, arrhythmia, acute respiratory and acute surgical stabilisation prior to transfer to Dunedin Hospital. Includes 7 single rooms for isolation, palliative care and terminal care; 2 two-bedded units for general and paediatric patients; and 5 three-bedded units for general patients. All patient room have ensuites.

Accident & Emergency Department

Provides a 24 hour service, 7 days a week.

AT&R Day Hospital Service

Providing rehabilitation for the elderly.

Radiology Department

Provide all plain x-ray procedures ie chest x-rays, fractures, abdomen and IVPs (special kidney x-ray); limited general diagnostic and maternity (pregnancy) Ultrasound scans; public and private CT Scanning procedures.

Maternity Unit—LMC Services

Five beds (two birthing rooms and three post natal rooms), plus two antenatal clinic rooms. Women are transferred to Dunedin or Timaru hospital for complications, Caesarian sections, or intensive neonatal care. Women return for postnatal care.

Other services provided include:

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- District Nursing
- Medical Social Work
- Medical Laboratory
- Outpatient Chemotherapy
- 35 visiting Outpatient clinics by specialists from Dunedin

Employment Opportunities

Oamaru Hospital provides a unique opportunity for health professionals not only to enjoy the lifestyle and security that Waitaki offers but to also provide high quality health services, along with a great team of staff, in a modern facility with up-to-date technology and equipment. We employ:

- Doctors - Medical Officer Special Scale (MOSS) with qualification/experience in Internal Medicine and or Emergency Medicine
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Medical Radiation Technologists (Plain Films, Ultrasound, CT)
- Nurses
- Midwives
- Medical Social Workers

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Oamaru, Waitaki District

The Waitaki District's catchment population is approximately 22,000 within a large boundary area of approximately 7,148 square kilometres. Waitaki is a district of stunning natural beauty, with lush rolling farmland, ancient marine landscapes, the Moeraki Boulders, close encounters with precious wildlife, the world's smallest penguins and the world's rarest penguins in one location, priceless Maori artefacts, grand Victorian Architecture, plus a unique colonial heritage that shaped the nation's wealth. Recreational opportunities abound, the lifestyle is laid back, and the community is friendly.

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