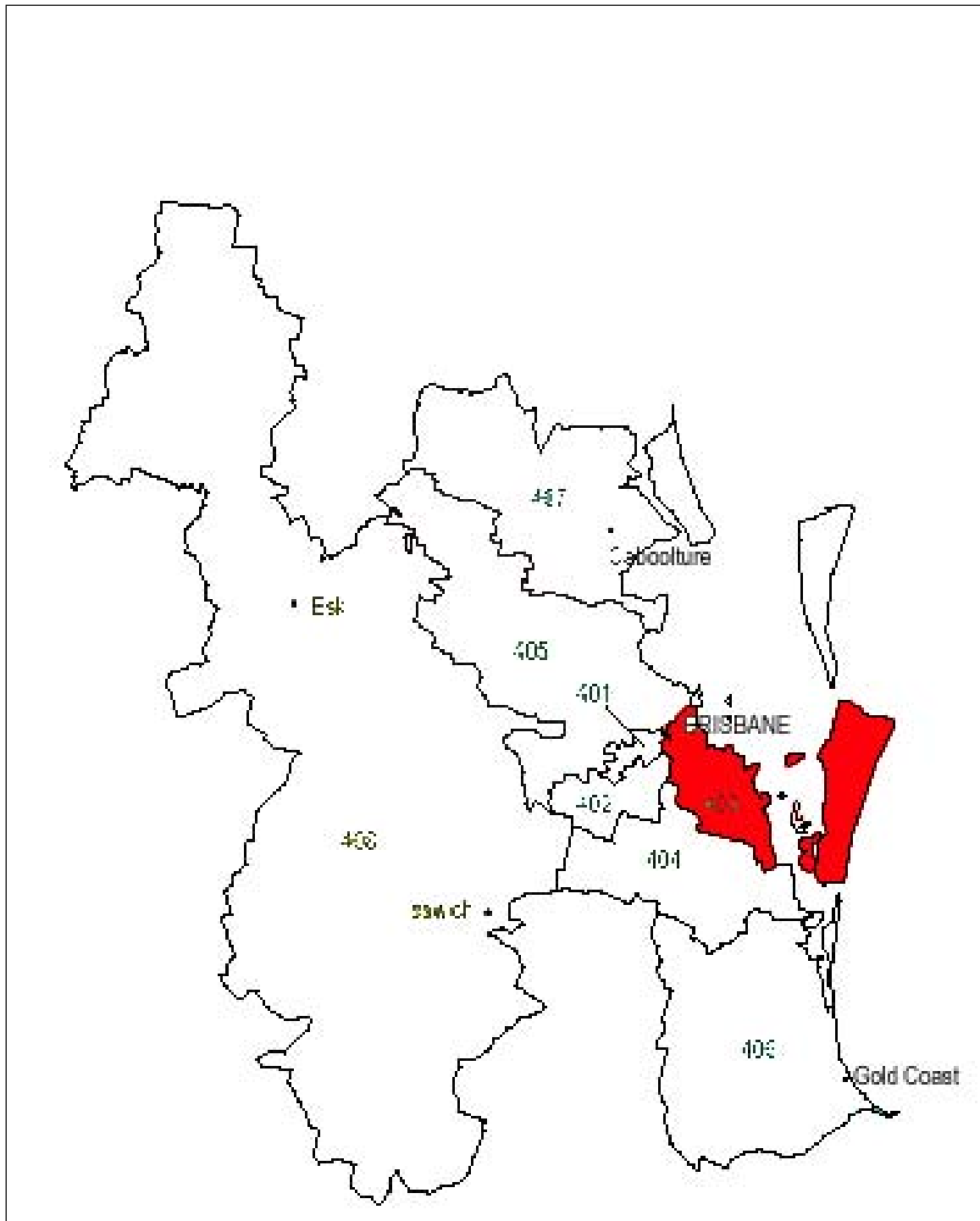


# Bayside

Division of General Practice



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# Bayside

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 403

**Population of the Division:** 176,310 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 116 GPs and associate members

**Number of practices:** 48 (group 38; solo 10)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 177

**Number of female GPs:** 68

**Number of overseas trained GPs:** approx 4

**Number of FTE GPs:** 131.83 (source DoHA 01-02 fin year)

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:939 (2001 Census Data)

**Number of public hospitals:** 2

**Number of private hospitals:** 1

**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** Yes

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** Yes, Seeding Grant Nov 2001 – to investigate a system that can build on current services. Full Service Development model proposal submitted June 2002 for integrated approach model.

**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?** Yes supporting the after hours cooperatives in Wynnum & Capalaba

**Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?** Yes supporting the after hours cooperatives in Wynnum & Capalaba

### Useful demographic information

37% population under 25 yrs and 25% over 50 yrs.

Redland has higher than average mental health problems and second highest sole parent population in Qld.

Division runs an after hours cooperative.

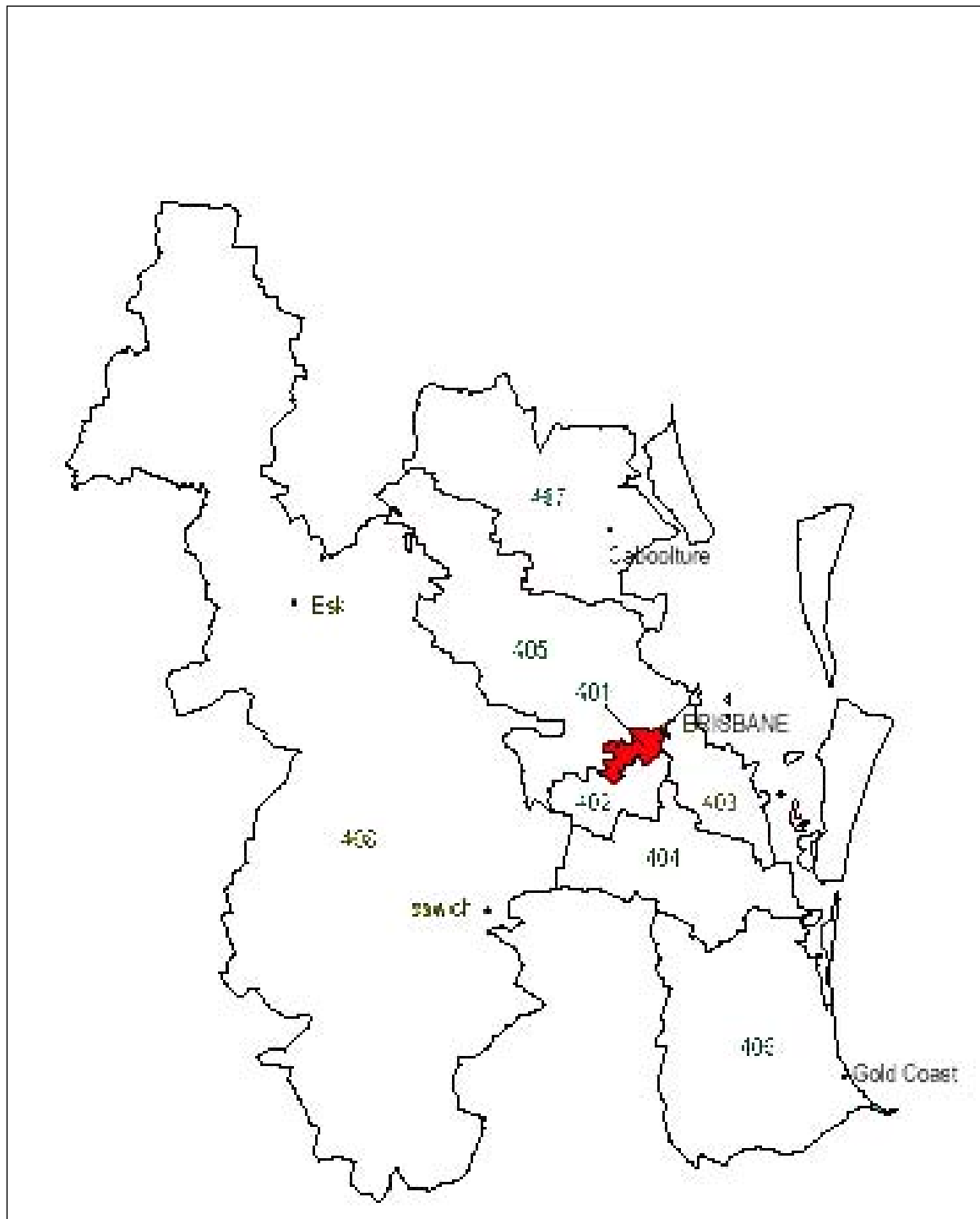
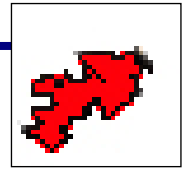
District has significant young and ageing population (23% 5-19yrs, 16% over 60yrs). By 2016 it is expected that there will be 22.8% over 60yrs.

Redland area has ratio of GP:1733 consumers, Bay Islands GP: 1542 consumers, although population can increase to 50,000 on weekends and in September school holidays and the Christmas Holidays. There is also an increase in the Easter holidays however this is not as large as the Christmas / Sept period.

| Services  | Details of services   | Information and background  |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
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| <p>Bayside Division After Hours Medical Service<br/>Two subgroups – Wynnum-Manly and Redlands – covers 28.5% of GP practices in region.</p> | <p>Operates as on call roster to cover patients. Division provides corporate entity and administration. Practices pay \$25 per month. GPs work 1 in 14 nights and 2 weekends in 6 months. No bulk billing, only responds to own patients.</p> | <p>The after hours services in the Division are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wynnum Hospital after hours clinic tendered to private GP services</li> <li>• Redlands Hospital –emergency department</li> <li>• After hours medical deputising service</li> <li>• 2 x After Hours co-operatives. (Wynnum district and Redlands District)</li> <li>• Practices covering own patients</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="879 568 1476 1099"> <thead> <tr> <th>After hours arrangements</th> <th>Number of participating practices</th> <th>Percentage of practices</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Deputising Service</td> <td>13.5</td> <td>28.12%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>After Hours Co-op</td> <td>12.5</td> <td>26.04%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support own patients (practices sharing)</td> <td>11</td> <td>22.91%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supports owns patients (Solo)</td> <td>2</td> <td>4.16%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refer to Hospital</td> <td>4</td> <td>8.33%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Unknown</td> <td>5</td> <td>10.41%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>48</b></td> <td><b>100%</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | After hours arrangements | Number of participating practices | Percentage of practices | Deputising Service | 13.5 | 28.12% | After Hours Co-op | 12.5 | 26.04% | Support own patients (practices sharing) | 11 | 22.91% | Supports owns patients (Solo) | 2 | 4.16% | Refer to Hospital | 4 | 8.33% | Unknown | 5 | 10.41% | <b>Total</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>100%</b> |
| After hours arrangements  | Number of participating practices   | Percentage of practices   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| Deputising Service  | 13.5  | 28.12%  |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| After Hours Co-op   | 12.5  | 26.04%  |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| Support own patients (practices sharing)  | 11  | 22.91%  |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| Supports owns patients (Solo)   | 2   | 4.16%   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| Refer to Hospital   | 4   | 8.33%   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| Unknown   | 5   | 10.41%  |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>48</b>   | <b>100%</b>   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| <p>Family Care Medical Service<br/>Po Box 528<br/>Spring Hill QLD 4004<br/>07 3831 9999</p>   |   |   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| <p>Practices covering own AH: 29% practices.</p>  | <p>Largest practice has 20 GPs and works on roster system – does not bulk bill.</p>   |   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| <p>GPs on Bay Islands cover all own after hours.</p>  |   |   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |
| <p>Redland Hospital has 24 hr ED – has GPs on staff.</p>  |   |   |                          |                                   |                         |                    |      |        |                   |      |        |  |    |        |                               |   |       |                   |   |       |         |   |        |              |           |             |

# Brisbane Inner South

Division of General Practice



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# Brisbane Inner South

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 401

**Population of the Division:** 123,937 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 220

**Number of practices:** 56 (group 38; solo 18)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 201

**Number of female GPs:** 91

**Number of overseas trained GPs:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 108.09 (source DoHA 01-02 fin year)

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1147

**Number of public hospitals:**

**Number of private hospitals:**

**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** No

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** Seeding Grant 2001. Full service development proposal submitted June 2002.

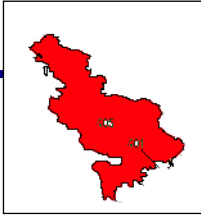
**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?** No

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### Useful demographic information

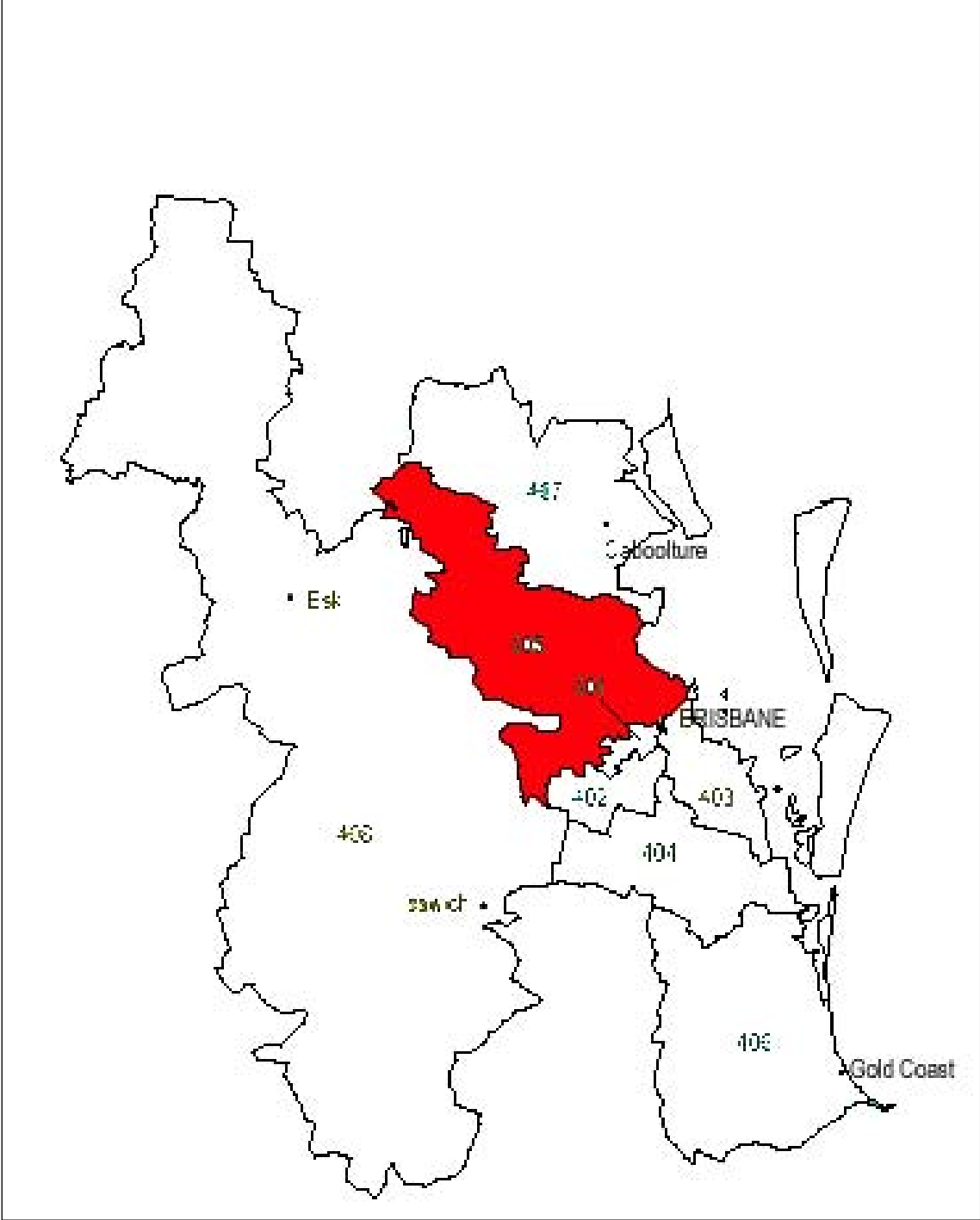
- 90% practices registered for PIP
- MoU with Mater Hospital – NDHP3, 3/12 meetings
- MoU under development with QEII and PA, attend GP liaison meetings.
- Large % of solo GPs (20 -42%)
- Limited AHs services;
- Limited AH pharmacy and diagnostic services

| <b>Services</b>  | <b>Details of services</b> | <b>Information and background</b>            |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Family Care Medical Deputising Service –Po Box 528<br>Spring Hill QLD 4004<br>07 3831 9999 | Medical Deputising Service | 47.5% of practices                           |
| GPs providing own coverage -   |                            | 47.5% of practices.                          |
| Mater Private Hospital –   | 24 hour ED.                | At least one doctor onsite 24 hours (not GP) |
| Greenslopes Private Hospital -   | 24 hour ED.                | Employs GPs on staff                         |



# Brisbane North

Division of General Practice



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# Brisbane North

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 405

**Population of the Division:** 522, 765 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 766

**Number of practices:** 202 (53% 1-2 GP practices)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 697

**Number of female GPs:** 320 (approx)

**Number of overseas trained GPs:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 458 (HIC, June 2002)

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1141

**Number of public hospitals:** 3 (RBWH, RCH, TPCH)

**Number of private hospitals:** 6

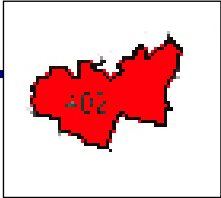
**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** Not yet

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** Application in now.

**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?** No

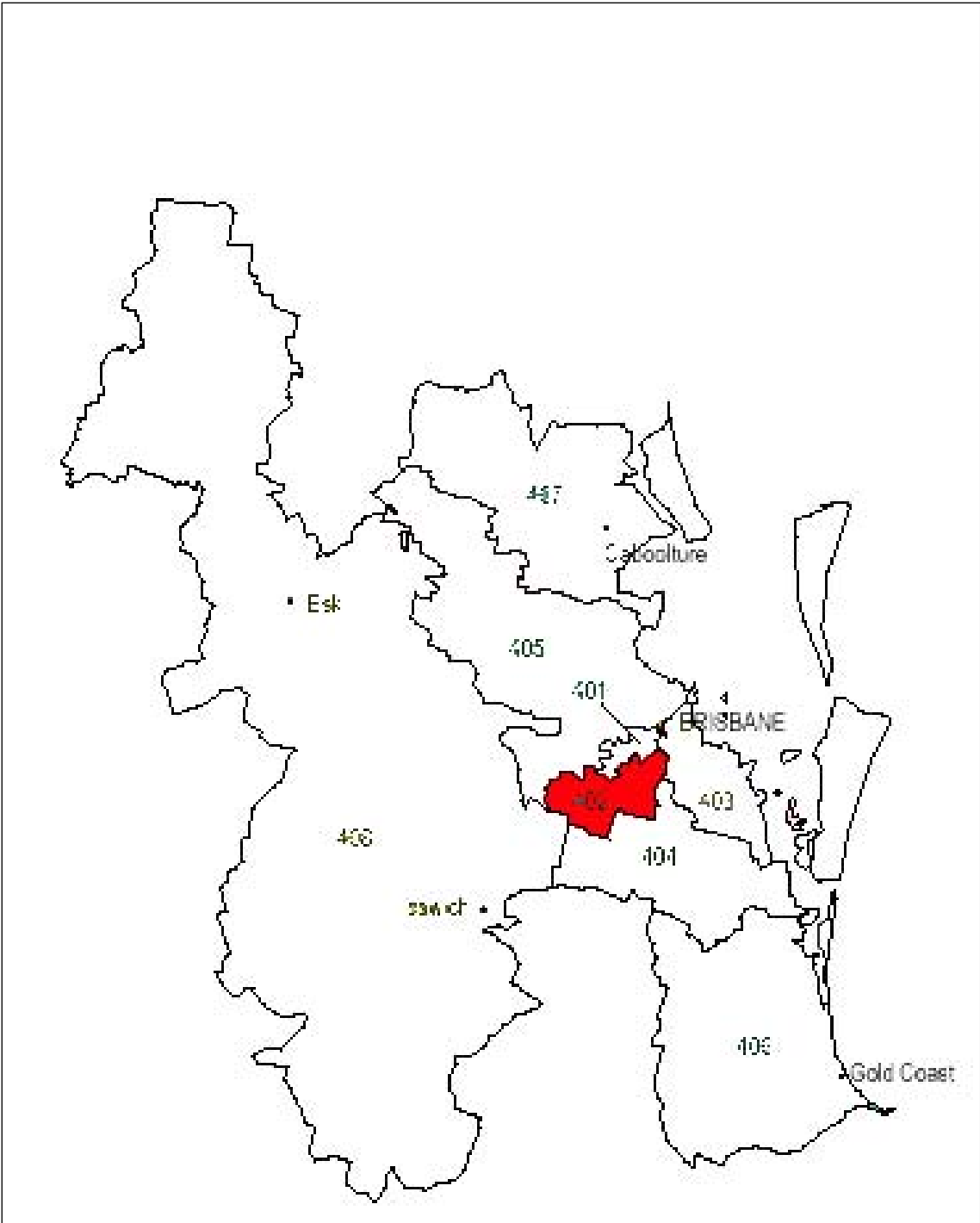
**Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?** Not specifically, consider to be part of workforce issues. Application for after hours centre in outer-urban area made with Family Care Medical Services.

| Services   | Details of services   | Information and background |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Family Care Medical Service<br>Po Box 528<br>Spring Hill QLD 4004<br>07 3831 9999  |   |                            |
| <b>Other GP AH Services:</b><br>GP cooperative at North West<br>Private;   | One GP employed overnight, but no 24 hour service. Twelve GPs in cooperative, works weekends, RMO covers overnight. |                            |
| Family Care Medical Services   |   |                            |
| Range of clinics in region, bulk billing, medical centres, small and large practices (50% solo), having range of coverage after hours. |   |                            |



# Brisbane Southside

Division of General Practice



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# Brisbane Southside

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 402

**Population of the Division:** 276,218 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 192

**Number of practices:** 94 (group 67; solo 27)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 355

**Number of female GPs:** 148

**Number of overseas trained GPs:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 209.05 (source DoHA 01-02 fin year)

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1321

**Number of public hospitals:** 1 (although Division geographic area is primary feed for another two public hospitals sited just outside Division's boundaries)

**Number of private hospitals:** 3 (with another 2 sited just outside Division's boundaries)

**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** No

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** Consortium member in After Hours Seeding Proposals (refer Brisbane Inner South Division) and full development proposal June 02.

**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?** Not beyond outcomes of Consortium mentioned above

**Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?** No – but is slated for inclusion in Strategic Plan for 2004-05 and onwards

### Useful demographic information

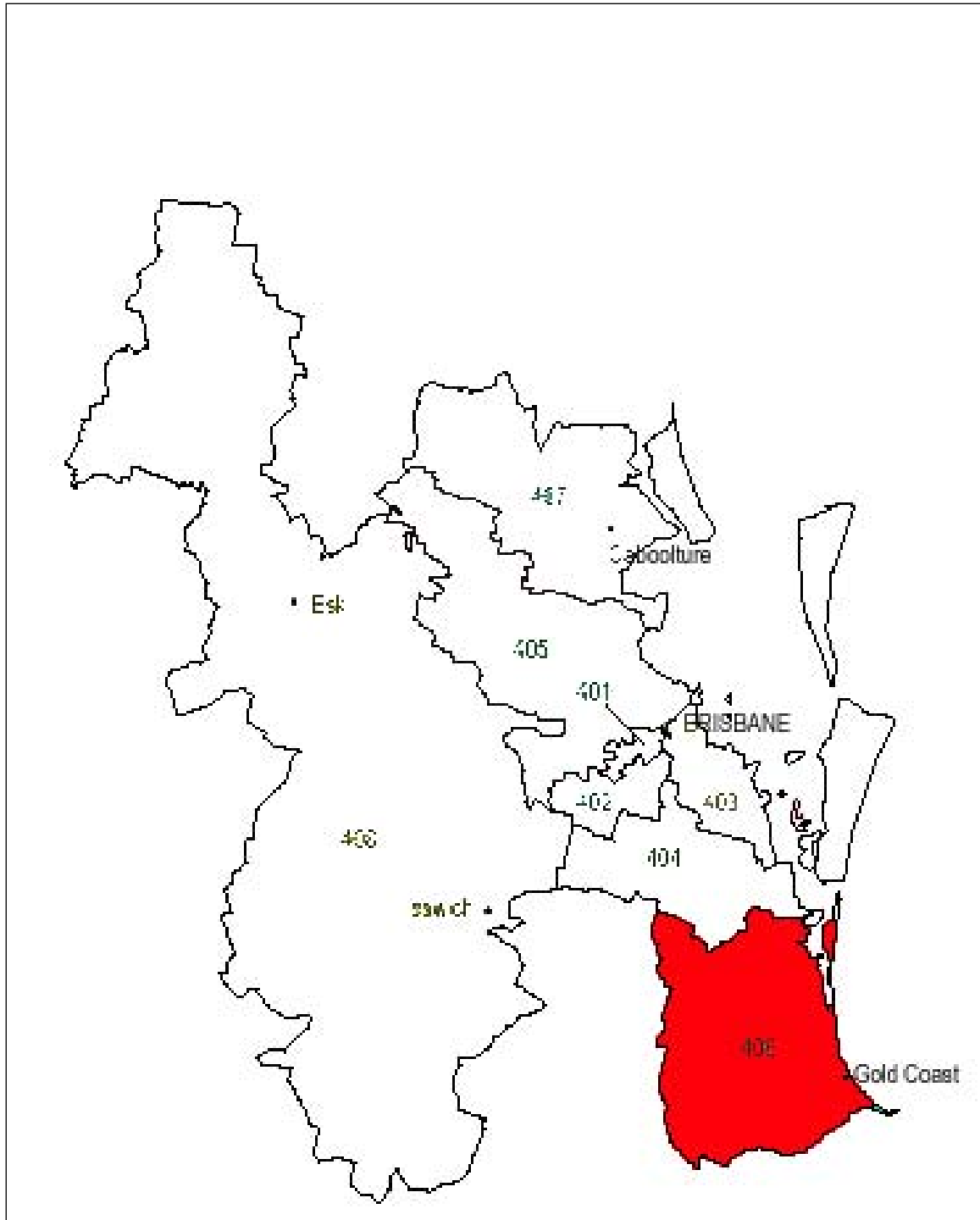
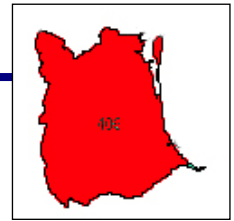
- District has high non-English speaking pop. 17.3%
- Limited access to AH pharmacy & diagnostic services
- GP - workforce, remuneration and conflicts with time
- Limited GP AH services.

| <b>Services</b>   | <b>Details of services</b> | <b>Information and background</b> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Family Medical Care Deputising Service                  | unknown                    |                                   |
| Late night extended hour clinics                        | unknown                    |                                   |
| Other GPs refer to Mater/QEII or cover own after hours. | unknown                    |                                   |

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# Gold Coast

Division of General Practice



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# Gold Coast

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 406

**Population of the Division:** 388,189 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 239

**Number of practices:** 132 (group 77; solo 55)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 393

**Number of female GPs:** 91

**Number of overseas trained doctors:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 303.52 not known

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1279

**Number of public hospitals:** 2

**Number of private hospitals:** 3

**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** No

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** No

**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?** Yes

**Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?** Yes but under review

### Useful demographic information

Australia's no. 1 tourist destination and Australia's 7<sup>th</sup> largest city – with fastest growing municipality in Australia.

80% bulk bill in region. Obviously this has changed but no data available for region

High % veterans' affairs clients in area.

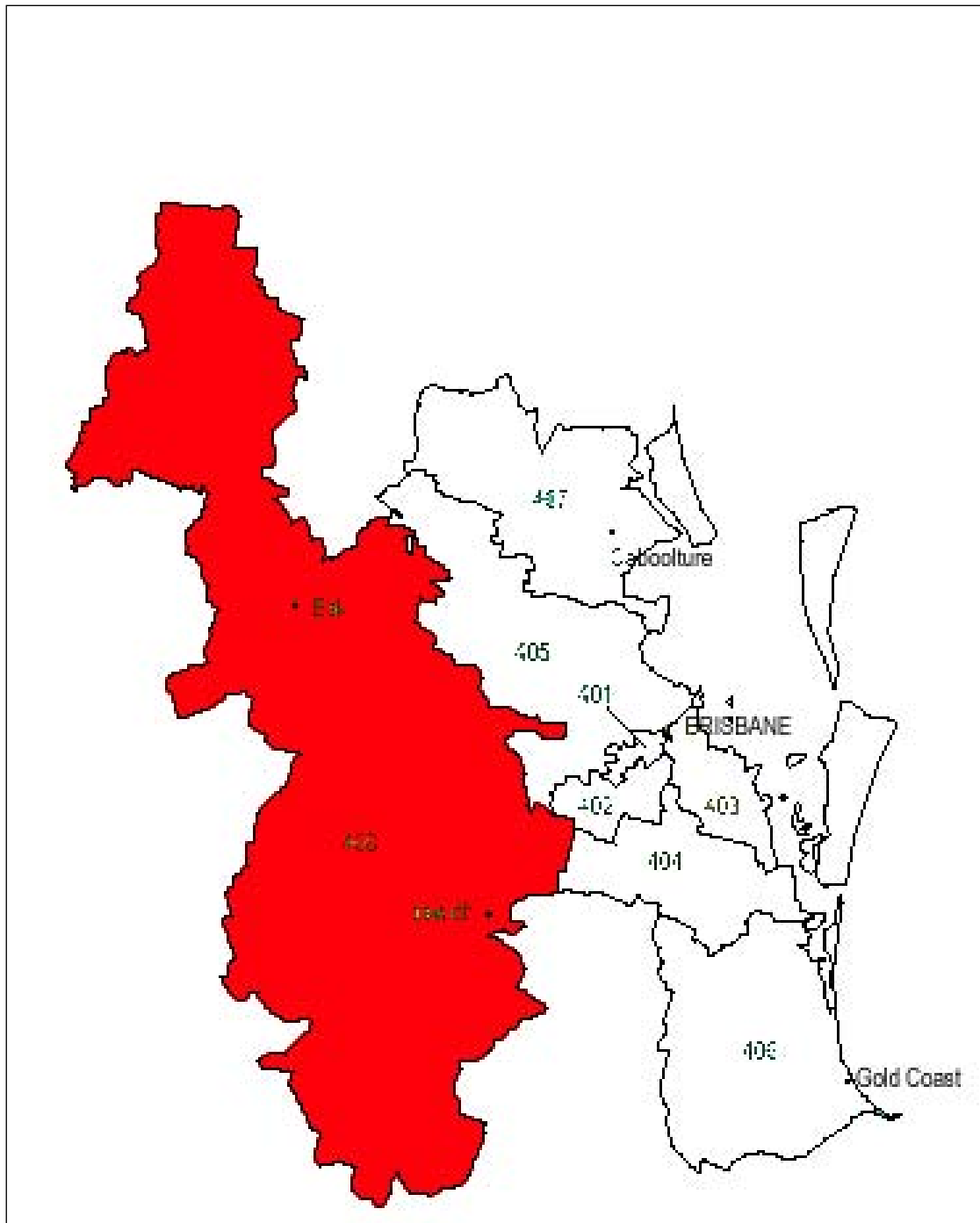
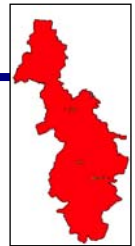
Division has conducted a number of surveys and developed papers on Ahs (on QDGP website).

Division applied for funding to conduct community education – did not succeed, however Division planning to do anyway.

| Services   | Details of services   | Information and background |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Allamanda Private Hospital – has 24 hour outpatient clinic.  | Will call the patient's GP if home visit required.  |                            |
| John Flynn Hospital (Mayne Health)   | Has arrangement with GPs to cover after hours care.   |                            |
| <p>After hours deputising service operates from two clinics until 11pm, then oncall.<br/>           Chevron After Hours Medical Service<br/>           125 Nerang St, Southport<br/>           Queensland 4215<br/> <a href="http://www.medical-locums.com">www.medical-locums.com</a><br/> <a href="http://www.afterhoursdoctor.com">www.afterhoursdoctor.com</a></p>   | Has incentive system where patient charged if home visit required, bulk bills if patient comes into the clinic. |                            |
| Three private hospitals provide AH services  |   |                            |
| <p><b>Other GP AH Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After hours Deputising Service – operates from two clinics until 11pm, then oncall. Has incentive system where charges pt if home visit required, bulk bill pt if turn up to clinic.</li> <li>• 3 of the private hospitals provide AH services;</li> <li>• larger practices cover their own after hours.</li> <li>• One of the private hospitals has 24 hour A&amp;E</li> </ul> |   |                            |
| <p>New deputising service about to commence in region.<br/>           Service established providing medical deputising service providing bulk billed home visits after hours.<br/>           No clinic</p>   |   |                            |

# Ipswich and West Moreton

Division of General Practice



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# Ipswich and West Moreton

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 408

**Population of the Division:** 170,540 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 153

**Number of practices:** 54 (group 31; solo 23)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 141

**Number of female GPs:** 50

**Number of overseas trained doctors:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 104.2 (source DoHA 01-02 fin year)

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1637

**Number of public hospitals:** 1 (Ipswich Hospital)

**Number of private hospitals:** 1 (St Andrew's Private Hospital)

**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** Contracted as Ipswich GP After Hours Clinic Practice Manager.

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** Seeding Grant November 2001 to develop a sustainable AH model, facilitate agreement to participate and develop funding proposal for next round to support implementation. Full development proposal submitted June 2002 for GP cooperative working out of public hospital – granted \$627,000 November 2002 to subsidise the clinic during the first two years of operation. Aims to be self sustaining in third year of operation.

**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?** Yes

**Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?** Yes

## Useful demographic information

Region is a small "fringe" metropolitan/provincial area abutting Brisbane.

Very low socio-economic region, high unemployment and high non-English speaking background and indigenous population.

Largest cohort 5-14 yr olds and 25-40 yr olds.

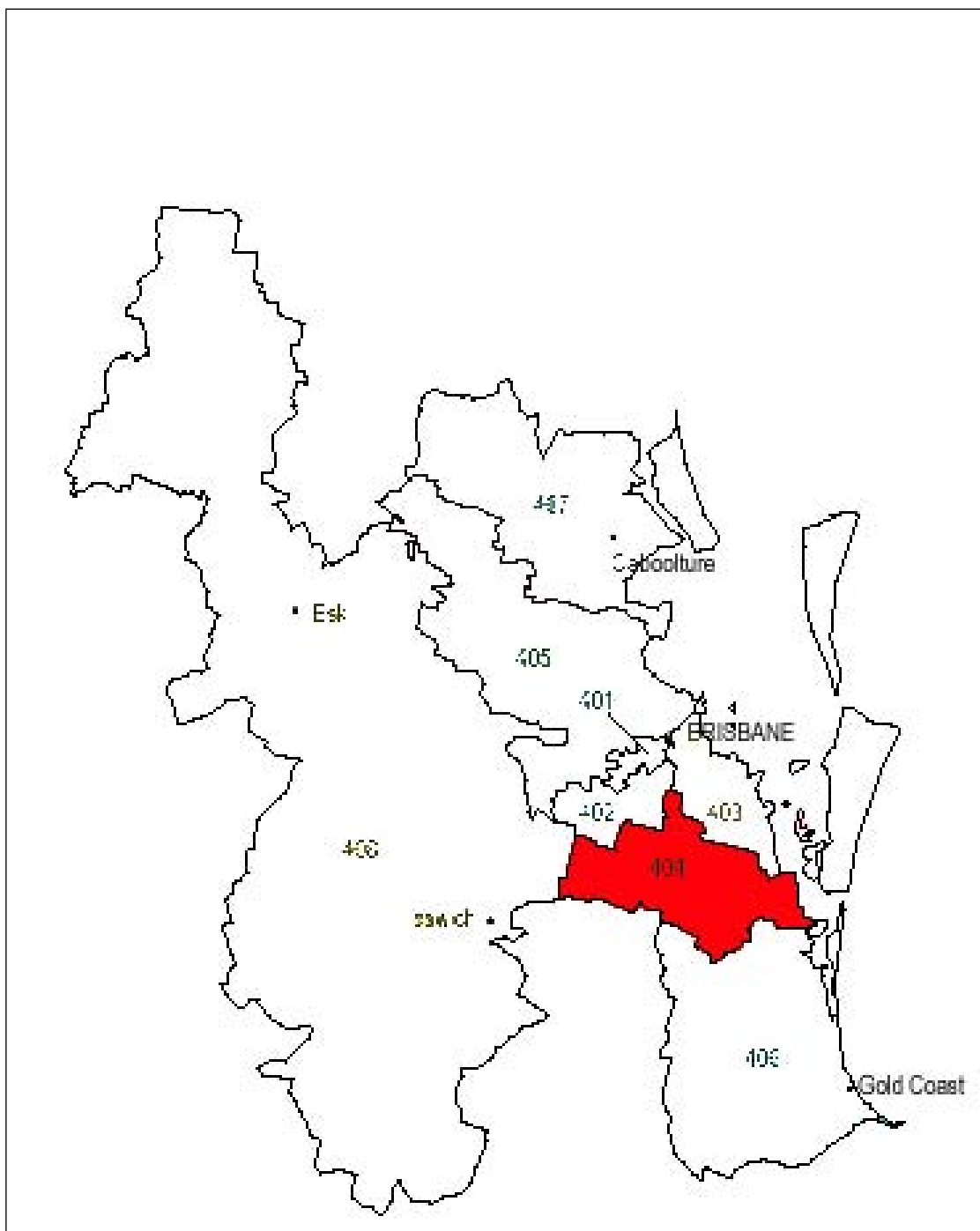
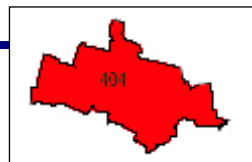
Region surrounded by 5 institutions (incl. Prison and Psych) effecting population base of dependent groups.

GP resistance to change; Only 25% pts presenting to ED have regular GP; Only 28% of GPs taking on new pts (workloads); Private Hosp under financial pressure; Previous AH Co-operative was only marginally viable, operating at a loss or with manifestly inadequate remuneration for GPs. High involvement of public hosp in integration initiatives & supportive of developing AH model.

| Services  | Details of services   | Information and background  |
|---|---|---|
| St Andrew's Private Hospital After Hours Service                                  | Operated by both VR and non VRs Doctors and provides overnight triage for local GPs. Majority of GPs refer to St Andrew's overnight. Service unavailable at times. Fees increased several times over last 2 years. Current fees (Dec 2003) commence at \$70 and vary depending on day and time of presentation. Relatively expensive compared to other after hours service options. | Service reviewed frequently over last 2 years (with changing senior management). Currently continuing service as gesture of goodwill to local GPs. Viability remains uncertain in future.   |
| Ipswich Private Doctor After Hours  | Cooperative based at a Clinic, consisting of 18 GPs – open till 9pm Monday-Friday and 6pm on weekends. Look after own patients only. Used St Andrew's cover overnight.  | Established 1988 and ceased 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2003 when members formed new Co-op (based at Ipswich Hospital).   |
| Ipswich Medical Centre  | Open till 8pm, 7 days a week, subject to doctor availability. Charging \$10 co payment Mon – Fri and \$15 co payment on weekends.   | Due to HIC restrictions, Practice has applied a quota and closes its doors when reached (can be as early as 2pm on Saturday or 6pm on Friday).  |
| Several of the larger Practice's have a roster system to cover after hours.       | GPs take turns on call for their Practice's patients.   |   |
| Rural shires have a roster system, organised by a practice manager.               |   |   |
| Family Care Medical Service<br>Po Box 528<br>Spring Hill QLD 4004<br>07 3831 9999 | Covers Goodna/Redbank region as far as Riverview.   |   |
| Ipswich GP After Hours Clinic.  | Commenced operating 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2003 from the Private Practice Clinic in Ipswich Hospital. Open Monday – Friday 6pm to 9pm, Sat 1pm to 9pm, Sunday and Public Holidays 10am to 9pm. Private billing service with very competitive rates and cardholder's concession. Fees (Dec 2003) \$31 for cardholders and \$41 for non cardholders.                                    | Established as co-operative of 34 GPs including members of other co-operative. Will see all comers. Subsidised for first two years of operation to provide adequate remuneration for GPs. Good working relationship with ED but appears to have little impact on workload at this stage. However, some waiting times may have been reduced. |

# Logan Area

Division of General Practice



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# Logan Area

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 404

**Population of the Division:** 258,600 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 90

**Number of practices:** 74

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 244

**Number of female GPs:** 105

**Number of overseas trained GPs:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 178.84 (source DoHA 01-02 fin year)

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1446

**Number of public hospitals:** 1

**Number of private hospitals:** 1

### Useful demographic information

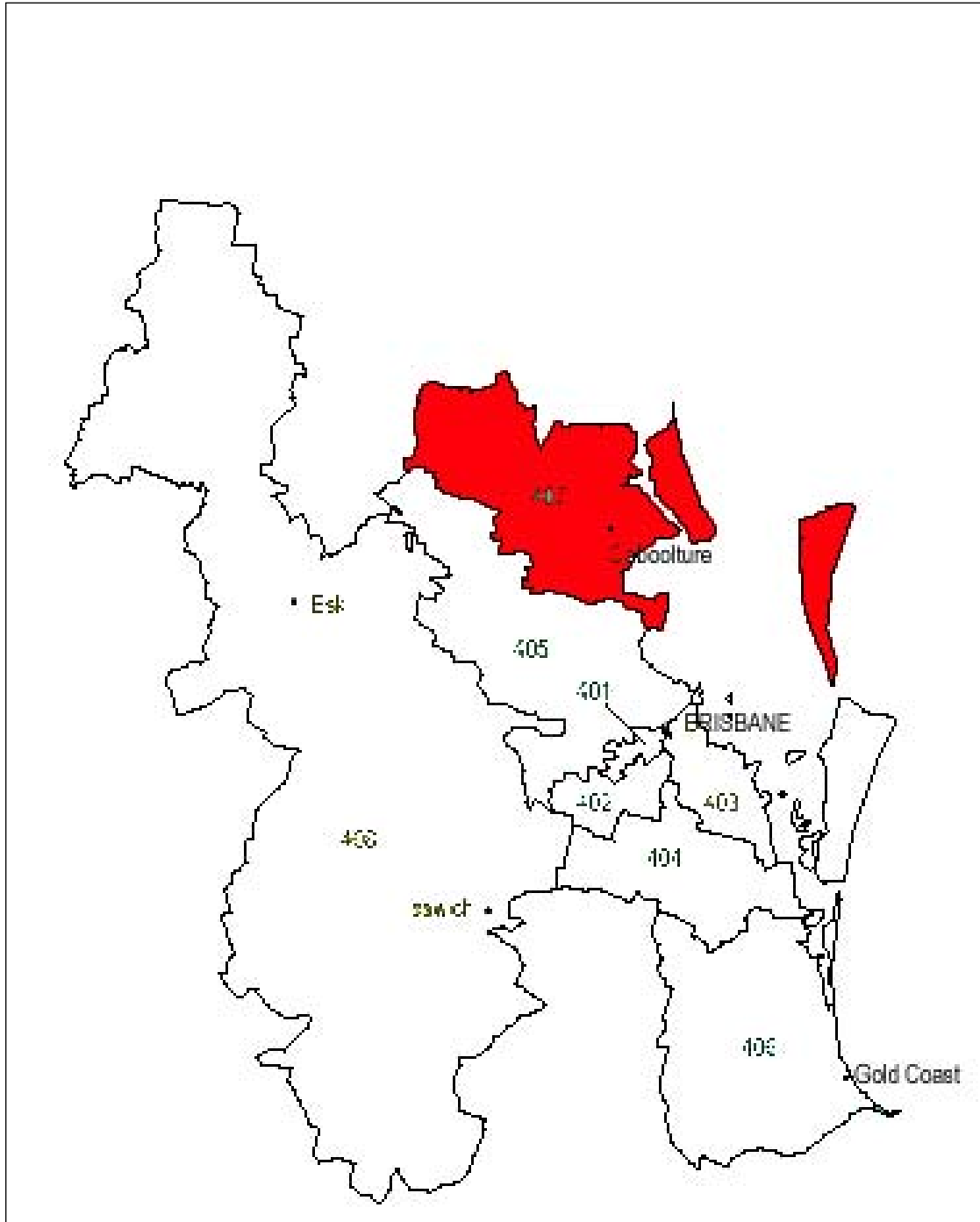
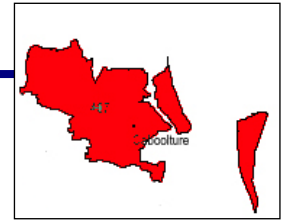
Very low socio-economic region.

**After Hours information:** The LADGP has partnered with Family Care Medical Services and Queensland Health, with project funding from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing, to deliver a Logan After Hours service as an extension of deputising service support that has been available to the region for many years. The planned location for the Logan After Hours service will be the Logan Public Hospital and contract negotiations are well underway towards a services launch early in 2004.

| <b>Services</b>   | <b>Details of services</b> | <b>Information and background</b> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Family Care Medical Service<br>Po Box 528<br>Spring Hill QLD 4004<br>07 3831 9999 |                            |                                   |

# Redcliffe Bribie Caboolture

Division of General Practice



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# Redcliffe Bribie Caboolture

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 407

**Population of the Division:** 168,234 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 153

**Number of practices:** 53 (group 40; solo 13)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 153

**Number of female GPs:** 33

**Number of overseas trained doctors:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 114.08 (source DoHA 01-02 fin year)

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1475

**Number of public hospitals:** 2

**Number of private hospitals:** 2

**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** No

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** No

**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?**

No

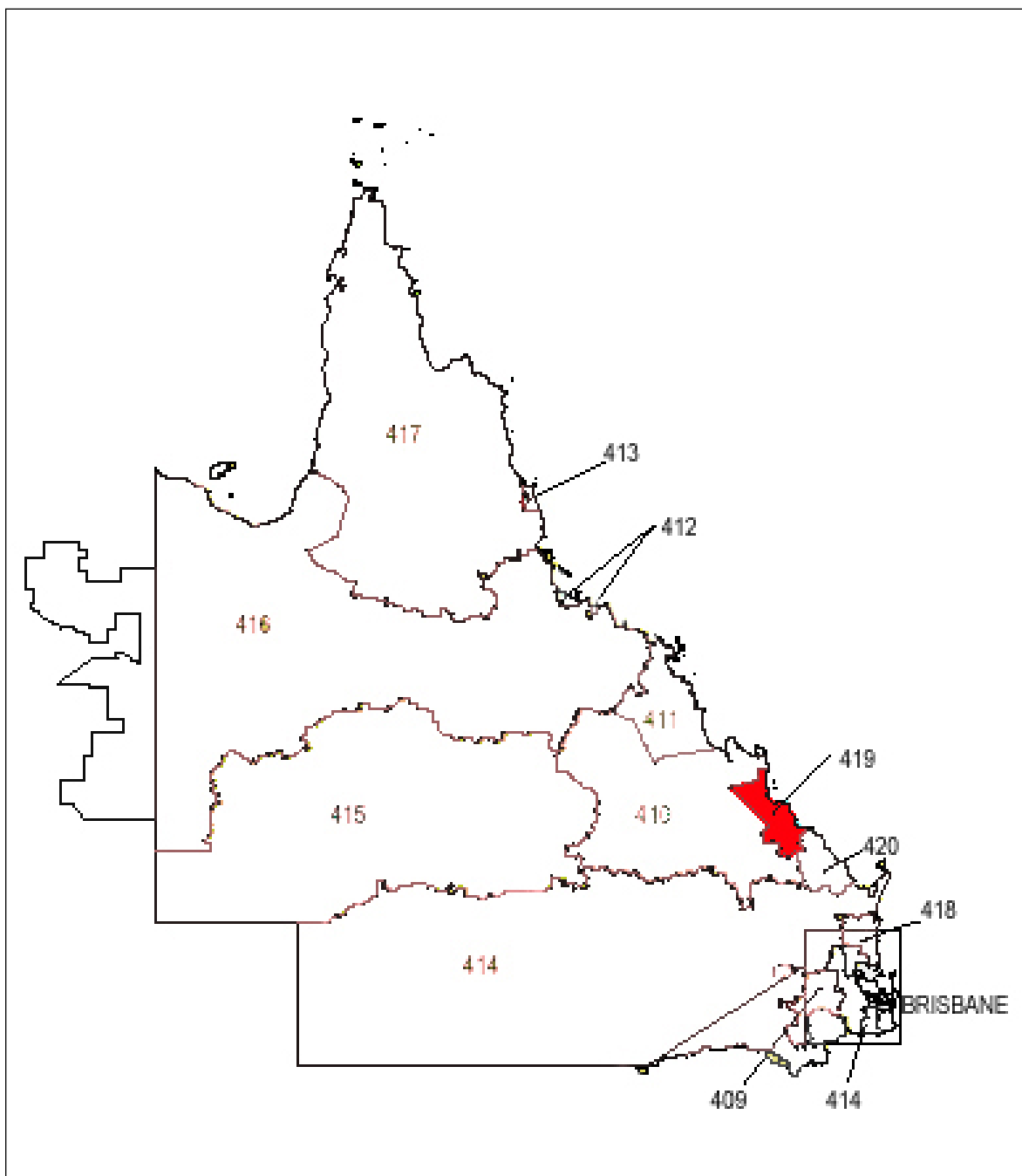
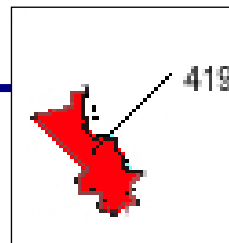
**Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?**

No

| <b>Services</b>  | <b>Details of services</b> | <b>Information and background</b>         |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| Caboolture Private Hospital has GP coverage through roster system arrangements - organised, operated and staffed by Family Medical Care Service. |                            | Caboolture Public Hospital has 24 hour ED |
| Extended hours medical centres   |                            |   |
| Family Care Medical Service<br>Po Box 528<br>Spring Hill QLD 4004<br>07 3831 9999  |                            |   |
| Remainder of GPs provide own coverage  |                            |   |

# Capricornia

Division of General Practice



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# Capricornia

## Division of General Practice

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Division ID: 419

**Population of the Division:** 123,619 (2001 Census)

**Number of GP members:** 102

**Number of practices:** 40 (group 26; solo 14)

**Estimated number of practicing GPs:** 112

**Number of female GPs:** 36

**Number of overseas trained doctors:** not known

**Number of FTE GPs:** 86.34

**Ratio of population to GPs:** 1:1432

**Number of public hospitals:** 3

**Number of private hospitals:** 4

**Is the Division involved in the provision of AHPMC?** No

**Did the Division receive any funding from AHPMC grant rounds?** Seeding Grant to consult, facilitate and support development of solutions in Gladstone (June 2002).

**Was supporting after hours service or service development part of your 2002-2003 business plan?** Yes

**Is supporting after hours service delivery or development part of your 2003-2004 business plan?** Yes, however less of a priority as identified by GP members.

| <b>Services</b>  | <b>Details of services</b>   | <b>Information and background</b>   |
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| Gladstone Hospital has 24 hour ED                                      | 25 GPs in town, can admit to hospital  |   |
| Rockhampton Base Hospital has 24 hour ED                               |  |   |
| Hillcrest Private Hospital – has outpatients unit where Dr is on call. | Provides facility to GPs to see patients after hours. GP is called to attend when patient turns up at hospital. GPs indicate works well.   |   |
| Mater Misericordiae Hospital Gladstone                                 | Provides facility to GPs to see patients after hours. GP is called to attend when patient turns up at hospital. GPs indicate works well.   | Supportive of developing AH cooperative service in Gladstone – approached Division and QDGP for support.  |
| Roster system between GPs in Rockhampton                               | If patient rings GP on call, then GP arranges to meet at closest private hospital. Hospital provides the facility, GPs able to admit if needed. If patient turns up at the hospital, hospital contacts GP on call. | Mater Misericordia Hospital Rockhampton and Hillcrest Hospital Rockhampton participate. Roster system working well, with general indication of satisfaction and support from both GP community and hospitals. |
| Gladstone has four roster systems operating After Hours.               | One has a clinic open on Sundays 9am-12pm with an oncall GP available another times AHs. The remaining roster system operates on an oncall basis.  | Hospital provides facility if GP chooses to meet patient at the hospital, ensuring security.  |
| Some GPs cover own after hours in both Rockhampton and Gladstone.      |  | No bulk billing in the area.  |

