



## Tennant Creek gets \$1.4m renal dialysis centre

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**A new renal dialysis centre has officially opened at Tennant Creek in central Australia.**

Efforts to establish the unit began 10 years ago.

The Barkly region has one of the highest rates of kidney failure in the world.

Presently, 22 Tennant Creek residents are living hundreds of kilometres away at Alice Springs in order to get treatment.

They will now be able to return home with the opening of the new dialysis unit.

The \$1.4 million centre has eight treatment chairs enabling it to cater for up to 32 patients.

Eight nurses will staff the unit.

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