

4.0 Service network and integration matrix

Service Networks and Integration for Maternity Services Level						
	Service Level					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Network Arrangements						
Initiates emergency retrievals						✓
State-wide clinical leadership role						✓
Clinical leadership role providing 24 hour clinical advice					✓	✓
Provision of or access to adult intensive care unit services (if not available at lower level)				✓	✓	✓
Documented and formalised alignment within the maternity services network	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Means of Coordination						
Documented and agreed protocol with ambulance and retrieval services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Documented and agreed consultation and referral pathways to allied health and clinical support services	✓	✓	✓			
Documented and agreed process for consultation, referral and acceptance of women with more complex care needs within the maternity services network		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Formal agreement for access to operating theatre with equipment and staff capable of emergency caesarean section 24 hours with a level 3 service within the maternity service network		✓				
Formalised agreement as referral centre for lower level services for emergency caesarean section 24 hours, urgent obstetric screening and diagnostic imaging			✓			
Documented and agreed process for acceptance of back transfer of physiologically stable women from higher level service		✓	✓	✓	✓	