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## Sea views for kids' hospice

Swanbourne has been selected as the preferred site for WA's first \$10 million seaside children's hospice.

Construction of the six-patient facility will be funded by the Perth Children's Hospital Foundation with a tentative completion date of early 2022.

PCH Foundation chair Ian Campbell said a children's hospice in Perth was "two decades overdue at the very least" and would provide comfort and respite to some of the nearly 2000 WA children who are battling a life-limiting condition.

Negotiations with the City of Nedlands are under way to secure the site of the old Swanbourne Bowling Club.

It is envisioned the hospice, modelled on Sydney's Bear Cottage, will have ocean views and easy access to the beach. Health Minister Roger Cook said the facility would support children and their families "throughout all stages of their journey".