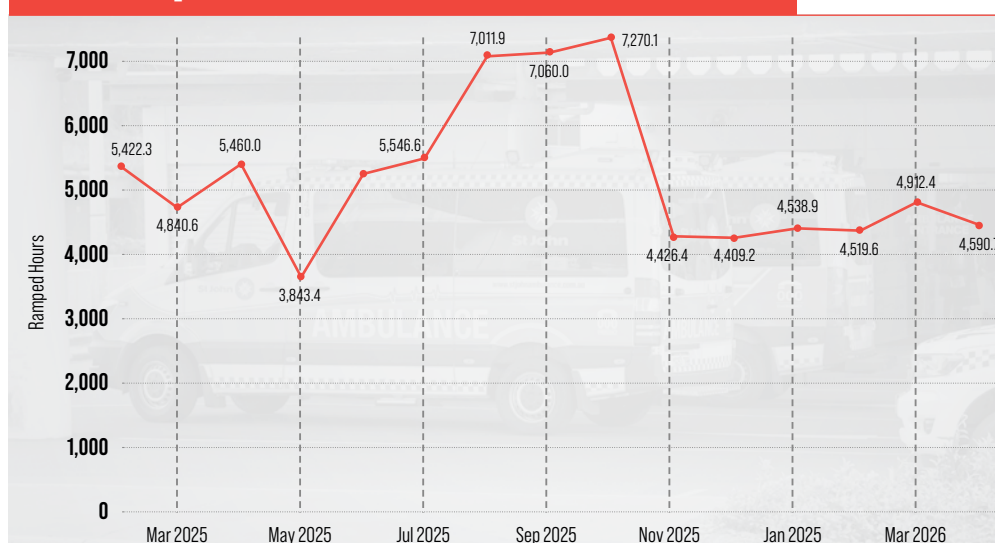


# March ramping down, preparation for winter begins

**M**arch ambulance ramping was significantly lower compared to the same time last year, with 4,590 hours recorded by St John, compared to 5,460 hours in March 2025 – a reduction of 870 hours. February recorded 4,912 hours of ramping. In anticipation of the usual winter surge, WA health service providers have appointed winter commanders to lead and coordinate care access this winter. The commanders, who are senior clinical experts already working in WA Health, will be stationed at Child and Adolescent Health Service, East, North and South Metropolitan Health Services and WA Country Health Service from April to September. ■

## Total ramped hours trend – March 2025 to March 2026



## Ramping hours around the hospitals: Mar/Feb

- Armadale/Kelmscott Hospital: **261** (233 in Feb)
- Fiona Stanley Hospital: **808** (800)
- Joondalup Health Campus: **605** (572)
- King Edward Memorial Hospital: **2.7** (3.2)
- Peel Health Campus: **60** (57)
- Perth Children's Hospital: **3.7** (0.9)
- Rockingham Hospital: **155** (189)
- Royal Perth Hospital: **1,065** (1,277)
- Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital: **848** (773)
- St John of God Midland: **617** (822)

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