

**INQUIRY INTO OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF
THE NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**

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As a long term resident of the Northern Beaches I find it unbelievable that our local hospital has been taken away. Health facilities are paramount to community, and as our community is growing , so is the need for more hospitals ,not less . Furthermore The added travel time to the new hospital is unacceptable for those living north of Mona Vale. The community voice has been ignored on this matter and it is nonsensicle to knockdown a functioning facility.I do hope common sense prevails and we can have our local, public hospital reinstated. My daughter in law had a nightmare experience at the new Northern Beaches Hospitala few months ago. She now lives in Western Australia so is not here to comment. Please, our Mona Vale Hospital has served us well, Let it continue.