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## INQUIRY INTO DENTAL SERVICES IN NSW

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**Theme:**

**Summary**

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I HAVE BEEN ATTENDING THE DENTAL CLINIC AT  
MANNING BASIN HOSPITAL SINCE I MOVED TO TARER  
IN THE LAST 2 TO 3 YEARS I HAVE BEEN  
SUFFERING WITH BAD TOOTHACHES

AND WHEN I HAVE GONE TO THE CLINIC I HAVE BEEN  
TOLD I HAVE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR AN

ASSESSMENT WHICH TAKES USUALLY 6 TO 8 WEEKS  
AND BY THE TIME YOU GO BACK FOR SOME WORK  
DONE YOU FIND THE DENTIST HAS LEFT AND  
YOU HAVE ~~TO~~ TO HAVE ANOTHER ASSESSMENT  
IF YOU ARE IN PAIN YOU CAN ASK FOR A VOUCHER  
TO HAVE TREATMENT AT PORT MACQUARIE.

WITH GOOD LUCK THE LAST DENTIST I SAW AT  
THE CLINIC REFERRED TO THE JOHN HUNTER  
AT NEWCASTLE AND I ~~AM~~ HAVE HAD 2 APPOINTMENTS  
OUT OF 5 OR 6 VISITS TO JOHN HUNTER.

John Broad