

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

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There are so many question to ask with the new hospital and I hope many have been asked and all will be answered - of course the big one is why destroy two good public hospitals close to people to build one big private hospital away from people and hard to get to? But the question which come to mind today is why can't our shiny new "beaches" hospital cope with a suspected shark attack victim: <https://www.news.com.au/national/nsw-act/news/man-taken-to-hospital-after-suspected-shark-attack-at-manly/news-story/8363f9c298ca3a2ffe2a88d7f72c730d> ? I do realise that both Manly and MV hospitals where also deficient in this area but you think NSW Health would have and should have made this a priority in a shiny new "beaches" hospital?