

**Submission
No 18**

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

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I fail to see the justification for closing most of the central /critical facilities of Mona Vale PUBLIC Hospital which are easily accessible to residents of Pittwater in favour of a bungled Public/Private venture that takes at least 45 minutes longer to access along a flood prone road.

There is huge local concern over the loss of acute services at our Mona Vale Hospital and also the ongoing, and often unreported, problems at the very remote private/public Northern Beaches Hospital .

THE PEOPLE OF PITTWATER HAVE NOT BEEN LISTENED TO YET AGAIN