

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

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The entire strategy and thought process is incorrect. Closing local hospitals for one main hospital removes important services from local communities. The hospital is too far from all northern beaches suburbs even suburbs closer like Mona Vale never mind places like Palm Beach. The traffic around the hospital, particularly during peak hours, makes it inaccessible. One of my granddaughters has had to go to the NBH twice and on both occasions it was below par. Staff tried to administer medication to her based on the record of the previous patient. The bed was not changed between the patients. It was only the insistence of my daughter that they didn't go ahead and give the medication. The above plus many more aspects will lead to fatalities. With 5 granddaughters under 5 living in the area I must insist you keep this hospital open. If the closing causes an issue I will hold the government and particularly Brad Hazard to account!

How dare you remove this service and facility. The government needs to resolve this. It feels like the northern beaches are losing important infrastructure due to it being a strong liberal seat which means there is minimal effort and support. This is a disgrace.