

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

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Dear sir

I just would like to say how terribly important it is to keep a local hospital operating in the northern beaches.

It is such a large area with a lot of residents and it's just not feasible for the new NB hospital to be the only one available to rate paying residents

Both for emergencies or maternity or general care it is necessary for this large region to have more than one hospital.

The travel time from palm beach to the new hospital must be close to 35-40 minutes one way.

Imagine how long it would take for an ambulance to come and then deliver you to the new hospital. If you had a heart attack or stroke ?

A serious accident ?

A premature baby?

Please consider keeping Mona vale open.

Yours

JANE RICH