

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

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The Northern Beaches Hospital is replacing Manly and Mona Vale Hospitals, but the foot print has been expanded West coupled with the fact that there have been major increases in population coupled with the fact that a certain number of beds are reserved for private patients, the Northern beaches Hospital would not have been able to cope with the existing patients from Mona Vale and Manly Hospitals without the population increases and we are now seeing elective surgery go from 6 months to 15 months. The situation is untenable and at least Mona Vale needs to be refurbished and put back into operation!