

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

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The closure of Mona Vale Hospital Emergency and Surgery has put the lives of Northern Beaches residents at risk. The distance to the new hospital at French's Forest is too far in an emergency, especially from the northern end of the peninsula. In fact, the Golden Hour becomes non-existent even for those residents living closer when there's rain and traffic, the latter of which occurs every day.

Add to this the demolition of a structurally sound hospital building (which could have been rendered asbestos free), and it is very obvious that the State Government is using the Mona Vale site for profit from private companies.