

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

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Dear government.

I as a resident of the Northern beaches and a concerned one at that the closure of MONA Vale Hospital should not be in consideration. It should be reinstalled as a fully functional hospital. With the growth of the area and especially the continuing estates going in to the Warriewood valley not only residential but also aged care facilities and industrial, the need for a hospital in this area is a must.

The factor of an ageing community from palm beach to Manly is increasing and eventually the NBH will not be able to cope.

The facilities that are there at the moment should also be considered a necessity for the community of the northern beaches, from palliative care having used this during the time of caring for my mother at home during her terminal cancer, to also using the Acute care unit for my granddaughter several times and recently for myself for a broken leg.

I am sure this email is one of many that show concerns for the need for the Mona Vale hospital site to be once again a public hospital. Knock down and rebuild a new much needed one for the community.

With the government doing ageing in place for the ageing community. This will definitely be a much needed resource.