

**Supplementary
Submission
No 432a**

**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH OUTCOMES AND ACCESS TO
HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SERVICES IN RURAL,
REGIONAL AND REMOTE NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Further to previous submission

There is a Rural Health Plan published in 2014 Towards 2021. The directions and priorities are found in the District Strategic Plan. However the Rural Health Plan assumes there is a Health Services Plan which does not appear to happen any more. The last services plan in the Northern NSW District finished in 2018.

This is of concern as the potential for non communicating and conflicting clinical silos is quite high and there is still reliance on the Operational Manager to deliver all things with little planning support.

Also the Stroke Program was running in 2014. Why has it taken so long to get to Northern NSW where all us old folks are?