



## **Mona Vale Hospital Future Services Plan**

The healthcare needs of the Northern Beaches community have changed significantly since Manly and Mona Vale Hospitals first opened. The current range of health services provided on the Northern Beaches is being redesigned to support the changing needs of the local community.

As part of the broader health service redesign across the Northern Beaches catchment, the NSLHD (in partnership with Health Infrastructure) is reconfiguring services at Mona Vale Hospital to provide contemporary care in modern infrastructure for patients, carers and staff.

Mona Vale Hospital will play a key role in providing health care to the local community that supports the Northern Beaches Hospital. It will provide a range of sub-acute, community health and primary care services that complement the acute care to be delivered at the new Northern Beaches Hospital.

### **What exactly is happening at Mona Vale Hospital?**

NSLHD has developed a Future Services Plan that identifies a range of services for Mona Vale Hospital post 2018 when the Northern Beaches Hospital opens.

This plan will make sure that health services at Mona Vale Hospital are responsive to the current and future health care needs of the Northern Beaches community.

A Working Group involving the NSLHD and NBHS, local government, clinical specialists and consumer representatives was established to develop the plan for Mona Vale Hospital.

Following this process, the NSLHD Board endorsed the plan, and it was presented to staff in June 2014. This plan clearly articulates Mona Vale Hospital's continued role as a provider of health services and ensures that the community can continue to access health care.

### **What does the plan for Mona Vale Hospital include?**

The future services plan considers space for health and associated services around the campus. Dedicated health zones have been identified around a village green at the centre to create an amenable health environment for staff, patients and clients. The zones are rehabilitation, palliative care, community health, primary care, urgent care centre, emergency transport and integrated health services. The helipad will also remain.

### **What will definitely be there in 2018?**

A significant investment is being made to provide a comprehensive range of health services. These include:

- 56 Sub-Acute Rehabilitation/Aged Care Beds (completed)
- Urgent Care Centre (at planning stage)
- 10 Short Stay Beds (completed)
- Upgraded Hydrotherapy Pool (completed)
- Northern Community Health Centre (to be completed in late 2015)
- 10 Geriatric, Evaluation and Management (GEM) beds (at planning stage)
- Palliative Care Ambulatory Services (upgrade completed in 2013)
- Helipad (upgrade completed in 2013).



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### What other services could be provided on the site in the future?

Other services that could be provided on site include:

- Home and Community services
- Primary Care services
- Disability services
- Staff and Carer Accommodation
- Residential Care Facilities
- Ambulance Station
- Sub-acute Mental Health services
- Medical Suites
- GP Clinic
- Family Resource Centre.

### What are the next steps for Mona Vale Hospital?

Mona Vale Hospital will continue to provide acute services as it currently does until the Northern Beaches Hospital opens in 2018.

Over the next four years, the NSLHD will consider the additional range of services that could be provided and will work with stakeholders to begin planning for the infrastructure needs and service delivery required on site.

### How do I find out more information about the Mona Vale Hospital plan?

There are a number of ways staff can access information:

- Speak to your manager or a member of the NBHS Executive
- Contact the NSLHD Operational Lead, Heather Gough, [Heather.Gough@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Heather.Gough@health.nsw.gov.au)
- Visit [www.nbhsredev.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nbhsredev.health.nsw.gov.au)
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