

# Northern Beaches Hospital



## About the new hospital

Patients will have access to a state-of-the-art facility, with a modern 50-space emergency department and 14 operating theatres.

Services on campus will include:

- Emergency Medicine
- Intensive Care
- Surgery
- Medicine
- Anaesthetics
- Maternity and Special Care Nursery
- Paediatrics
- Geriatric Medicine
- Inpatient Mental Health
- Renal Dialysis
- Chemotherapy
- Radiology
- Pathology
- Pharmacy
- Teaching, Training, Education and Research.

The nine-storey high facility will have room for future expansion as well as a 1,400 space car park and helipad for emergency patient transport.

Employing around 1,300 staff, plus 700 people during construction, the build is due to begin in early 2015, with the hospital opening in late 2018.

## Receiving treatment and services

The Northern Beaches hospital will provide health services for both public and private patients. Public patients will access services at the new hospital in exactly the same way they do at any other public hospital in NSW.

No public patient will be forced to pay for public health services and no patient will be forced to use their private health insurance.

## The partnership with Healthscope

Following a rigorous evaluation process, Healthscope - one of Australia's leading healthcare providers - will design, build, operate and maintain Northern Beaches Hospital.

Northern Sydney Local Health District will enter into a long-term partnership with Healthscope to provide public patient services over the next 20 years.

At the end of the contract period, the public portion of the hospital can be handed back to NSW Government at no additional cost.

Healthscope can provide services to private patients for another 20 years before the remaining part of the hospital can be handed back to the NSW Government.

A contract summary will be made publically available in 2015.