



Northern Beaches Health Service Redevelopment
A new wave in healthcare

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INPATIENT PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE COMING TO MONA VALE HOSPITAL

As part of transforming and modernising Mona Vale Hospital, planning has commenced for the development of a dedicated inpatient palliative care unit.

“I’m very pleased to announce that planning has commenced for an inpatient palliative care service as part of the future vision for Mona Vale Hospital,” said Local Member for Pittwater Rob Stokes.

“The peninsula has an aging population and a specialist inpatient palliative care service will be a valuable addition that helps meet the increasing needs of our community.”

“The northern beaches is currently without a dedicated inpatient palliative care unit - so this new service will help offer greater convenience for local families during extremely challenging circumstances.

“This is all part of the ongoing work to bring specialist and high level medical services to the northern beaches and help reduce the need for local residents to travel to other parts of Sydney.

Planning for the new palliative care service follows on from a report examining the Palliative Care Service needs of Northern Sydney undertaken in 2015. It also demonstrates the continued commitment to transform Mona Vale Hospital to ensure that it offers the community exceptional health care services long into the future.

Mona Vale Hospital’s role will transform post-2018 when its focus will shift to sub-acute, community health, urgent care and primary care services in order to complement the acute care to be delivered at the new level-five Northern Beaches Hospital.

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