



**NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL**  
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# HEALTH CLUSTER

## 8,300 ADDITIONAL FRONTLINE HEALTH STAFF

- Recruit a total of 8,300 frontline health staff, over four years, with 45 percent located in regional New South Wales, including an additional:
  - 5,000 nurses and midwives including mental health and palliative care nurses, School Nurse Coordinators and six additional Breast Care Nurses for the McGrath Foundation
  - 1,060 medical staff including doctors, psychiatrists and specialists to enhance response times for patients waiting in emergency departments, for elective surgery and to access psychiatric care
  - 880 allied health staff including pharmacists, social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and psychologists
  - 1,360 hospital support staff.

## PLANNING FOR THREE NEW HEALTH PROJECTS

- Progress planning for the \$263 million Grafton Base Hospital Redevelopment, in addition to the \$17.5 million already invested in the current upgrade of the hospital.
- Progress planning for the Forster-Tuncurry facilities, as well as planning for the Wagga Wagga Hospital car park to commence in 2019-20.

## BOOSTING PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES

- **\$45 million** over four years for palliative care including 100 palliative care nurses, Aboriginal health workers, digital health solutions and the refurbishment of existing palliative care wards and facilities. These palliative services complement the \$100 million package for palliative care announced in the 2017-18 Budget.

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## RECORD HEALTH BUILDING BOOM TO CONTINUE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

A further 29 hospital and health facility projects to commence prior to March 2023, including:

- Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital (ETC \$1.3 billion)
- John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct (ETC \$780 million)
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (ETC \$750 million)
- The Children's Hospital at Westmead Stage 2 (ETC \$619 million)
- Sydney Children's Hospital at Randwick and Comprehensive Children's Cancer Centre (ETC \$608 million)
- Ryde Hospital (ETC \$479 million)
- Shoalhaven Hospital (ETC \$434 million)
- St George Hospital (ETC \$385 million)
- Griffith Base Hospital (ETC \$250 million)
- Eurobodalla Hospital (ETC \$150 million)
- Manning Base Hospital Stage 2 (ETC \$100 million)
- Sutherland Hospital (ETC \$81.5 million)
- Ballina District Hospital (ETC \$80.4 million)
- Moree Hospital (ETC \$80 million)
- Cowra Hospital (ETC \$70.2 million)
- Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital (an additional \$65 million, ETC \$386m)
- Bowral Hospital Stage 2 (ETC \$55 million)
- Gunnedah Hospital (ETC \$53 million)
- Liverpool Hospital Car Park (ETC \$50 million)
- Albury Hospital (ETC \$45 million)
- Concord Hospital Car Park (ETC \$32.4 million)
- Goulburn Base Hospital (an additional \$30 million, ETC \$150 million)
- Dubbo Hospital Car Park (ETC \$30 million)
- Shellharbour Hospital Car Park (ETC \$23.3 million)
- Glen Innes Hospital (ETC \$20 million)
- Iluka Ambulance Station (ETC \$10 million)
- Mona Vale Hospital (an additional \$10 million)
- Deniliquin Hospital (ETC \$3.2 million)
- Leeton Hospital (ETC \$2.5 million)





LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL  
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## HEALTH CLUSTER CONT.

### FAST TRACKING ADDITIONAL PAEDIATRIC SURGERY AND CATARACT SURGERY

- **\$76 million** over four years to boost elective surgery, focusing on children and cataract patients with the delivery of an additional 8,000 paediatric operations and 10,000 cataract surgeries.

### FREE DENTAL CHECKS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS

- **\$70 million** over four years to provide 35 new free mobile dental clinics for primary school children in Western Sydney, the Mid North Coast and the Central Coast. This service will allow access to dental checks and basic dental care for up to 136,000 primary school children each year.

### MORE CARE FOR KIDS WITH ALLERGIES

- **\$4.6 million** over four years to expand services to reduce waiting times for children's allergy testing and management.

### MORE SUPPORT FOR LIFELINE AND KIDS HELPLINE

- **\$23.5 million** to expand the capacity of Lifeline and Kids Helpline over four years, including funding to introduce the Lifeline Crisis SMS service into New South Wales.

### GOULBURN RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

- **\$6.2 million** over four years from 2020-21 towards a minimum ten-bed mixed gender drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation service in Goulburn with 'step up' and 'step-down' day program support.

### EATING DISORDER TREATMENT HUB

- An additional **\$9.6 million** over the next four years to allow more people to access medical and mental health support for treating an eating disorder.

### STATE-WIDE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AND MENTAL HEALTH TERTIARY HUBS

- An additional **\$4.4 million** to deliver State-wide Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Tertiary Hubs for people with an intellectual disability who need mental health treatment. The Hubs will operate within the Sydney Local Health District and the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network and be available to people across metropolitan, rural and regional New South Wales.

### SPECIALISED MENTAL HEALTH BEDS

- Begin planning to deliver specialised mental health beds for mothers and their babies and children and young people in public hospitals, as part of the State-wide Mental Health Infrastructure Program. This includes a new mother and baby unit at Westmead and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals and a new child and adolescent mental health unit at Nepean Hospital.

### STROKE TELEHEALTH SERVICE IN REGIONAL HOSPITALS

- Rollout the **\$21.7 million** Centralised Stroke Telehealth Service across New South Wales regional and rural hospitals over three years (with \$12.3 million funding from New South Wales Government and \$9.4 million from the Commonwealth Government).

### NEW INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR NEW SOUTH WALES HEALTH

- Rollout a new incident management system across New South Wales Health over the next two years to improve access to reliable information about incidents of violent behavior in and around New South Wales hospitals.

### EXPLORE DEVELOPMENT OF A HEALTH CENTRE FOR LGBTIQ+ PEOPLE

- Grant funding of up to **\$500,000** for the AIDS Council of NSW to develop a feasibility study for a Health Centre that provides health care, support and referral services to LGBTIQ+ people in New South Wales.

### UPGRADE FOR CROOKWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

- **\$2.5 million** towards upgrades at the Crookwell District Hospital.

### NEW PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN BATHURST

- Seek expressions of interest to provide additional palliative care services in Bathurst.

### LIVERPOOL HEALTH AND ACADEMIC PRECINCT

- Establish the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct, based around the **\$740 million** redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital. The precinct will be a partnership between the South Western Sydney Local Health District, University of New South Wales, University of Wollongong, Western Sydney University, and the Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Science.

### NEW AMBULANCE INFRASTRUCTURE AT MONA VALE HOSPITAL

- Invest in a new ambulance station at Mona Vale Hospital as part of the Government's \$184 million Sydney Ambulance Metropolitan Infrastructure Strategy program.



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### IMPROVED ACCESS TO IVF SERVICES

**\$42 million** over four years to improve affordability and access to IVF services across New South Wales, including:

- a rebate of up to \$500 through Service NSW for out-of-pocket medical expenses related to pre-IVF fertility testing
- expanding the availability of New South Wales Government-supported IVF clinics to provide lower cost IVF treatments for around 6,000 women
- establishment of the first state-wide fertility preservation service for cancer patients at The Royal Hospital for Women, in partnership with the University of NSW.