



# TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT



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## A message from your Local Health District

Today I'm excited to share the concept designs for our new Tweed Valley Hospital.

This is the first glimpse of what our new hospital might look like when it opens in 2022.

Our new hospital will be almost double the size of the current Tweed Hospital, and will provide an extended range of surgical and medical services, as recommended through our consultation with clinicians, hospital staff and the community. We can look forward to an expanded emergency department, higher inpatient capacity and enhanced surgical services.

Cardiac and radiotherapy services will be offered in the region for the first time – bringing these life-saving treatments closer to home. Currently, over 5,000 cardiac and cancer patients travel out of the area each year, so this is great news for those patients, their families and carers.

We will soon begin the next stage of planning, called schematic design, where we consider the positioning and layout of each of our service areas.

This will include ongoing consultation with clinicians and the community to ensure we are planning and building a hospital that will become a leader in regional health care.

With our population growing and changing all the time, it's more important than ever that we provide access to contemporary technologies and services. The health of our community is and remains our collective priority.

As the Board Chair of the Northern NSW Local Health District, it is wonderful to see the project progress.

We are now almost one-third of the way through the project, and I am very much looking forward to seeing what we can achieve together.

If you have any questions about our new hospital, you can contact The Tweed Valley Hospital Project Team on **1800 992 634**, or **[tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tweedvalleyhospital@health.nsw.gov.au)**

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