

TWEED VALLEY HOSPITAL - SITE SELECTION SUMMARY REPORT

The NSW Government is investing \$534 million in a brand new, state-of-the-art, major referral Hospital for the Tweed Valley region, which will be built on a greenfield site to the west of Kingscliff.

Selecting the right site for the Tweed Valley Hospital is vital to building the future of healthcare and servicing the health needs of the Tweed Valley community now and into the future.

The new hospital will provide a significant expansion in healthcare services to meet the forecast population growth in the Tweed Valley and will include new services such as interventional cardiology and radiotherapy. This will mean that residents will be able to access more of the healthcare services they need locally, without travelling outside the region.

The site announcement followed a comprehensive site selection process, which considered more than 35 potential sites across the region, including around 20 sites put forward through a publicly advertised expression of interest (EOI) process.

The Site Selection Summary Report has been published on the project website following completion of debriefs requested by EOI proponents. The Report provides more information on the site selection process, the key features and considerations for the selected site and an overview of all the site investigation areas and the key issues and considerations applicable to each area.

The first step in briefing stakeholders has been completed, including Medical Staff Council and staff forums at The Tweed Hospital and Murwillumbah District Hospitals; Tweed Shire Council senior planning officers, Mayor and Councillors; and local community group organisers.

A program of broader community engagement will now take place over the coming weeks. This will include opportunities for the community to attend drop-in sessions and community pop-ups in various locations as well as meetings with established community groups.

Community and consumer reference groups are also being established to provide perspectives and insights into the planning for the new Tweed Valley Hospital.

For more project information please visit:

<http://www.tweedvalleyhospital.health.nsw.gov.au/>

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