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## Proposal lodged for new Manly health and wellbeing precinct

A planning proposal that will help realise the community's vision for a health and wellbeing sanctuary at the former Manly Hospital site has been submitted to Northern Beaches Council.

The proposal seeks approval to expand the range of health, wellbeing and related uses permitted on the site under the existing health services facility zoning.

The proposed additional new uses include: a group home, community facility, educational establishment, food and drink premises, centre-based childcare facility, indoor recreational facility, neighbourhood shop, function centre, respite day care centre and seniors housing.

The community and other stakeholders have provided extensive feedback on potential health and public uses for the site during the recent draft concept master plan consultation, which closed in September.

This consultation has helped to inform the zoning proposal and the preparation of the site master plan, which will be formally developed once the proposal has the Council's and Planning's approval.

The new uses will allow the activation of the site consistent with the legacy of supporting the health and wellbeing needs of the people of Manly and the greater northern beaches community.

The Government will continue to work with the community, interested stakeholders, and the Project Steering Advisory Committee (which includes community representatives) throughout the planning process to ensure the best possible outcome for the North Head site and the area's residents.

The proposal can be found on the Northern Beaches Council website at [www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au)

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