

# BYRON SHIRE CENTRAL HOSPITAL

## HAVE YOUR SAY.....

### In March 2002 we were promised:

- A 54 – bed capability
- A 4 – bed Birthing Centre
- **Expanded Surgical Services**
- Improved Pathology Services
- Chemotherapy Services
- 24 Hour / 7 Day a week 4 bay Emergency Dept

### In September 2014 we are promised:

- A 64 – bed capability (20 – Mental Health and 44 – General Nursing)
- Birthing Services
- Emergency Department
- Chemotherapy Services
- Oral Health Services
- Pharmacy and staff areas
- **NO** Surgical Services

In November 1999, the Brunswick Valley and Byron Bay Community Consultative Committees agreed to support the concept of one central hospital for the Byron Shire. They were advised "***The new 54-bed Central Hospital will replace the ageing facilities at Byron Bay and Mullumbimby and provide the residents of Byron Shire with an enhanced and expanded range of services***" (Northern Rivers Area Health Service, Byron Shire Central Hospital, Community News Update March 2002)

As members of the current Byron Shire Health Services Community Action Group we are extremely concerned that services listed in current plans on exhibition and inviting comment DO NOT include SURGICAL SERVICES.

### **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT – PLEASE HAVE YOUR SAY BY CONTACTING:**

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