



United Hospital Auxiliaries of NSW Inc

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Attn: Director – Industry, Key Sites and Social Projects
Development Assessment Systems and Approvals
Department of Planning and Environment
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Sir/Madam

The members of the Mullumbimby Hospital Auxiliary are excited about the plans for the new Byron Central Hospital, but very disappointed there are no operating theatres shown on the plans.

It is our understanding that at the time of planning with community consultation it was agreed that there would be 2 theatres in the new Hospital either from private enterprise or the public purse.

There is a great need for day surgery or advanced surgery here as this is one of the fastest growing areas in New South Wales and we find the information as to whether we will have theatres or not, is very unsatisfactory - they need to be included in the original building.

Yours faithfully

D. Butler

Debbie Butler
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