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I do not support the above proposal at the designated site because access is likely to be very difficult at times for the following reasons:

Firstly, The Wakehurst Parkway is closed due to flooding after quite minor storm events. When contacted several months after the site for the hospital was named, the then RTA advised that they had no plans to rectify the problem and the present RMS has made no statement.

Secondly, The Parkway has only two lanes, a serious accident invariably results in the closure of both lanes for long periods.

Conclusion. Traffic deviations due to either of the above would result in delays which could well be life threatening. I believe the proposed hospital should be erected on the site of the existing Mona Vale hospital where there is ample space for buildings and parking.

Yours sincerely,
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P.S. I have made no reportable political donations in the last two years. JGS