

# NNSWLHD Medical Imaging Review Update

Dear Member,

The HSU has received the attached correspondence from Northern NSW Local Health District regarding the external review of Medical Imaging Services within the District (please see [Newsletter 669](#)).

If you have any feedback or concerns, about this correspondence or any other aspect of the review, please send an email to HSU Industrial Officer Edmund Fry at [edmund.fry@hsu.asn.au](mailto:edmund.fry@hsu.asn.au) by 7 October 2019, using the subject line *NNSWLHD Medical Imaging*.

Do you know someone who is not yet a member of the HSU? Encourage them to join and make their union stronger. They can join at [www.hsu.asn.au/join](http://www.hsu.asn.au/join) or by calling the Union on 1300 478 679.

In unity,



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Dear Mr Hayes,

### **Northern NSW Local Health District – Medical Imaging Services**

I refer to our letter of 25 July 2019, advising you of the analysis work we're undertaking of our medical imaging services, and write now to update you on our progress.

External consultant, Paxton Partners Pty Ltd, has undertaken several days of stakeholder visits with LHD medical officers, radiography and nursing staff at Tweed, Grafton, Lismore, Ballina and Byron sites. These sessions were well attended and significant, valuable feedback was received.

Consultation with Medical Imaging Services staff will continue throughout the project. If your members would like to have more input on the process, please invite them to contact Susie Malady, NNSWLHD project lead, via email to [Susie.Malady@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Susie.Malady@health.nsw.gov.au) or via telephone 02 6620 2169.

Currently, consultants are engaged in financial and other data analysis to confirm information gathered during stakeholder visits.

Once again, we advise there will be no loss of NNSWLHD regional medical imaging public sector jobs, and no change to current medical imaging services while the Local Health District considers recommendations and opportunities arising from the process.

At this stage, we remain on track to finalise the work by late 2020.

Should you seek further information, please contact me via email to [richard.buss@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:richard.buss@health.nsw.gov.au) or on telephone 02 6620 2349.

Yours sincerely



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