

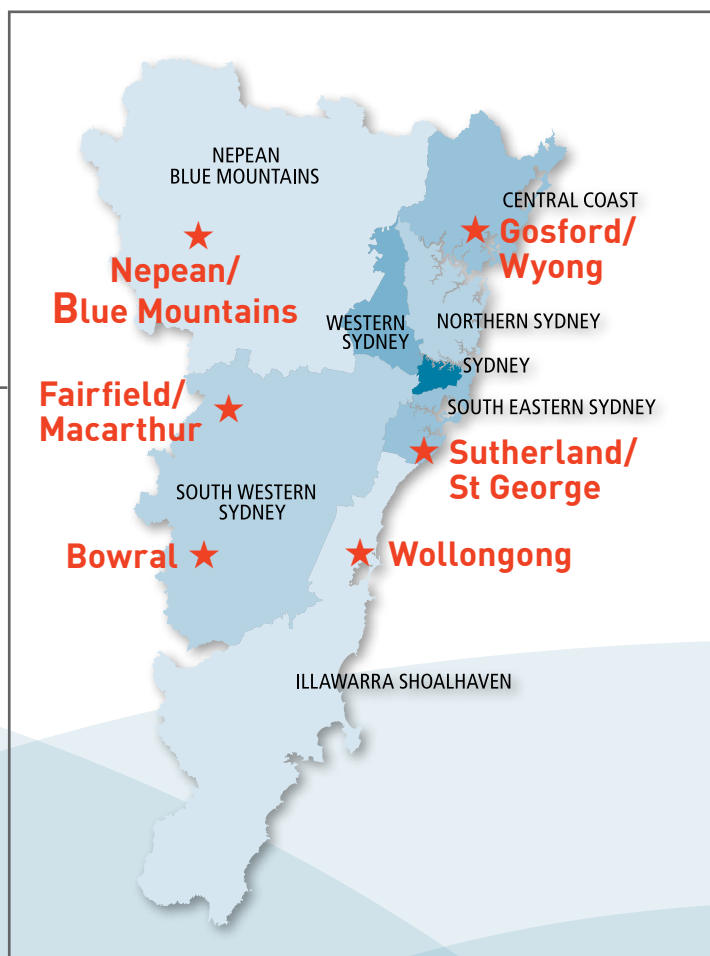
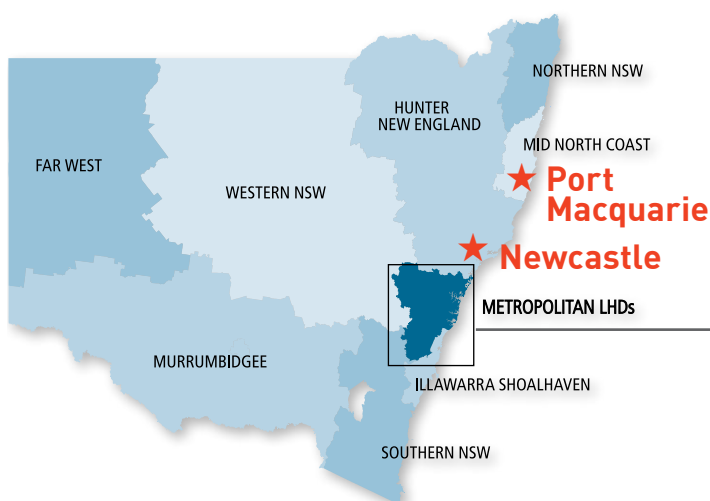
# AIMS AND OBJECTIVE OF THE NSW OACCP

The core aims of the OACCP are to reduce pain and increase the functional capacity and quality of life of the participants within the framework of a chronic care model.

The objective is to improve the coordination of care and the inter-disciplinary, conservative management of individuals with OA. Individuals participating in the program are expected to develop or enhance their strategies to manage pain, and improve their functional status and quality of life. Comprehensive disease management of OA is expected to benefit participants and other stakeholders by improving the quality of care provided and reducing their use of health services.

The program will contribute to better management of participants' pain and conditions associated with their OA, and to the possible delay or prevention of the need for joint replacement surgery. In time it is expected this model of care will be provided from a variety of settings across primary, community and outpatient health sites in accordance with local needs and resources.

## OACCP Pilot Sites



### Pilot Sites

- ★ Fairfield/Macarthur/Bowral
- ★ Gosford/Wyong
- ★ Nepean/Blue Mountains
- ★ Newcastle
- ★ Port Macquarie  
(Port Macquarie/Kempsey/Camden Haven)
- ★ Sutherland/St George
- ★ Wollongong