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NSW BUDGET DELIVERS MORE INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR HAWKESBURY

Hawkesbury residents are set to benefit from continued funding boosts for several projects in the electorate in this year's NSW Budget.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP said the 2019 budget was about continued support for critical infrastructure projects that will ease congestion.

"I'm delighted the NSW Government will invest over \$38 million for key projects in Hawkesbury which include \$31.4 million for the new Windsor bridge, \$4.7 million for continued planning of the Pitt Town Bypass and \$2 million for further planning and investigation of a third river crossing."

"As the Member for Hawkesbury I am committed to making Hawkesbury the very best that it can be for local residents. Improvements to local traffic congestion will allow locals to spend more time with their families and less time sitting in traffic queues," Ms Preston said.

"The Berejiklian government's strong financial management has enabled these projects to continue to be funded. The state's net debt is again negative for the fourth year in a row and our Triple-A rating is once again secured," Ms Preston said

Other major highlights include:

- \$15 million to rejuvenate the town centres of Windsor, Richmond and South Windsor over four years through the Western Parkland City Liveability Programme
- \$56.4 million for land acquisition for the new hospital at nearby Rouse Hill
- \$2.012 million for new works at the Richmond Water Recycling Plant
- \$1.26 million for social housing
- \$888,000 for improvements to local council roads
- \$386,000 for Richmond High School upgrades
- \$84,000 for the NSW Rural Fire Service for minor works

This budget ensures that Hawkesbury and New South Wales will have funding measures that will deliver results for better roads and bridges, better health services, better-equipped schools and the best economy in Australia.

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