



Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

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HAWKESBURY PICKS LOCAL PROJECTS TO RECEIVE NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Now is the time for Hawkesbury residents to consider which projects will provide the most benefit to their local area and choose what they would like funded as part of the NSW Government's My Community Project programme.

Member for Hawkesbury Robyn Preston MP said voting in the Hawkesbury opened on Monday 15 July 2019, giving local residents the green light to cast an online vote for between three and five of 19 nominated projects.

"This is an innovative and exciting programme that is putting decision making back in the hands of community members to weigh in on their top picks for projects in the region," Ms Preston said.

"It's very easy to vote, all you need is your Medicare card and a free MyServiceNSW account, which also provides quick access to a wide range of NSW Government services, such as the CTP Green Slip refund for eligible policyholders.

"You can also pop down to the local Service NSW centre at Shop 5, 173 Windsor Street, Richmond where friendly staff can help residents cast their vote."

Treasurer Dominic Perrottet said My Community Project is a fantastic opportunity for residents to have a direct say about which projects should be delivered in their local community.

"My Community Project is a great example of real grassroots democracy in action, it asked people to think about things their community needs, develop those ideas with a sponsor and tell us how funding could turn that concept into reality," Mr Perrottet said.

"The great news is that from Monday 15 July 2019, residents in all electorates across the State will get their chance to vote for their favourite projects in each electorate."

Residents in Hawkesbury can view eligible projects and vote online at www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/my-community-project/ or by visiting their Service NSW centre.

Voting concludes on 15 August 2019 with successful projects to be announced from September 2019.

A total of \$24.4 million is available for eligible projects, with between \$20,000 and \$200,000 available for each project.

For further information about My Community Project and programme guidelines, go to www.nsw.gov.au/mycommunityproject

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