



# Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

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### **\$28 MILLION FOR NEW MARITIME INFRASTRUCTURE IN NSW**

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP today announced local councils, community groups and industry in the Hawkesbury community are eligible to apply for a share of \$28 million of funding to improve maritime facilities as part of the third round of the Boating Now Programme.

“This investment is a great opportunity for our region to secure funding for projects that will provide better facilities and amenity for our community.”

“Funding can be used to improve maritime access and safety, modernise facilities for a more enjoyable boating experience, and improve community places,” Ms Preston said.

The NSW Government has invested \$70 million in the Boating Now programme since 2015 and delivered over 200 projects across NSW.

The Programme aims to provide better access to NSW waterways for local and visiting boaters so they can be safe and enjoy their time out on the water with ease.

“The NSW Liberals and Nationals are committed to investing in modern infrastructure that enhances recreational experiences,” Ms Preston said.

The Boating Now Programme funds collaborative projects that support economic and community benefits across the state.

“This programme is about investing the revenue from boat licence and registration fees back in to projects that directly benefit boaters,” Ms Preston said.

The Programme is part of the NSW Maritime Infrastructure Plan 2019 – 2024, which sets out the approach to NSW Government investment in maritime infrastructure to deliver the best possible benefits to boaters and communities across the state.



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Projects previously funded in Hawkesbury include:

Governor Phillip Reserve Boat Ramp Car Park Upgrade and Access Improvements, Windsor (completed July 2018)

- Macquarie Park Non-powered Boating Access, Windsor (completed October 2016)
- Colo Park Non-powered Boating Access, Colo (completed April 2016)
- Wisemans Ferry Boat Ramp Upgrade (due for completion April 2020)
- Wisemans Ferry Public Wharf New Pontoon (due for completion April 2020)

Expressions of interest can be made from Friday 25 October 2019 via <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/key-build-program/boating-now/>

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