



# Robyn Preston MP

## Member for Hawkesbury

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### ROAD SAFETY ON THE MAP FOR HAWKESBURY

Motorists will soon benefit from two new safety measures rolling out across Hawkesbury with more than \$950,000 to be invested in the Traffic Calming Treatment at Scheyville Road and the Driftway Intersection Investigation at Londonderry Road as part of round three of the Safer Roads Program.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston, said safety barriers, rumble strips and wide centrelines were some of the measures that would help keep motorists safe.

“We know living in regional NSW often means a lot more time spent on our roads – and this program is about making those roads as safe as possible,” M Preston said.

“Every life matters, and that’s why we’re investing in life-saving measures across our road network to see that every motorist who sets off on a journey makes it home to their family and friends.”

Traffic Calming Treatment at Scheyville Road will see the installation of vehicle activated signs (VAS), improved sealed shoulder up to 2.5m, flexible barriers on the roadside, and new painted median strip.

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Paul Toole said this latest round of funding would see 207 new projects commence, bringing the total to \$258 million for work on 383 projects next financial year.

“These are projects designed to save lives. We are committed to reducing the state’s road toll and the measures we are investing in through this program will prevent the loss of more than 1500 lives and serious injuries on our roads over 15 years,” Mr Toole said.

The Traffic Calming Treatment forms part of the NSW Government’s Safer Roads Program, which is a five-year, \$822 million program. More than \$300 million has already spent over the last two years.

The Safer Roads Program comprises of the Saving Lives on Country Roads, and Liveable and Safe Urban Communities initiatives, which see targeted projects delivered for both the bush and city.

**\*\* Safer Roads video is available [here](#) \*\***

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